



# Year 1 Curriculum Parent Newsletter

## Term 4: 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:

- 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 lists based upon their spelling placement test results. They will complete a range of activities to learn a variety of spelling patterns.

### Mathematics

#### Number

- We will be focusing on the following concepts:
  - Australian Money
  - 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.

### Statistics & Probability

- Students will be collecting data and representing it in a simple graph using pictures and drawings.

### 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.

### 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.

### History:

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

### Italian:

- This term we are learning all about the names for different body parts, numbers and colours.

### Science:

- In Science we will be exploring light and sound.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

22<sup>nd</sup> October- One Gold Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> October- All Saints Mass

25<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> November – Swimming Lessons at Bilgoman

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year One Family Mass

10<sup>th</sup> December- Mass and last day of school year.

Please check Seesaw and newsletters for updates on these events.

