

YEAR Prep Parent Information Term Overview 2020

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Term Four, we will focus on:

- exploring the story of Jesus' birth and understanding that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birth
- learning about the season of Advent, when the Church prepares to remember and celebrate Jesus' birth.
- making connections between stories from the bible and personal experiences of family and friendship
- reflect on ways we can follow Jesus' footsteps by being a disciple of Jesus.

ENGLISH

In Term Four, our focus is on:

Reading & Viewing – In reading, we will continue to build on the students' knowledge and understanding of letters, digraphs and trigraphs. We will also explore various reading and comprehension strategies that explore both literal and inferential understanding, along with developing the children ability to read fluency through paying attention to punctuation.

Writing – In writing, the students will continue to explore recounts and narratives, whilst also beginning to explore procedures and letters. We will continue to build our understanding of sound-letter relationships in writing as well as the appropriate use of punctuation in our writing.

Speaking & Listening – Throughout the term, the children will explore blending and segmenting onset and rhyme, practise delivering short oral presentations to peers, using appropriate voice levels, articulation, body language, gestures and eye contact and share their feelings and thoughts about the events and characters in texts.

MATHEMATICS

In Term Four, our units will include:

- 3D shapes - sorting, describing and naming familiar 3D objects in the environment.
- Addition and Subtraction - representing practical situations to model addition and subtraction.
- Division - representing practical situations that involve sharing.

S.T.E.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

In Term Four, we will investigate our body, how it changes as we grow, and how we can keep it healthy and safe.

In Science we will be exploring Physical Science. This is where we learn the different ways objects move and how it depends on a variety of factors such as size and shape.

In Term Four we will focus on:

- describing how their body is growing and changing
- identifying people and actions that help keep themselves safe and healthy
- identifying actions that promote health, safety and wellbeing.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

In Term Four, the students will be exploring the following:

- Enaction skills to support positive peer relations
- Identify help-seeking strategies to help keep themselves safe
- Develop an appreciation of difference.

HOME LEARNING

It is important the children continue to read each night at home. Please continue to use Reading AZ as a source of appropriate books for the children. The children are also expected to practise their SMART Spelling word and sentence of the week.

Also, the children are encouraged to continue to work on their M100 Words.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Year Prep S

Monday	Library
Tuesday	Italian Performing Arts
Wednesday	Art
Thursday	PE

Year Prep M

Tuesday	Performing Arts Italian
Wednesday	PE
Thursday	Art
Friday	Library

Please note:

- Specialist Timetable may be subject to change due to upcoming school events.
- Sports uniform is to be worn on allocated P.E. days and every Friday.
- Library bag required in order to borrow books.