

### Religious Education

*'How can we communicate with God?'*

This term, we are exploring different ways we can communicate with God. We can do this through prayer and by being kind to our friends. We will also be learning about the events leading up to Easter and why they are important.



### Specialist Subjects

#### Visual Arts

In Visual Arts this term, we will be learning about Threads and Textiles. We will also experiment with basic skills such as cutting, threading, wool winding, knot tying and weaving.



#### Italian

In Italian this term, we will be learning to reproduce Italian sounds and patterns using imitation and repetition through Italian songs.

Italian Language	
• Hello	- Ciao (Ciao)
• Goodbye	- Arrivederci
• How are you?	- Come stai?
• Fine, thank you	- Bene, grazie
• Good Morning	- Buon giorno
• Good Afternoon	- Buon pomeriggio

#### Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be participating in a Gross Motor Skills Program where they will be further exploring and developing their fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, dodging, rolling, kicking, leaping and skipping.

### Literacy

#### Reading

In Reading, we are learning how to make predictions about what might happen in a story before and during reading. We are also talking about picture books and discussing what is entertaining or appealing and why.

#### Writing

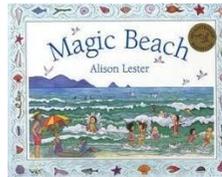
In Writing, we are learning about the features of a recount. We will be focusing on and including the 5W questions in our writing (who, what, when, where, why?).

#### Speaking and Listening

We are learning how to use 'whole body listening' to help us focus on the speaker. This means we look at the speaker with our eyes, listen with our ears, be active listeners and wait for our turn to speak.

#### Library / Author Study

We are reading a variety of Alison Lester books to learn about her style of writing.



### Social and Emotional Learning

This term we are focusing on how we can show respect for ourselves, others and for our environment. We are forming friendships as we get to know our new classmates.



### Mathematics

In Mathematics we are learning how to read, write and represent two digit numbers.

We are collecting data and representing it on picture graphs and bar graphs. We are learning how to interpret the data on our graphs in sentences and express it in verbal and written forms.



### Inquiry



*'How can we keep our mind and body healthy?'*

We are learning about why it is important to eat a variety of healthy foods. We are also investigating other ways that we can keep our minds and bodies healthy.

### ICT

This term, we are learning how to open an iPad and independently navigate different educational apps.

### Dates / Events

**Tuesday 16th February** – Shrove Tuesday

**Wednesday 17th February** – Ash Wednesday

**Monday 22nd February** – Take home reading starts

**26th February**- School photos -full summer uniform to be worn.

**Monday 8th March** – Labour Day Public Holiday

**19th March** – Stand Up to No Bullying Day/Harmony Day

**Thursday 1st April** – Last day of Term 1. School finishes at 1pm