**TERM 1 OVERVIEW – 2017**

**Foundation**

### ENGLISH

#### Reading
- Shared Reading
- Modelling Reading
- Directionality
- One to one Language
- Reading Golden Words
- Initial Sounds
- Alphabet – letter names and sounds

#### Writing
- Attempting to write and record ideas
- Picture plan
- Directionality
- Correct pencil grip
- Upper and lower case letters

#### Listening & Speaking
- Nursery Rhymes
- Chants
- Taking Turns
- Games
- Songs
- Show and Tell

#### Handwriting
- Correct letter formation
- Correct pencil grip & posture
- Correct numeral formation: 1-10
- Develop fine motor skills

### MATHEMATICS

#### Number and Algebra
- Counting By Naming Numbers to 10
- Connecting Number Names, Numerals & Quantities
- Subitising Small Collections of Objects

#### Measurement and Geometry
- Comparing & Ordering the Duration of Events Using the Everyday Language of Time
- Connecting Days of the Week to Familiar Events & Actions

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Prayers
- Sign of the Cross
- School Prayer
- Hail Mary
- Our Father
- Guardian Angel

#### Unit: Praying to Jesus, The Good Shepherd
- Students learn about prayer as talking to and listening to God

### INQUIRY

**I'm a school kid now!**

Students will learn that being part of a bigger community has certain responsibilities and expectations.

#### Autumn
- Students will become familiar with the changes in the weather.

### HEALTH

**This is Me**

Students will learn how to:
- Make healthy food choices
- Develop positive relationships
- Keep safe; around the home, on the road, near the water and getting to and from school.

**Life Education Van - My Body Matters**

Students will learn about personal hygiene, healthy foods & the benefits of physical activity and sleep.

### VISUAL ART

Students will use a variety of mediums such as; paint, crayon, pencil and collage to create their artworks.

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**Specialist Classes**

- ICT – Mondays
- Library & Italian – Tuesdays
- Performing Arts & Physical Education – Wednesdays
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