
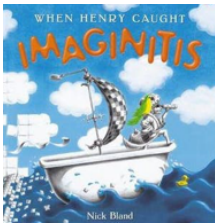






<p><u>Religious Education</u> In Religious Education this term, we will be focusing on prayer and why it is an important aspect of our faith. We will prepare the students for their First Reconciliation, with a focus on making appropriate choices and asking for forgiveness when we ‘miss the mark’. We will also be learning about Lent as a time of prayer, fasting and acts of kindness.</p> 	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u> In Reading, we will be learning about information reports. We will discuss the differences between fiction and non-fiction, as well as using an index, contents and glossary in non-fiction texts.</p>  <p>Our author study this term is Nick Bland.</p>	<p><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>During the term we will be focusing on data and place value.</p> <p>The children will also be completing mental Maths tasks.</p> <p>Learning our times tables “off-by-heart” will be a mathematics focus for the entire year.</p> 
<p><u>Specialist Subjects</u></p> <p><u>Visual Arts</u> In Visual Arts this term, we will explore the difference between threads and textiles. We will also practise our skills in areas such as weaving, finger knitting, plaiting, cutting and sewing.</p>  <p><u>Italian</u> In Italian this term, we will be learning the difference between formal and informal greetings. We will also be translating simple sentences about their daily life from Italian to English and English to Italian.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u> In Writing, we will be learning about writing information reports. We will focus on the difference between facts and opinions, topic-specific vocabulary, sub headings, writing in paragraphs, labelling diagrams and using topic sentences.</p> <p><u>Speaking and Listening</u> For Speaking and Listening, we will be Learning how to communicate and receive effective and purposeful feedback through performing a variety of scenarios and presentations. We will also be adapting and presenting information to different age groups.</p>	<p><u>Inquiry</u> Our topic for Inquiry this term is about having a healthy mind, body and soul. We will be identifying how we learn best and learning to respect and take care of ourselves and others. We will try to be the best that we can be by being positive influences on ourselves and others; someone that we can be proud of.</p>  <p><u>ICT</u> This term we will be focusing on learning how to use the online assessment tool, Essential Assessment. We will also use a spreadsheet program to create a digital graph to represent data.</p>
<p><u>Physical Education</u> In Physical Education, we will be focusing on the successful application of new skills while playing net games such as Hot Shots tennis, volleyball and badminton.</p>	<p><u>Social and Emotional Learning</u> This term we are focusing on how we can be bucket fillers and we are learning to make new friendships as we get to know our new classmates. We are learning how we can respect ourselves, respect others and respect the environment.</p> 	<p><u>Dates / Events</u> 16th February – Shrove Tuesday 17th February - Ash Wednesday 26th February- School photos -full summer uniform to be worn. 2nd March-First Reconciliation 4 White 3rd March- First Reconciliation 4 Maroon 4th March- First Reconciliation 4 Emerald 8th March - Labour Day Public Holiday 19th March – Stand Up to No Bullying Day/Harmony Day 1st April – Holy Thursday. Last day of Term 1. Finish at 1pm</p>