### English

**Reading and Viewing**
This term we will be working on building skills especially in Comprehension. Focus teaching sessions will build children’s ability to understand and discuss aspects of texts related to character and plot. Children will then use their skills to assist with researching while developing understandings during their Integrated topic.

**Writing**
The overall focus for the Writing Program this term will be on developing routines and procedures within the daily writing session. These will include: handwriting practise, scheduled conferences and independent writing. We will be focussing on the structure and features of Narrative writing. Students will be exposed to the Reading to Learn approach. Reading to Learn is a method used to assist students to pull-apart a text to identify its main features.

Spelling will be taught through the use of various strategies and programs including THRASS.

**Speaking & Listening**
This term the students will be learning about and using appropriate language, posture and volume when speaking in front of groups and the whole class.

### Maths
Aspects to be covered this term will include:

**Number and Algebra**
- Extending numbers based on place value
- Renaming and ordering numbers to 1000 and beyond
- Addition and Subtraction strategies
- Rounding numbers

### Religion

**Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation**
Key understandings:
- Initiation is the process of becoming a full member of a community.
- In Baptism Christians are welcomed into a new life in the Church.
- In Confirmation they are strengthened to be a sign of Jesus’ spirit in the world. Through Eucharist Christians are nourished to live as Jesus did, and we are united as one people.

**Alleluia - He is Risen!**
Key understandings:
- During Lent Christians grow closer to God and others through prayer, fasting and alms-giving.
- Easter is a time to remember and celebrate when Jesus died and rose from the dead.

### Integrated Studies

**Good Food Good Fun**

**Key Understandings**
- Healthy food is good for you.
- Healthy food can taste good and can be fun to make.
- We can all prepare healthy food.
- The food we eat affects what we can do now and in the future.
- There are connections between what we eat and our health.

### Physical Education

In PE sessions the children will be working on building their skills in:
- Invasion Games
- Striking and Fielding
- Teamwork

### Art

During Art this term students will be learning about colour, line, shape and texture which will be linked to their Inquiry unit *Good Food, Good Fun*. Later in the term we will be involved in creating and making Easter Art. Please remember to pack a smock for Tuesdays.

### Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts we will be focusing on Drama – Improvisation. We will be developing our improvisation skills and exploring games and the use of props.

### Information & Communications Technology (computers)

The focus will be on developing skills in
- Accessing Chrome, Google Drive and Google Classroom
- Logging onto the computer using personal usernames and passwords
- Using Google Docs to create their ‘Writer’s Gift’
- Use Studyladder to reinforce concepts taught in class

### Social and Emotional Learning

This term the students will develop behaviour protocols within the classroom, based on our school rules. They will also focus on skills to assist them for lifelong learning such as resilience and persistence.
- The greatest event in the Church’s year is Easter.