## TERM FOUR OVERVIEW 2016 – YEAR ONE

### LITERACY
- **Reading**
  - Focussing on reading for a variety of texts for a variety of purposes.
  - Strategies for decoding difficult words
- **Writing**
  - Stages of the Writing Process
  - Parts of Speech
  - Complex Sentences
  - Writing to persuade
  - Writing to instruct - procedural
  - Writing to entertain - narratives
- **Handwriting**
  - Letter Formation
  - Correct posture and pencil grip.
  - Using dotted thirds.
- **Spelling**
  - 100 Most Used Words
  - Weekly Spelling Investigations
- **Listening & Speaking**
  - Action Rhymes
  - Chants
  - Circle Time
  - Games
  - Songs

### NUMERACY
- **Number**
  - Place Value
  - Money
  - Problem solving
- **Statistics and Probability**
  - Chance
- **Measurement**
  - Length
  - Fractions
  - Time

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- **Prayers**
  - Sign of the Cross
  - Class Prayer
  - School Prayer
  - Grace Before Meals
  - Our Father

### INQUIRY
- **TOYING WITH TECHNOLOGY**
  - **How do toys work?**
  - In this unit students will explore the way in which forces are used to operate a range of toys.
  - **Units**
    - **Love one Another:**
      - In this unit students will explore the Christian way of relating to others. They will learn about the story of the Ten Lepers and the teaching of Christ regarding forgiveness, reconciliation, love and gratitude in relationships.
    - **Called to Trust**
      - In this unit students learn about the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMMES
- **Performing Arts**
  - Wednesdays
  - Faye Nardella
- **Health & PE**
  - Wednesdays
  - (Simon Plumridge)
  - Friday
  - (Class teachers)
- **Information & Communications Technology**
  - Monday
  - (Anthony D’Amico)
- **Library**
  - Thursday
  - (Lisa Smith)
- **LOTE – Italian**
  - Thursday
  - (Rina Zampogna)
- **Art**
  - Art activities will be based on either of the following units:
    - Religious Education
    - Inquiry
    - Social and Emotional Learning