

Year 1-2 TERM OVERVIEW

Term 1, 2018

Religion

Peaceful Relationships

In this unit the students reflect on the people who make decisions and how these affect them. They will be given opportunities to explore how we are all made in the image and likeness of God. They will develop an understanding that we question what happens when others are not treated fairly and the implications of this

Lent and Holy Week

In this unit students learn that Lent is a time of change, prayer, fasting and service. We will also look at the symbols related to Easter and Holy Week.

English

Writing

Children will be developing their understanding of The Writing Process; pre-writing, drafting, revising, editing and publishing. They will learn the various strategies needed to make their writing better. Children will begin to use a Pre-write book to collect ideas for future writing.

They will develop their understanding of the structure and language features of Personal Recounts and plan and publish their own.

They will also focus on handwriting skills, sentence structure, basic grammar and punctuation.

Word study

The children will build their familiarity of the THRASS chart; they will automatically locate different phoneme groups on the THRASS chart to assist spelling choices during individual and whole class writing.

Reading & Viewing

The focus this term will be on developing understanding of the features of Fiction texts (Narratives) through an author study (Nick Bland). They will build their knowledge of structure of the texts as well as the terms that describe them and their function. They will build their awareness of CHARACTER to assist with making meaning. Various reading strategies that will be revised and developed to support the children's particular needs.

Speaking and Listening

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

ICT (Computers)

The main focus will be on familiarisation of the computer keyboard; logging on and off correctly; and accessing the school network. Weekly sessions are scheduled in the Computer Lab in the TRI Centre.



Library

There will be weekly borrowing and Library sessions to familiarize the children with the resources available and their location within the Library.



Inquiry Unit:

Working Together

Domains Covered will be: Health, Personal Learning, Interpersonal Learning, English, Thinking and Communication

This topic will provide opportunities to develop understandings about the purpose and benefits of working cooperatively with others. We all belong to many different groups for a variety of reasons. They will come to understand that the choices we make affect the ways we can work together.

They will also learn that every member of the group has the responsibility to cooperate with and show respect for other group members.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra

In Mathematics, the children will investigate numbers and the value of 2,3 and 4 digit numbers. They will explore, read and represent numbers through place value games and by using MAB, expanders, dice and cards. They will develop number sense skills in order to identify patterns in number sequences such as skip counting. They will work on understanding that numbers are made up of hundreds, tens and ones and that these can be partitioned.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be developing their fundamental movement and motor skills through participation in individual and small group activities. They will continue to practice following instructions and cooperate with others.

Art

During Art this term students will be learning about colour, line and shape which will be linked to their Inquiry unit, Working Together. Later in the term we will be involved in creating and making Easter artwork. Please remember to pack a smock for Tuesday's.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, our learning focus' will be in the area of drama and music. The students will be developing their improvisation skills. We will also be developing singing techniques when learning new songs from the Jam Plus Program. We will be playing Performing Arts games to teach respect for each other's abilities and efforts.