

Year Two Curriculum Parent Newsletter

Term 2: 2021

During this term Year Two is completing the following work in each curriculum area. We are looking forward to your ongoing support.

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Important Dates

Friday 7th May: School Mass- Mother's Day @ 9am

Tuesday 1st June: Year 2 attend Mass

Friday 4th June: Catholic Day Holiday

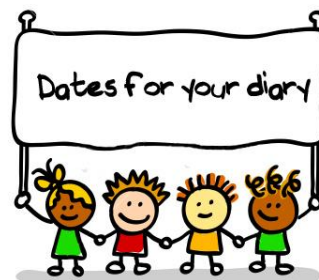
Monday 7th June: Western Australia Day- Public Holiday

Friday 11th June: St. Anthony's Feast - School Mass & Mission Day

Friday 18th June: 2 Gold Assembly

Friday 25th June: Grandparent's Mass

Friday 2nd July: 2 Blue Assembly



Religion

❖ Confirmation

This unit explores how the Holy Spirit helps people to understand the teachings of Jesus and to show love and respect for others. The unit looks at the concept of love and how Jesus loved and cared for his friends, the disciples, so much that he promised to send the Holy Spirit when he left them. Through Scripture, children will develop an understanding of how the disciples felt at this time and how Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit.



❖ Eucharist

This unit explores how Jesus is always present with his followers and how this guides people to show love to others. Children will begin by exploring the concept of love and the ways that people show love to others. They will explore how the priest makes Jesus present during the Eucharist so that people can then carry Jesus in their hearts to show love for others.



English:

Reading: Develop oral reading and comprehension strategies in levelled small groups.

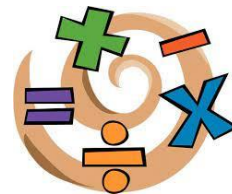
Writing: Talk4Writing - narrative and recount

Mathematics:

Key Concepts: **Number and Algebra**

- Solving addition and subtraction problems using different strategies like counting on, jumping strategy, bridging to ten
- Repeated addition, groups and arrays in multiplication

- Sharing in equal groups in Division



Key Concepts: **Measurement and Geometry**

- Time - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past
- Drawing and naming 2D shapes

Key Concepts: **Statistics and Probability**

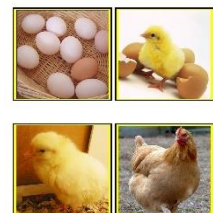
- Chance and Data- collect, organise and represent data to make simple inferences; create tally charts, and picture and bar graphs to represent data collected.

HASS: 'Past and Present'

Look at life in the past and how it has changed especially look at technology, toys and rules.

Science: Watch It Grow

Students will focus on how humans and mealworms grow and change. They will explore the different types of eggs of different animals, matching them to their mothers and they will investigate the life stage models of different animals.



Health:

In Health this term, we are working from the Keeping Safe program. The right to be safe is where we begin. In this area, students will learn about the feelings they may experience in different situations. We will explore the warning signs and how they help us to recognize the risk of harm. Identifying risks and emergencies is an important way to guide the students' into understanding how to handle their feelings in an emergency and how to make good choices in a risky situation.

Digital Technologies:

Students will learn about leaving a digital footprint, staying safe online and internet safety.



Art:

Students will complete a variety of art pieces using different strategies and materials to enhance their artwork.