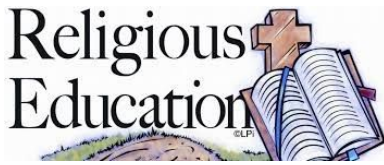




Year 1 Learning Overview

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 Jesus?*

Students in Year One will explore Jesus' life. They will understand Jesus' life which reveals both His humanity and divinity. With a specific focus on His miracles and through following the example of Jesus' life, we can become more like Him. Students will gain an understanding that through Jesus all people are invited into a relationship with God.



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 recounts, 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



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

This term 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.



In Coding lessons with Mrs Lark, students will continue using the BlueBot robots and iPads. They will create their own codes, follow pre-written codes and the codes of their peers, and continue to work productively with a partner and in small groups.

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 **Songs Tell Stories**. Students will engage in music listening skills as well as singing which helps to develop their understanding of pitch. They will also have an opportunity to practise their understanding of beat and rhythm by playing non-tuned percussion instruments, individually or in small groups.



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 in Term 1, students will participate in the Teeball unit. The idea behind this is to introduce students to the skills involved in Teeball and Softball. They will learn about catching and throwing, batting off a tee and later a moving ball will be introduced as well as pitching underarm. 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 1G, WEDNESDAY 1M & THURSDAY 1W



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

Please remember:

Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles

Uniforms (hats/jumpers)

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