



Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter

Term 3: 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! Here is a snapshot of what Year One will be covering this term. We look forward to working collaboratively with you.

- Genevieve Gevaux and Sandra Markham

Religion

Religion units of work covered this term will focus on the following topics:

- Prayer
- Reconciliation.

English

- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of recount and narrative writing and learn about the elements of information report writing. They will write their own simple recount, narrative and information report.
- **Reading:** Students will be focusing on decoding skills to read texts. We will also be focusing on simple comprehension and vocabulary building. This will be done during guided reading in class and complimented with daily home reading.
- **Spelling (Sounds Write):** Students will complete a range of activities to learn a variety of spelling patterns. A new phonics concept will be taught each week and each day we will practise reading and writing different sight words.

Mathematics

Number

- Place Value



Measurement & Geometry

- Time – half past.
- Measuring and comparing the length, mass and capacity of objects.

Statistics & Probability:

- Tallies and graphing.

IMPORTANT YEAR ONE DATES

- 8th August- Mass (St Mary of the Cross)
- 15th August – Assumption Mass
- 18th August – Pupil Free Day
- 21st August – Catholic Day
- 31st August – Book Week
- 1st September- Mass (Father's Day)
- 1st September – Father's Day Breakfast
- 6th September- Year 1 Attend Mass
- 13th September – Open Night
- 14th September- R U OK Event

Health

- Students will be learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. They will explore the benefits of healthy eating and regular physical activity.

History

- Students will be exploring the similarities and differences between their daily lives and life during their grandparents' childhoods through an inquiry-based unit of work.

Art

- Students will use a variety of craft materials to create art. They will experiment with shape, line, colour, texture and space. They will also share their personal opinions and feelings about art work they create and view.

Digital Technologies

- We will be focusing on digital systems (hardware and software) in Digital Technologies. Students will also learn that data can have patterns and can be represented as pictures, symbols and diagrams. This will be achieved through using the iPads and Lego We-Do robots.

Science (Mrs Lee)

- Students will be identifying features of the landscape and sky that have changed over different timescales. Student's will be learning to identify sources of light and sound and explain how light and sound travel.

Music (Mrs Hultink)

This term in Music, the children will be exploring places and occasions where different types of music are experienced and performed. They will be encouraged to share their personal responses expressing ideas and feelings about the music they listen to and make.