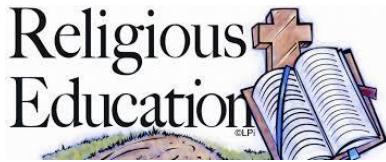




Year 1 Learning Overview

Term 2 - 2021

Welcome to Term 2. We look forward to a great term of learning.



This term we have 1 Learning Cycle - *What is Sacred Scripture?*

Students in Year One will explore Sacred Scripture. They will discuss and discover the purpose of Sacred Scripture and how it relates to their lives. Students will gain an understanding that God speaks to us through Sacred Scripture and inspires us to build loving relationships.



We will continue our Literacy learning through the elements of our Literacy block, which are:

- Reading groups
- Shared reading
- Independent reading
- Read aloud
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on writing imaginative and informative texts.

We will read a variety of texts throughout the term. We will be encouraging all students to read a variety of books both at home and at school.



This term we will continue exploring mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning about are:

- Whole Numbers - Place Value
- Patterns and Algebra
- Addition and Subtraction
- Time
- Area
- Length
- Position
- Multiplication and Division

We encourage students to practise skills which promote the recall of number facts.

- 1 more / 1 less, 10 more / 10 less, 100 more / 100 less
- Doubles
- Partners of ten
- Near doubles
- Skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s



This term students in Year 1 will be focusing on **Geography**.

Students will investigate **Places and Spaces**. They will explore the difference between constructed and natural environments, and learn to identify features in each. Through research children will be able to use geographical tools to determine how places and spaces are used in our environment.



Science and Technology

In Coding lessons with Mrs Lark, students will use iPads to solve coding challenges and create their own codes on the iPads. They will be developing their problem solving and critical thinking skills.



CREATIVE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS will focus on students making artworks representing both real and imagined situations exploring a range of techniques and media. They will discuss qualities of artworks such as subject matter and technique, recognising that artists create artworks for different audiences. This unit also aims to introduce famous Australian artists and their techniques to the students.

MUSIC - Students have a 1 hour Music lesson seven times a term with Mrs Hancock on either a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon. The Music unit for this term is **Music from other cultures: Torres Strait Islands**. Students will engage in music listening skills as well as singing which helps to develop their understanding of pitch. Playing non-tuned percussion instruments gives students opportunities to understand the difference between beat and rhythm as this is a difficult concept for young students to comprehend.



This term our Personal Development and Health unit is **Health, Wellbeing and Relationships**. Students will describe their own and others' strengths and achievements and identify how these contribute to personal identity. They will describe and practise ways to develop caring and respectful relationships, and include others to make them feel they belong.

During Sports lessons with Mrs Baxter, students will participate in a Soccer unit to introduce them to the skills involved in Soccer. They will learn about dribbling, trapping, kicking for goal and passing. During the unit they will learn the rules and skills applicable to their age so that they can play the game and understand that while equipment in games may be similar, it is the rules and skills involved that make the sports different.



TUESDAY and THURSDAY

Music with Mrs Hancock

Coding with Mrs Lark

P.E. (Sport) with Mrs Baxter

FRIDAY

Assembly - 2:05pm

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday

Children need to bring their Library bag for borrowing

TUESDAY 16, WEDNESDAY 1M & THURSDAY 1W



Please ensure that your child's property is clearly labelled.

Please remember:

Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles

Uniforms (hats/jumpers/jackets)

Library Bag

Headphones

Children are asked to please bring headphones in to use for devices. The headphones are to be clearly labelled with their name and in a ziplock bag please.



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Homework



Students are encouraged to read for at least **10 minutes** each night.
Students may choose to complete 2-3 tasks from the Year 1 Homework choice board weekly.

Year 1 Teaching Team