

Year 3 2023 Term 3 Overview

Mathematics

Some of the key ideas the students will be focusing on throughout term are:

- **Whole Number:** Explore place value, read, write, and order numbers.
- **Patterns and Algebra:** Identify, continue, and create patterns.
- **Addition and Subtraction:** Use various mental strategies when answering a range of four-digit number questions.
- **Multiplication and Division:** Increase speed and accuracy, when recalling multiplication and division number facts, for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.
- **Fractions:** Identify and explore the features of halves, thirds, quarters, fifths, and eighths of one whole, or a group.
- **Area:** Measure various shapes and places using square metres and centimetres.
- **3D Space:** Explore a range of shapes and their properties.
- **Angles:** Identify and measure angles of various sizes.
- **Position:** Use grid-referenced maps to locate and describe positions and pathways.
- **Mass:** Use kilograms and grams to measure, compare, order, and estimate masses.
- **Data:** Collect, organise, display, and interpret data.

English

Speaking & Listening

- Public Speaking: Compose and present a speech.

Reading & Viewing

- Shared Reading: Read and respond to a range of multimodal texts, including "Are we there yet?" "Thai-riffic!" and "The Little Refugee."
- Instructional Reading Groups: Read with fluency and expression, while exploring a range of comprehension skills and strategies.
- Independent Reading: Read texts from the class and school libraries.

Spelling

- Study high frequency words / theme words / word families / rhyming words and review and consolidate consonant blends and vowel diagraphs.
- Proofread and edit for spelling errors in personal writing.

Writing

- Write a variety of texts focusing on structure, audience, and purpose.
- Check and improve punctuation, paragraphing, grammar, and vocabulary through careful editing and proofreading.

Handwriting & Digital Technologies

- Focus on correct pencil grip and posture, letter size and formation.
- Explore various Apps and teacher selected websites to enhance learning across all KLAs.
- Touch Typing web based activities.

Religion

Prayer and Sacraments

The students will:

- Explore and experience various aspects of the sacramental, spiritual, and liturgical life of the Catholic Church.
- Learn about personal and communal prayers and traditional forms of Catholic prayer.
- Learn about sacramental life and how it is designed to support and complement the parish sacramental programs.
- Learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Geography

Places are Similar and Different

The students shall investigate the questions:

- How and why are places similar and different?
- What would it be like to live in a neighbouring country?
- How do people's perceptions about places influence their views about the protection of places?

Science and Technology

Living World

The students shall investigate the following questions to explore the classification of living things and their life cycles.

- How can we group living things?
- What are the similarities and differences between the life cycles of living things?

PD/H/PE

Health: "My Lunch Box Rules" Students will continue to explore the importance of making good food choices for their overall health and wellbeing.

Class P.E. Julie-ann Thompson All Year 3 Classes

Wednesday

Grade PE – All Year 3 Classes Monday

Basketball Clinics – All Year 3 classes Weeks 2-5 Friday

Creative Arts

Music-Lou Fuller 3-1A Monday, 3-2F & 3-3E Tuesday

Visual Arts – This term we shall be exploring various artworks created by Keith Haring and Alison Lester.

Languages

Indonesian – Nat Cox 3-2F Tuesday

Michaela Joseph 3-1A & 3-3E Wednesday

Library

Library - Nat Cox – 3-3E Wednesday

3-1A & 3-2F Thursday

Digital Technologies

Coding -with Andrew – Year 3 Classes Thursday

Special Dates

8th August – Saint Mary MacKillop Feast Day –

15th August – Feast of The Assumption

12th September –Year 3 AFL Gala Day

23rd September – Year 3 Sacrament of Confirmation