

YEAR THREE TERM TWO OVERVIEW

Religion

During Religion this term, the children will be exploring the Holy Spirit as seen in the feast of Pentecost. They will also look at the qualities of spirit-filled people in our lives and the ways the church carries out work of the Holy Spirit in the community. We will also look at ways of praying and communicating with God and research prayer practices in our school and the church.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be reading and writing a range of persuasive texts focussing on the strength of persuasion. This may be done through stating arguments that will justify our opinions. There will be a focus on correct punctuation throughout all writing activities. We will continue to develop comprehension strategies to help give a more meaningful understanding of the text. Students will focus on inferring, finding the main idea, sequencing and summarising. This term we will introduce the SMART Spelling Programme which will focus on learning a different sound patterns each week.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, the students will be looking at money - value and counting change. They will also be moving into multiplication of single numbers with a focus on times-tables. Students will tackle the concept of fractions and decimals through various written and hands-on tasks. In non-number activities students will tell the time to the minute, identify angles as measures of turns and explore the features of 2D and 3D shapes.

NAPLAN Week 4 (Tues - Thurs)

This term the children will be preparing for the NAPLAN testing in May covering Numeracy (number, non-number and problem-solving) and Literacy with Reading, Writing and Language Conventions as separate tests.

Inquiry- Australia, The Place To Be

Why is Australia the place to be?

Students will explore and develop a better understanding of the country we live in. We will investigate the major geographical features of Australia and explain how this influences where people live.

During this unit students will:

- Investigate the diversity of people who live in Australia
- Discuss the similarities and differences in the types of work and other activities people do in their own place compared with a different type of place in Australia.
- Investigate how the Australian continent was (and still is) divided into many Aboriginal Countries and Torres Strait Islander Places.
- Understand the affects settlement had on Australian Aboriginal people.