

YEAR ONE 2019

Grade Overview Term 1



Mrs Zahrooni in 1Blue and Miss Khoshaba in 1Gold are looking forward to a great year with all the talented children of year 1! We are excited about the fun and interesting learning opportunities that will be happening over the year. Mrs Speranza will be supporting Year 1 as the stage coordinator. We are happy to answer any of your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion please make an appointment to see us by sending a note, asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Save the Date!

Library

Library Borrowing is every Friday. Don't forget to bring your library books back!

Homework

Homework folders are to be returned every Friday. Home reader folders need to be returned **daily**.

Sport

Children come dressed in full sport uniform every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mathematics

During Mathematics this term we will be focusing on efficient counting strategies counting by 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, from a variety of different numbers, working mathematically with the quantity of 2 digit numbers. We will also focus on mental addition and subtraction strategies such as number partners to 10 and 20, combining numbers that make 10, counting on and counting back.

Science and Technology

Science will be taught in terms 2 and 4.



Geography

Students will have a Geography Focus in Term 3.

History

This term in History we will be focusing on “Past and Present Family Life”. Students will identify roles and responsibilities within families, schools.

Creative Arts

During our Creative Arts lessons the children will be learning about Primary colours and Secondary colours and the Elements of Art. The children will continue to have music lessons with Mrs Laus on Wednesdays.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

During Personal Development and Health lessons we will focus on ways to keep healthy and safe and explore choices related to food.

The children will participate in PE lessons with Mr Jones. We will also have sport sessions in which we will focus on developing gross motor skills.



General Information

Our sport day will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Could you please ensure your child has his/her hat especially on these days.

Guided reading books will be brought home everyday for the children to practice their reading. We request that parents help in ensuring that these books are kept safe and returned to school each day for the children's lessons.

This year we are introducing a class mascot, this will be taken home on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. In addition to this we also have a class prayer book, which will need to be returned daily. More information will be presented in these books.

We look forward to a terrific year full of fun, learning, glowing and growing!

Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education



Our first topic in Religion is Lent: Growing and Changing. The students learn how Jesus encouraged people to grow and change through his words and actions.

Our second topic for the term is Easter Triduum: The Last Supper. Students will relate the Last Supper to their own families celebration of meals and the Parish Communities celebration of the Eucharist.

Easter Season: Together, Students will share their family experiences of Easter and look at the events of the first Easter Sunday morning.

Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers and conduct our own prayer services focusing on scripture.

English

This term our reading focus is to use our reading strategies to help sound out new words and to make meaning with the text. We will be working on writing sentences with the correct punctuation (capital letters and full stops) and using a range of strategies to spell new words. The children will bring home their guided reading book every night to practice reading. We encourage you to take the time to listen to your child read each night.

