



Year One Learning Overview

Term 1 2018

Religion



Lent: Growing Together - in this unit, students reflect upon how they are growing and changing. The students learn how Jesus encouraged others to grow and change through his words and actions.

Easter: The Last Supper - In this unit, students will relate the story of the Last Supper to their own family celebration of meals and the Parish community's celebration of the Eucharist.

Easter Season: Together - In this unit students will examine the events of the first Easter Sunday and key symbols and rituals used by the Catholic community to celebrate Jesus risen and alive. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Easter prayer experiences that will enrich and consolidate learning.

Year One Dates

WEEK 3

Monday 12th February 9:15 am
Opening School Mass in the Church

Wednesday 14th February 11:30am
Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the Church

WEEK 5

Wednesday 28th February

Fizzics Science Incursion about mixtures

ATTENTION PARENTS & CARERS

Please read our school newsletter, 'By the Way' each fortnight for upcoming events and go to our website to access all school dates.

You may also wish to subscribe to the OLOW Skoolbag App.

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English

Our literacy block includes the same components from Kindergarten. It takes place during the first two hours of every morning.

Literacy Groups: whilst one group of similar reading ability read with a teacher, the remaining children complete reading, writing and spelling activities and games.

Shared Reading: Information books related to Workers in the Community.

Spelling: High frequency words and a focus sound for each week. Spelling words will be sent

Mathematics

In Mathematics we are going to continue being great investigators and number busters. Each day the children will engage in a warm up, open ended mathematical tasks, and will reflect upon their learning.

The topics for this term are

2D Space: focusing on triangles, quadrilaterals, pentagons, hexagons and octagons.

Whole Number: making 2 digit numbers in a variety of ways.

home for homework at the start of each term.

Handwriting: Focusing on reversals. Letter formation and appropriate size for tall, short and long letters.

Writing: This term we will be focusing on imaginative and informative texts.

Multiplication and Division: making equal groups and arrays to model multiplication

Students are encouraged to think about how they communicate their learning, apply strategies, explain reasons and solve problems when working mathematically.

SCIENCE

In Science we are learning about materials in the world and how they can be mixed and changed. Through Inquiry Based Learning the children will discover that:

- Everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways
- Different materials can be combined, including mixing for a particular purpose
- The different properties of materials enable them to be used for particular purposes

PDHPE

Gymnastics- children are taught gymnastics and movement skills.

Games- parachute, elastics, running games, team building games

Personal Development and Health- Friends and Feelings. This unit focuses on feelings, response to feelings and being a good friend.



Creative Arts

Music- Mrs McGregor

Dancing, drama and singing integrated throughout the day.

Visual Arts related to our big books and special events.



OTHER NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- During Term One, each child will be individually interviewed by a teacher for a Mathematics Assessment (Mathematical Assessment Interview) and Literacy Assessment (Early Years Assessment). This information will be used to plan learning that best meets the children's learning needs.
- Please remember to check the list of supplies that your child needs to start the school year (blue note that was sent home at the end of last year). All children need a paint shirt, library bag and headphones to keep at school.
- Please send in your child's note folder everyday and return their home readers on their reading day for the children to swap them.
- Year 1 use many tissues throughout the year and we would appreciate one box of tissues from each student per term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year One team.

Our Year One team for 2018 are:

Mrs Jenny Hensen- One Gold

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Monday Morning Assembly
Gymnastics- Sport uniform

Tuesday Library Borrowing

Thursday Japanese, Music

Friday Sport- Sport uniform

Mrs Deanne Kuipers- One Green

Mrs Bernadette Curry- Year One Stage Coordinator

*Ms Michele Glynn- Reading Recovery Teacher and EMU
Intervention Teacher*

Miss Sofia Lamaletie- Reading Recovery Teacher

