

Prep Parent Information Term Three Overview 2020



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WELCOME TO TERM THREE

With a heavy heart, we would like to welcome our Prep families back Term 3. Whilst this isn't the commencement to Term 3 we were hoping for, we are optimistic that we can have a successful term, full of learning and fun. Again, we will teach as close to how we would in the classroom setting, covering as much of the Curriculum as possible. We are both here to support you and your child throughout this process, so don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to another successful term with you all!

Miss Cassandra Smith (Prep S) and Miss Sheridan McAuliffe (Prep M)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Term Three, we will be learning about prayer. We will explore the different reasons why people pray and the different ways people pray. We will also look at different Catholic traditions at both a personal and community level, e.g. how you pray at home compared to at school, how you commemorate religious celebrations.

ENGLISH

Reading & Viewing: Students will continue to engage in learning about sound-letter relationships as well as beginning to look at digraphs such as 'th', 'sh' and 'ch'. They will practise comprehension strategies such as sequencing texts and tuning into interesting words, whilst also exploring punctuation in texts such as full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

Writing: Students will continue to build on their knowledge of recording sounds in words by engaging in shared writing and independent writing experiences. Students will continue to build on recount writing, and exploring new genres such as information reports and narratives.

Speaking & Listening: Again, during online learning students will have the opportunity to engage in short oral presentations, listening and responding to others and asking and answering questions.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

This term students will engage in activities to learn how to solve basic addition and subtraction problems, using real life scenarios to create context.

Measurement & Geometry

This term we will learn about 2D shapes. We will explore the different names and properties of various common 2D shapes such as squares, triangles, rectangles and circles.

S.T.E.M

Story - What's My Families Story?

Students will investigate the history of a significant person in their lives by exploring stories and objects that evoke special memories about the past. They will use family stories, interviews and toys from the past to draw comparisons between life then compared to their life now.

Linking to our STEM topic, our science unit will be Chemical Science where we will explore how objects are made of different materials.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Help Seeking:

These activities will assist students to identify when and from whom help can be sought, whilst developing an understanding of why it is important to seek help. Students will also explore what makes an environment safe and unsafe.

Problem Solving:

These activities will assist students to listen and recognise the ideas and needs of others whilst learning how to practise simple problem solving strategies in social situations.