

YEAR 1/2 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

TERM 4, 2019

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Year 1/2 students will be involved in unpacking the big question “**How can we forgive and be forgiven?**” Throughout this unit, students will learn that diversity is integral to working and living together in our local and global community. By accepting each other's differences, we are living God's wish of living in harmony with each other, being able to forgive and be forgiven. Throughout this unit, the students will learn how the Sacrament of Reconciliation plays a very important part in each of our lives. The students will learn about forgiveness in the Bible. The students will explore how the BIBLE is a way for us to learn about forgiveness and about the life of Jesus.

In this unit students learn about Advent as a time of waiting and hoping. They explore the experience of waiting and ways in which the Church waits for and prepares to celebrate the birth of Christ.

ENGLISH

READING AND VIEWING

Students will be finding the main idea in a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. They will be comparing and contrasting information in texts and further exploring Dreamtime stories. They will also respond to texts drawn from a range of cultures and experiences. Students will continue to find literal and inferential meaning in texts.

WRITING

Students will create information reports using growing knowledge of text structures and language features. They will undertake ‘snapshot writing’ where they will view various images and write what they see, hear, touch, taste and hear. The students will be comparing and contrasting information in texts. They will be learning how to edit their writing pieces.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Students will continue to make short presentations such as ‘Expert of the Week’ in front of the class. They will share their thinking and feelings about different texts they see and hear. The students will ask appropriate questions of the speaker and retell information and stories that have been told to them.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER AND ALGEBRA

The students will share collections of materials into two equal portions and split objects into equal parts. They will work on recognising that sets of objects can be partitioned in different ways to demonstrate fractions.

MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY

In the mathematically area of time the students will explore and experience variations of time durations to assist with the understanding of how time is measured. They will use a calendars and timelines to identify the date, days of the weeks, months, seasons and events.

Students will have opportunities to explore to recognise the features of three-dimensional objects and shapes

We will continue to work alongside Catholic Education Melbourne and the Maths department at Monash University which is led by Professor Peter Sullivan. Professor Sullivan was the lead writer of the Australian Curriculum which is where the majority of the Victorian Curriculum has been attained. It is an honour for St Fidelis to have been chosen to work alongside educators who are held in such high esteem.

INQUIRY

Our Big Question for Term 4 is “How Can I Learn About Other People's Lives and Why Does It Matter?” Students will be learning how cultural diversity is integral to working and living together in our local and global community. They will firstly be exploring how they are similar or different to their peers, to people around them and to other people in the community and beyond. The students will find out how stories can help us learn about the important cultural events from the past. They will identify various ways of how people keep their family stories alive over time. Through stories, experiences and conversations students will learn the importance of valuing and respecting their own culture and the culture of others.

Our Understandings:

- How can stories, experiences and conversations help us understand, connect and build relationships to other people's cultures?
- What do we learn from people's similarities and differences?
- How can I connect with other people?

GENERAL REMINDERS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Please make sure that a school hat is sent to school to be worn during Term 4.

Below are listed some important dates/days for you to be aware of:

Mondays

Sport- 1/2VC & 1/2JF;
Music- 1/2BA & 1/2JF;
Italian- 1/2BA
Art - Mondays - 1/2VC

Tuesdays

Music - 1/2VC
Sport - 1/2BA

Dental Van Arrives - Monday October 14th

Reconciliation for Year 2 students: Saturday November 23rd & Saturday November 30th

