

Early Stage 1 Curriculum Overview

Term 3, 2025

Teachers: Lucy Davies and Emily Williams

English

Creating Written Texts

Students are learning to construct compound sentences. We are focusing on including a capital letter and a full stop.

Reading and Spelling:

We are consolidating our knowledge of knowledge of letter-sound (grapheme-phoneme) correspondence. Students will continue to bring home readers weekly.

Handwriting:

An important part of learning our phonemes is to be able to write them correctly as well as using a tripod pencil grip with strong body posture.

Oral Language and Communication:

Each day, in all learning areas, we are working on answering questions and sharing our thinking. This term we will working on public speaking skills.

Mathematics

The aim of Mathematics in Kindergarten is to enable students to become confident mathematical thinkers. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of concepts and a fluency with mathematical processes which helps them interpret, solve problems and make connections to the world around them.

Number & Algebra: subitising, whole number, solving problems by comparing, combining and separating quantities, and forming groups.

Measurement & Space: non-spatial measure of time, mass and length, and positional language.

Data: sorting, collating and interpreting data

Additional Curricula

Tuesday:

Class sport with Kathryn Fletcher
PDH with Monica Lobascher

Wednesday:

Library with Natalie Cox
Creative Arts with Louise Fuller

Thursday:

PE with Julie-ann Thompson

Religion

The children will continued participate in a play-based approach to Religious Education influenced by the principles of Maria Montessori. They will have the opportunity to self direct their responses to Bible stories using guiding questions to enhance their understanding.

This term the focus is on the Liturgical Calendar, Liturgical Colours, important Feast Days in the Church's calendar, the Mustard Seed and Parables.

Students will continue to learn about prayer and some of our Catholic rituals including the sign of the cross.

PDHPE

Students will be learning about how to stay healthy physically and mentally. They will explore strategies they can incorporate into their daily lives to maintain and promote their emotional, social and physical health and wellbeing.

Visual Arts

Visual Arts: Students will be appreciating artworks famous artists. They will be participating in the Religious Education Creative Arts competition.

Creative Arts: These lessons will be with Louise Fuller on Wednesdays. The focus will be on music.

Inquiry

GEOGRAPHY: Students explore the places they live in and belong to. They learn about the importance of looking after special places.

SCIENCE: Students are exploring the living world through the "hatchlings program".