

Term 1 Overview

Religion

Communities of God's People-

Main Idea: We will explore communities where God's love is expressed through stories from the Bible including; Noah's Ark

Lent to Easter-

Main Idea: We will explore the seasons of the church and that Lent lasts for 40 days. In Lent we pray, give to people in need and sometimes fast as a sign of a change of heart. The liturgical colour of Lent is purple.

This term our Kindergarten children will be learning to make the sign of the cross and our school prayer. Please see the school prayer on the back of this Overview.

English

Speaking & Listening

- Individual, group work, whole class discussions

Reading & Viewing

- Exploring texts
- Modelled reading
- Shared Reading with a focus on reading comprehension, fluency and expression using a variety of multimedia texts
- Instructional reading groups focusing on comprehension of imaginative texts.

Spelling

- hot words
- Letter/sounds of the week

Writing

- Exploring the alphabet and the relationships between letters, words and sentences.

Handwriting & using digital technologies

- Correct pencil grip and posture
- Letter size and formation using NSW Foundation font.

Library

- *For both classes on Wednesday with Mrs Thomson*

Inquiry (Geography/History)

How does my past make me who I am?

Main Ideas: The past helps us understand who we are and our place in the world today. The past creates change and causes for celebration of special occasions.

Mathematics

Some of the key ideas that Kindergarten will be focusing on this term:

- Deep understanding of whole number
- 1:1 correspondence
- Use of concrete materials
- Recording learning in workbooks
- Reading, representing and ordering numbers up to 10.
- Addition and subtraction involving one and two digit numbers.
- Patterns and algebra
- Length
- Data

Science and Technology

Children will explore, observe and investigate how objects move.

PD/H/PE

PBL-Weekly Lessons

P.E- with Mrs Thompson on Monday focusing on locomotor and non-locomotor skills

PDH – Weekly Lessons – All About Me

Creative Arts

Creative Arts (Dance & Drama)- with Mrs Webster each Thursday

Creative Arts (Visual Arts)- Focus- Portraits

Homework

More information regarding homework will be sent home with students at the beginning of Week Four (17th February)

Special Days

Every day is special in Kindergarten!

First Day of School- Monday 3rd February
Ash Wednesday – Wednesday 26th February
Mrs Bellenger's Birthday 23rd March
Mrs Duxbury's Birthday 27th March
Kindergarten Class Mass- Friday 3rd April
Term One Ends- Thursday 9th April