

# Term 1 Overview Prep and One 2019

## Literacy

During our literacy sessions the children will be encouraged to write letters, words, sentences and stories. The children will work on learning the names, sounds and written symbols of letters of the alphabet.



They will begin to discover word families and blends. In reading the children will continue to develop their decoding and comprehension skills. They will also focus on learning specific sight words. The children will continue the development of their fine motor skills.

## Mathematics

In maths our focus will be on numbers to 100 and beyond. The children will understand what makes up different numbers and use bundling as place value strategy. Problem solving strategies will also be explored. The children will develop an understanding of the days of the week, months and seasons. Counting and skip counting by twos, fives and tens from different starting points will also be a focus.

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## Inquiry

This term we will explore our school rules, rights and responsibilities. We will follow our school mantra to

**Be Happy,**

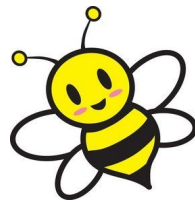
**Be Safe,**

**Be Caring**

**Be Ready To Learn**

We will study the big question...

**How do we stay healthy, safe and happy at school ?** Children will learn that they are able to make choices that help our school to be healthy and safe They will learn that there are many ways we keep ourselves clean to ensure we stay healthy ( food safety, washing hands, infections) Children will also focus on themselves as learners by having brain breaks/brain food, water breaks and participating in meditation. Children will discover that everyone is unique and has their own strengths and talents.



## Religious Education

In our unit 'Praying to Jesus the Good Shepherd' the children will understand the importance of prayer and how Jesus impacts our life. They will explore how prayer is a time for us to talk to God. Children will learn that people pray to God for different reasons, in different places and in different ways.

The children will also learn how Jesus taught us to be kind and loving towards others.

## S.E.L (Social, Emotional Learning) /BluEarth

This program helps students develop their physical, social and emotional health through a range of different activities. The students will develop the skills of sportsmanship skills of sharing, honesty and taking turns when participating.



## Italian

This term in Italian the preps will be introduced to the Italian language. We will be learning simple greetings and phrases and interacting with each other in Italian. We will learn how to count to 10 in Italian and grade 1's will learn up to 20. As part of our Easter unit, we will be listening to the story of La Sorpresa.

## Performing Arts

This Term in Performing Arts students will explore and develop their knowledge of dance through the practice of known dances. They will create dramatic actions to communicate their stories and emotions.

## Art

Students will explore the areas of painting, drawing, printing and collage through the use of a variety of different materials, tools, techniques and processes. They will learn how to use art equipment correctly and safely. Students will be learning about the elements of art (line, shape, pattern, colour and texture) and use them in their own to create a desired effect.

## Physical Education

In Term 1 students will be introduced to a variety of games that focus on cooperation and following rules. A big focus will be preparing students for Sports Day in Term 2 by practicing running races, tabloid games and relays.

## Important Dates

### Market Fresh Incursion... Friday 1st March

Children will get to name and taste fresh fruit and vegetables. Children will learn about how vegetables and fruits are grown.

## Reminders

**Readers and take home tasks are due every Friday. Library borrowing will be on Wednesdays.**

## Class Websites/Blogs

As of next week please remember to check your child's class website to see the learning that has been taking place. You can access these websites/blogs though the school website or through a google account if you have one.