**Literacy**

In Literacy we will be exploring a variety of fiction and non-fiction digital texts and the ways that these are both similar and different to print texts. We will also continue to develop our research skills in literacy sessions, making sure that we are able to gain as much meaning as possible from information texts. We will have a close look at the shortlisted books for this year’s awards during book week and continue to develop a love of reading through reading focus groups and reflective journals.

**Mathematics**

We will spend most of the term with a focus on fractions and decimals during maths lessons. This will include using fractions and decimals to solve a variety of problems and give us opportunities to use them in real life situations. We will also continue to revise and extend all of the skills that we have developed so far this year.

**Religion**

We will begin the term by focusing on the Seven Sacraments in order to support the children who will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Our second unit will explore the ways that we can be responsible for the life that God has created for us and respect and care for the wellbeing of ourselves and others.

**PE/Italian**

In PE, we will be working on games involving hitting skills including tennis, badminton, table tennis, cricket and rounders. There will also be a short unit on gymnastics and we will work on developing all the skills needed to participate in the athletics sports day on the 6th of September.

In Italian we will be focusing on famous Italians and use the information we find out about them in oral presentations. We will also be writing descriptions using adjectives learnt for Father’s Day.

**Inquiry**

In Inquiry, we will investigate two aspects of science – the amazing geological events that affect our Earth’s surface and the sustainable energy sources that can help to improve the state of our environment. We will research these topics and present the findings in a variety of innovative ways.

**Art/Bounce Back**

During Art lessons, we will be focusing on the way that Aboriginal art uses symbols, colour and painting techniques to retell important spiritual stories and events throughout time.

In Bounce Back this term, we will be looking at the different ways we experience courage in our lives. We will also spend some time focussing on Cyber Safety, which is a very important issue in society today.

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_term Three has come around so quickly and it has been wonderful to watch the children become such enthusiastic and independent learners so far this year! We can’t wait to see what the coming term will bring out in these amazing Grade 5/6 children… Especially at the CONCERT!_