

YEAR TWO
Parent Information
Term Two Overview 2020



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WELCOME TO TERM THREE

With a return to flexible learning, student wellbeing will remain our top priority. Whilst we would love to be back together in the classroom, we are still excited at the learning opportunities and possibilities that this term will bring. As always we will make sure that we are still covering the curriculum and presenting, monitoring and assessing learning experiences in an accessible way for students and families.

Miss Holly Evans (2E) and Miss Annabel Coome (2C)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Term Three, students will reflect on the world as a gift of God's creation. They will explore the ways that images of God can be lived out in the community, by reflecting on their responsibility for taking care of the world and for sharing all the wonders and resources the earth gives us.

ENGLISH

In Term Three, our focus is on:

Reading & Viewing

This term we will continue to encourage the children to engage in a rich and diverse range of reading genres. We will specifically be focusing on reading non fiction texts and locating important information, as well as learning the meaning of interesting topic vocabulary.

Writing

Term Three will provide the children with opportunities to develop their information report writing skills. We will also be ensuring that spelling, grammar and punctuation remain of high importance throughout the term.

Speaking & Listening

We will be working on voicing and explaining our opinions in an appropriate manner. We will also be practising listening for specific purposes and information, including independently listening to instructions.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

During Term Three we will be making sure that students are constantly revising and developing their knowledge of *Number*, including *Addition and Subtraction*, *Place Value* and *Counting Patterns*. We will also introduce the topic of *Multiplication* and *Division* towards the end of the term.

Measurement & Geometry

We will introduce the topic of *Time* including telling the time in both analogue and digital formats. As well as this, we will be looking at *Location and Transformation*, interpreting maps and describing the position of objects and the effect of object manipulation.

Statistics and Probability

We will be looking at the topic of *Chance*, identifying practical activities and everyday events that involve chance.

S.T.E.M. - *The Story of the World*

In Term Three, students will investigate our natural world and what we can do to look after it.

They will explore:

- the differences between living and non-living things
- the vast and varied habitats of the world
- animals and plants, their features and how they adapt to their environment
- different ways to protect and care for the world.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

In Term Three, the students will be exploring the following:

Problem solving

- recognising there are many ways to solve conflict
- positive group work skills
- cooperative behaviours
- strategies to solve personal problems.

Stress management

- identifying and describing personal coping skills
- exploring and practising self-calming strategies.