

Year 1/2 Term 4 Overview 2019

Literacy

In reading the children will be exposed to a variety of information texts about nocturnal animals. They will develop skills in researching and summarising. They will continue to develop their reading skills and develop strategies to assist their comprehension. The children will compose persuasive texts in order to persuade a reader to take on a particular point of view.

Inquiry

When answering the question “How does the movement of the earth around the sun affect living things?” and “What happens at night?” The students will learn that life on earth involves cycles of change. They will discover that the cycle of day and night is one of these cycles. They will understand that all living things are affected by night and day. They will explore nocturnal animals and discover the special features they have which help them to survive. Through these discoveries they will understand that humans have a responsibility to care for the environment; which is called this stewardship.

Italian

Students will:

- Listen to the story of La Gallinella Rossa and be introduced to the names of farm animals.
- Explore zoo and farm animals and their physical features.
- As part of our Christmas unit, listen to the folktale of La Befana.

Performing Arts

This Term in Performing Arts students will be exploring the elements of dance by practising fundamental movements to follow organised choreography. They will practise using musical cues to create dance sequences and further develop expressive skills to improve stage performance.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the students will continue to develop their skills in representing ordering and modelling numbers into the 1000. They will recognise, describe and interpret fractions in their environment. Using the language of probability they will describe the chance of events occurring.

Religion

The students will be exposed to the story of the good Samaritan they will learn that Christians are challenged to respect and care for their neighbours. They will learn that God created the world out of love and kindness for humans. They will know that Christians are called to be stewards of creation.

They will know that Mary was a disciple of God as she trusted in God’s call for her to become Jesus Christ’s Mother. They will develop an understanding that Advent is a time for waiting, hoping and preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas -

Level 1

Mary trusted in God’s call for her to become Jesus Christ Mother. Celebration is an important part of life that involves offering gifts, giving thanks and using symbols.

Level 2

Mary said yes to God’s invitation to be the mother of Jesus Christ. Advent is a time for waiting, hoping and preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Sport

In Term 4 students will be focussing on how they can play their part in a variety of team games. Gross motor and ball handling skills learnt throughout the year will be further practiced and we will begin to look at how strategies can be used in games. Students will be introduced to summer sports like Cricket and Tennis. The annual swimming program will be held in Week 5 and 6 at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre.

Art

The elements of line, shape and texture will be explored with a focus on colour and why and where colors are positioned on a colour wheel e.g. secondary colours in between primary colours. Children will explore how indigenous author/artist Bronwyn Bancroft uses the elements of art in her unique and colourful illustrations.

Social and Emotional Learning

The students will continue to develop skills in cyber safety, resilience, social skills and anti bullying. They will play blueearth games and focus on the skills of self umpiring and turn taking.

Important Events and Dates

Term 4 starts	October 7th
St Theresa's Day	October 11th
Zoo Excursion	October 14th
Father's Night	October 25th
All Saints day	November 1st
Swimming	November 6th - 15th
Grade 1/ 2 Day Camp	November 18th
Carols night	December 4th
Last day of Term 4	December 18th