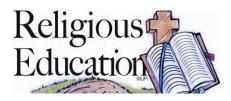


# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

# Kindergarten Learning Overview

Term 1 - 2021

Welcome to Term 1. We look forward to a great term of learning.



This term we have 1 Learning Cycle - Who is my friend?

Throughout this Learning Cycle, students will learn about friendships and how Jesus modelled the qualities of being a good friend to others. They will learn about the person of Jesus and develop a friendship with Him through prayer, reflection, scripture and liturgical celebrations.



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 composing simple sentences. Students will learn common sight words and use letter-sound correspondence to spell familiar words.

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 explore mathematical concepts through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

Some of the topics we will be learning about are:

- Whole Numbers Counting and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Patterns and Algebra

- Time
- Two-dimensional Shapes
- Position (left and right)

We are working on counting collections of up to 20, number recognition and reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 20.



During this term, **History** lessons will take place during the first half of the term while **Geography** will take place in the second half.

In **History**, students will begin by looking at what makes them unique and then discover their family history. In class, students will be making a family tree,

discussing members of their family and identifying where their families came from. This will provide a great opportunity to discuss these things with students at home.

In **Geography**, students will be looking at what makes a 'place'. They will also be learning the difference between natural and built features of places. Students will also learn the difference between needs and wants and how this relates to caring for the environment.



This term students in Kindergarten will be focusing on the materials in our world.

Students will be investigating the observable properties of materials and how they can be used for making useful products. Students will also investigate how the properties of materials determine their use in design solutions.



# CREATIVE ARTS

In **Visual Arts**, students will explore their uniqueness and individuality through the making of artworks and craft. Students will experiment with a range of media and make works based on their experiences. Students will engage in discussions as artists about viewed and created artwork whilst exploring their likes and dislikes.

In **Music**, students have a 40 minute lesson each week with Mrs Hancock. This term the music unit is called **Nursery Rhymes**. Students will practise music listening skills and singing which helps to develop their understanding of pitch. They will also have an opportunity to practise beat and rhythm by playing non-tuned percussion instruments.



This term our **Personal Development and Health** unit is *Communication and Care*. Students will explore emotions, emotional responses to experiences and appropriate strategies to communicate feelings. Students will learn about the interpersonal skills required to communicate and interact in a caring and respectful way with others and the importance of showing kindness.

In this unit, students will also learn about the school values of being a safe, honest and respectful learner at Chisholm.

During Sport lessons with Mrs Baxter, students will learn a variety of minor games both with and without equipment. The students will learn the importance of playing by the rules, playing fairly, the ideals of winning and losing, and playing with others.



#### **THURSDAY**

Music with Mrs Hancock

Coding with Mrs Lark

#### FRIDAY

Assembly: 2.05pm

Children are to wear their Sports uniform.

P.E. (Sport) with Mrs Baxter Children are to wear their Sports uniform. Children are to bring their Library bag.

Students will be learning how to borrow books from the Library with Mrs Lark and how to return them correctly. They will practise browsing and demonstrating care of Library books, and listen to stories.



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

Please remember:

Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles

Uniforms (hats/jumpers)

Library Bag

### Reminders

Please send in the following items:

\*Crunch n Sip (small serving of fruit or vegetables) clearly labelled

in a separate container or ziplock bag daily

- \*Water bottle filled with fresh water daily clearly labelled
- \*Headphones (over the head type) clearly labelled in a zip lock bag for use with devices
- \*Art Smock / Paint Shirt clearly labelled



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## Homework

Students are required to read for 10 minutes each night.

Students may practise counting collections of at least 20 household items (e.g. pegs, pasta etc).