



## Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 4: 2019

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 include:

- To Love by Working
- Growing and Changing
- Prepare (Advent).

### English

- **Focus Sounds (Blends):** The blends we will be focusing on this term include: ay, ar, or, ai, oy, oi, er.
- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of narrative and procedural writing. They will also learn about simple poetry.
- **Reading:** Students will be focusing on decoding skills to read simple texts.  
**Spelling:** Students will receive weekly spelling lists based upon their spelling placement test results. They will complete a variety of activities to learn their words.

### Mathematics

#### **Number**

- We will be revising the concepts we have covered throughout the year.
  - Counting strategies
  - Addition and subtraction
  - Australian Money
  - Fractions- One Half
  - Place Value.

### **Measurement & Geometry**

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

### Health

- We will be covering the Keeping Safe program in Health this term.

### Art

- Students will use a variety of craft materials to create art related to fairy tales, animals and Christmas.

### Digital Technologies:

- We will be focusing on coding this term using the application Scratch Jnr.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Week 1 - 8- Dance lessons.
- Week 2
  - 1 Blue Assembly Item (Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October).
  - Mass Year 1 & 2 (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October).
- Week 3- 4
  - Swimming lessons.
- Week 3
  - All Saints Mass (One Gold to prepare) (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November).
- Week 5: Grandparent's Mass (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November).
- Week 8: Christmas Concert (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December).
- Week 9: End of Year Mass (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December).

Please check emails and newsletters for updates on these events.