



Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter Term 3: 2021

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:

- Prayer
- Reconciliation.

English

- **Writing:** Students will revisit the elements of recount and narrative writing and learn about the elements of 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:** Students will receive weekly spelling lists based upon their spelling placement test results. They will complete a range of activities to learn a variety of spelling patterns.



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

- 6th August- Mass (St Mary of the Cross)
- 13th August- Mass (Assumption)
- 23rd-27th August- Book Week
- 1st September- Book Week Incursion
- 3rd September- Mass (Father's Day)
- 7th September- Year 1 Attend Mass
- 15th September- Open Night
- 24th September- End of Term 3

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 WeDo robots.

Sport (Mrs Schelfhout)

- This term the Year One students are doing Football. They will be working on ball handling and kicking.

Italian (Mrs Z)

- Students will be focusing on facts about Italy and learning about Italian culture and food. They will also be naming body parts such as their head, eyes, mouth, hair etc. in Italian.

Science (Mr Schelfhout)

- Chemical Sciences- Students will be learning that objects are a part of the world around us.

Geography (Mr Schelfhout)

- Students will be learning about the activities that take place in the local community which create its distinctive features.