



Today we had a visit from Helen Griffiths the author of the recently published book *Ross The Cat*; a delightful story about the Facebook famous black cat who frequents Pukekura Park to spend time with people who work and visit there. We learned lots about cats, including cats have the same number of toes on their front feet as they do on their back, the pads on their feet are the same colour as their nose, and their tail stands up in the air with a little curve at the end if they are happy to see you and want to be petted. Wow! Now there's a few facts we didn't know about beforehand!

The story follows a trail through the park from the cricket ground all the way to the zoo and on each page Ross is playing hide and seek...sometimes it was really tricky to find him!

As a thank you and Koha, we donated lots of cat food for the SPCA, the charity that takes care of cats as well as dogs and other animals that are waiting to be adopted into a loving home. I wonder, how many of you have a cat or two as a pet? Were they adopted from the SPCA?

Thank you Helen for coming into kindergarten and reading us your wonderful book about the friendly back cat named Ross...next time you go for a walk through Pukekura Park maybe you could call his name and see if he comes to visit you too!

