

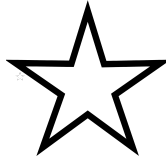
Term 4 2017 - Year 1/2

Term Overview

Religion

Our Neighbours/Called To Trust Understandings

- There are similarities and differences between children living in other parts of the world.
- We are global neighbours and the Lord asks to "love our neighbour".
- Mary shows us how to be trusting and faithful disciples.
- During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



English

Writing

A variety of strategies will be explored to enable the children to build skill and awareness in their writing. They will refine their use of the process of planning, drafting, editing and publishing by using a wide range of strategies including Writer's Notebook and planners. They will develop their understanding of the types of sentences used in a range of text types (genres) as well as building their awareness of the basic grammatical features of sentences.

Spelling & Word study

Students will further develop their understanding of the 'Look Say Cover Write Check' strategy for learning words. They will extend their use of THRASS.

Reading & Viewing

The children will develop their ability to use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning in what they read. They will learn strategies to help them look for clues. They will also focus on key events, ideas and information while using a wide range of rich literature. They will become familiar with the structure of a variety of genres.

Speaking and Listening

Students will continue to learn how to interact in pair, group and class discussions by taking turns and responding appropriately.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra:

- Revision of the four operations
- Money

Measurement and Geometry:

- Revision of 2D shapes
- Explore the properties of 3D shapes
- Symmetry and translations - flips, slides and turns



Integrated Studies

Then and Now

Understandings

- There are significant buildings in our local community that reveal things about our past.
- Historical sites have cultural or spiritual significance today.
- Technology has changed and evolved over several generations.
- Changes in technology have impacted our lives.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be working on developing their fundamental motor skills in order to participate in structured sport. They will continue to practice following instructions and cooperating with others in team games.

Art

This term students will be creating artwork related to their inquiry unit 'History Then and Now'. Students will also be working on Christmas art that will be displayed in the 'Arts Spectacular' to be held on Thursday 7th of December, along with other work that they have done during the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Digital Technology

Students will continue with familiarisation of the keyboard, word processing, saving documents and retrieving their work from the networks. Weekly sessions will be held in the Computer Lab in the TRI Centre.

LOTE (Italian)

During this term the students will:

- revise greetings, feelings and numbers in a phone conversation
- have an introduction to Roman mosaics.
- gain an understanding of Christmas traditions in Italy with a focus on 'La Befana'

Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts we will be focussing on developing our performance skills in preparation for the Arts Spectacular - Thursday, December 7!



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