

Term 1 Parent Overview

Prep

Religion

This Term the students will be exploring prayer and how this is a way for us to connect and get closer to God. Students will explore the items that we include on a prayer mat, how to be 'prayerful', to make the sign of the cross and the various prayers that we explore and share as Catholics. The students then began exploring the season of Lent, looking at Ash Wednesday, Shrove Tuesday and the Easter Story.

Wellbeing

Throughout this term, we will look at our positive behaviors for learning, the matrix and what this looks like while we're at OLSC. The students then looked at ways to connect to the school core values. They then looked at what it means to have a growth mindset and the strategies and skills we use to have a mindset that gives us the tools to keep moving forward and give everything a go!

English

In Reading, we will be looking at a range of texts and participating in language experiences relating to the stories shared. We will also be exploring concepts about print and the elements that make up the texts that we read being the front cover, illustrator, title etc and identifying high frequency words to use in both our reading and writing. In Phonics, the students will continue to explore the phase 2 sounds. In Writing, we are focusing on how we can write about an experience we've participated in and the range of vocabulary we can use in our writing.

Maths

This term, For Measurement and Geometry they will be exploring shape students will be exploring how they can create a 2D shape from a range of materials. They have also looked at patterns they can create being one they've created for example (ABBABBABB). The students will be investigating time and how they can order and sequence the events/days within a day, week or weekend. They will also further look into Place Value and how they can connect numbers to quantities, what is one more or less of a number and connect number numerals to quantities.

Inquiry

This term, for Inquiry the students have been introduced to the OLSC school core values and how we can display and show these while at school. The students began exploring the design process and how they could create a chicken coop that protects them from the heat, wind and predators. The students will work to source materials, design their coop and think of the best functional way they can create the coop addressing the objectives and design process.

