

Year 1-2 TERM OVERVIEW

Term 2, 2018

Religion

Created for life

In this unit students learn about the beauty and diversity of the gift of creation. They will also learn about the idea of caring through the parable of the Good Samaritan



English

Writing

the genre for Writing this term will be Information Reports. We will continue developing our skills in The Writing Process and focus on handwriting skills, sentence structure, basic grammar and punctuation.

Word study

The children will continue to build their familiarity of the THRASS chart and further explore the different phoneme groups to assist with spelling choices during individual and whole class writing.

Reading & Viewing

Regular Focused Teaching Groups will occur using various reading strategies targeted for children's particular needs, including:

- Phonemic awareness
- Decoding strategies
- Comprehension and thinking skills
- Different questioning techniques
- Oral Language activities
- Shared Reading

As a whole class students will examine the aspects and elements of Factual texts and compare fact with fiction.

Speaking and Listening

Children will develop their speaking and listening skills through share time, formulating and asking questions, role plays and class discussions.

ICT (Computer)

A main focus this term will be Word processing and saving documents. Students will further their skills through opportunities to enhance documents with headings, backgrounds, borders and pictures. These skills may be used to publish writing pieces.



Library

Weekly Library sessions will continue, providing students access to a range of books and resources to explore.



Inquiry Unit:

Creature Features

Domains Covered will be: Science, English, Thinking and Communication.

This topic explores the different habitats which are homes for a variety of plants and animals. Animals have specific features and needs, and they live in habitats that meet these needs. All living things within an ecosystem are reliant upon each other.



Mathematics

Number and Algebra

Students will continue to develop knowledge of number and place value. They will develop further mental computation skills through investigating a range of strategies for addition and subtraction, for example near doubles, friends of ten and bridging to ten.

They will also be exploring Multiplication and Division and the relationship between these concepts.

The children will also be learning about Fractions. This will involve halves, quarters and eights.

Measurement and Geometry

The children will be investigating Length. They will measure lengths using informal units of measurements.

We will also explore 2D shapes and the properties of these.

Statistics and Probability

Students will be classifying and describing outcomes for simple and familiar events.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be developing their fundamental motor skills through participation in individual, small and whole group activities. They will develop skills related to soccer and football.

Art

During Art this term students will be learning about line, shape and texture which will be linked to their Inquiry unit, Creature Features. They will also be working on art relating to ANZAC Day and Mother's Day. Please remember to pack a smock for Tuesday's.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will be learning through the art of Music. Our learning focus will be on Beat, Pitch and Tempo. These aspects of music will be taught using the Upbeat program. We will also be learning songs for our community celebrations. We will end our term with an Open Stage Day - an opportunity for all students to perform for their classmates. A wonderful way for all students to develop confidence!

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