



Prep Overview Term 1, 2022

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students will work on the R.E unit, 'Where do I Belong?', where they will explore the different groups that they belong to and that we all belong to the St Paul's Church Community.

INQUIRY

Students will work on the Inquiry unit, 'How am I Different?', where they will explore their family's culture and things that make them unique.

ENGLISH

Reading

The focus is to develop an understanding of the Concepts About Print.

Students will:

- read from left to right with return sweep.
- point to words using 1:1 correspondence.
- make simple predictions about texts.
- identify letters, words, sentences and pictures.
- respond to the text.
- Identify the letters **Mm, Ss, Ff, Aa, Pp, Cc, Tt, Ii, Bb, Hh, Nn**, and their corresponding sounds.

Writing

The focus is to produce written symbols with the intention of conveying an idea.

Students will:

- draw pictures to plan their writing.
- write letters they know.
- write their name.
- experiment with writing.
- learn how to write the following letters of the alphabet; **Mm, Ss, Ff, Aa, Pp, Cc, Tt, Ii, Bb, Hh, Nn**.

Speaking & Listening

The focus of oral language is to encourage students to relay their message clearly when they are speaking and listen to the message of others. Students will be encouraged to use eye contact and the appropriate volume and pace.

Students will work on their oral language fluency through nursery rhymes, songs and games.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Counting, recognising and making the numbers 0 - 10
- Pattern

Measurement & Geometry

- Location

Statistics and Probability

- Data

S.E.L (SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING)

This term we will be focusing on settling into school, learning the school rules and routines. Students will explore the different emotions and what these emotions look like, sound like and feel like.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term the students will participate in activities that will help to develop their fundamental motor skills. They will also participate in different small games and activities.

PERFORMING ARTS

In Term one Prep students will be learning to use the Performing Arts space in a way that makes them feel physically and emotionally safe.

INDONESIAN

Students will learn how to say their name and how they feel. They will also learn simple instructions and begin to exchange Indonesian greetings. They will experience Indonesian culture through songs, short films and an Indonesian children's story.

I.C.T (INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY)

This term, the students will explore how technology can be used creatively as a learning tool. They will use iPads to plan, create, collaborate and share their work. They will be introduced and explore various hardware components of a desktop computer, including a mouse, keyboard and touch screen. They will also explore with code using the Bee-Bot devices.

LIBRARY

During Term one students will be introduced to our library rules and routines. They will learn the "4 No Deals" which help to develop a positive attitude towards taking care of books. Students will also explore how books can make them feel calm and happy.

HOME LEARNING

During Term One we encourage you to work on the alphabet with your child, focusing on the names and sounds of each letter. The letter of the week can be found in your child's Milo the Monkey book. We ask that you help your child practise the letter and sound each week.

Later in the term, your child will be given a reading journal and a reader. We ask that you read with your child each night and talk about what you have read together. Please ensure that the take home reader is returned to school on a daily basis so that reading can be monitored and new books can be sent home.