



Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter

Term 4: 2022

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.

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Religion

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

- Baptism
- Advent.

English

- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of narrative writing and learn about the elements of poetry writing. They will write their own narrative and poem.
- **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:** Students will receive weekly spelling words and 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

26th October – Excursion to Perth Hills Discovery Centre

1st November – All Saints Mass

13th November – PP and Year One Family mass

2nd December- School Christmas Concert

9th December- End of school Mass and last day of Term 4.

Mathematics

Number

- We will be focusing on the following concepts:
 - Australian Money
 - Fractions- One Half
 - Location and following directions
- Students will also be revising all of the number concepts we have covered throughout the year.



Measurement & Geometry

- Students will be learning about time duration and directions. They will focus on the importance of giving and following directions to familiar locations.

Health

- Students will be learning all about uniqueness and exploring how they can describe their bodies in positive ways. We will also be exploring social skills to understand personal space. Students will also learn about trusted networks and strategies to keep them safe within their community. Many of these are topics from the Keeping Safe Curriculum.

Art

- Students will be learning about techniques used by famous artists. Students will use a variety of craft materials to create a range of different art pieces. They will also be creating some Christmas art.

Digital Technologies

- We will be focusing on coding this term using the application Scratch Jnr and the Lego WeDo robots.

History

- In History this term, the students will be engaging in an inquiry unit about different cultures and celebrations around the world.

Italian

- Students will explore and develop their Italian vocabulary, focusing on classroom objects. Students will be introduced to La Vecchia Fattoria song (Old MC Donald had a farm) and learn the names of animals in Italian.

Physical Education

- The year ones will be participating in games concentrating on developing their teamwork skills. The focus will be on striking and fielding sports.

Music

- This term we will be exploring the music from the Nutcracker ballet.

Geography

- The location of the equator and the northern and southern hemispheres, including the poles. The natural, managed and constructed features of places, their location on a pictorial map and how they may change over time.