

Prep Parent Information Term Two Overview 2020



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WELCOME TO TERM TWO

We would like to welcome our Prep families back to Term 2. We're really excited to be sharing your child's learning journey with you, especially in this online learning environment. This term will be an extraordinary collaboration between students, teachers and parents. Whilst this may not be the way you envisaged your child's learning to take place, we hope that you feel secure in the knowledge that we have planned our learning with their best interests at heart. We will aim to teach as close to how we would in a classroom as possible, covering as much of the Curriculum within the given constraints. If you have any queries throughout the term, please send a message on Dojo or email us. We look forward to a successful term!

Miss Cassandra Smith (Prep S) and Miss Sheridan McAuliffe (Prep M)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Term Two, we will be learning about who God is, what is God's creation and how to look after the world by being one of Jesus' disciples, all through stories from the bible.

ENGLISH

In Term Two, our focus is on:

Reading & Viewing: Students will engage in learning about sound-letter relationships, reading strategies such as using the picture, looking at the first letter of the word and sounding out and comprehension strategies including retelling a story or finding facts from a non-fiction book.

Writing: Students will continue to build on their knowledge of recording sounds in words by engaging in shared writing and independent writing experiences, whilst exploring text genres such as recounts and descriptions.

Speaking & Listening: Online learning provides students with a great opportunity to engage in short oral presentations, listening and responding to others and asking and answering questions.

MATHEMATICS

In Term Two, our units will include:

Number & Algebra

This term students will be engaged in activities to master the skills of reading, writing and ordering numbers initially to 20 and counting to and from 20 starting from various starting points.

Measurement & Geometry

This term we will learn about positional language and concepts of time such as times of the

day and days of the week.

S.T.E.M

The World Around Us.

In Term Two, students will investigate the geography of their world. They will explore special places to them and the features they are made up of.

Linking to our STEM topic, our science unit will be **Weather** (Earth and Space Science) where we will explore different types of weather and how they impact on our daily lives, e.g. what we wear.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

In Term Two, the students will be exploring:

Positive Coping: Where students will explore their emotional reactions to different situations, how they can take responsibility for their actions and practise techniques to better deal with these negative emotions such as anger and jealousy.

Stress Management: Students will learn to recognise and identify their own emotions, describe situations that may evoke these emotions and how to express and deal with these emotions constructively.