

# St James Brighton Primary School



## Year 3, Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3!

This term the students will have the opportunity to:

### **ENGLISH**

#### Reading and Viewing

- Understand how to apply knowledge of letter–sound relationships, and blending and segmenting to read and use more complex words
- Recognise most high-frequency words, know how to use common prefixes and suffixes, and know some homophones and generalisations for adding a suffix to a base word
- Read an increasing range of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts
- Explain the relationship between cause and effect
- Use punctuation to enhance fluency when reading aloud
- Sequence events within a text

#### Writing

- Identify and explore the structure and language features of informative texts
- Recognise the difference between fact and opinion
- Understand and use the correct paragraph structure for informative writing
- Identify and explore language features of an informative text
- Edit texts by rereading to check for meaning, structure, grammatical choices and punctuation

#### Speaking and Listening

- Understand that successful cooperation with others depends on shared use of social conventions, including turn-taking patterns
- Discuss texts in which characters, events and settings are portrayed in different ways, and speculate on the authors' reasons
- Listen to and contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas
- negotiate in collaborative situations and use interaction skills, including active listening and clear, coherent communications

### **MATHEMATICS**

#### Fractions and Decimals

- Model and represent fractions including  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$  and their multiples to a complete whole

#### Money and Financial Maths

- Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents

#### Time

- Tell the time to the minute
- Investigate the relationship between units of time

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### God, Religion and Life

Students will be given the opportunity to:

- explain free will in the Catholic Tradition
- interpret the Catholic understanding of right relationship and its broader significance
- reflect on choices in light of the Catholic understanding of right relationship

## CONNECTED LEARNING

### 'To Infinity and Beyond': Earth and Space Sciences

Learning and Teaching Statement:

We believe that 'To Infinity and Beyond' promotes opportunities for students to experience the joy of discovery and to nurture their natural curiosity about the world and beyond. Science is a dynamic, collaborative and creative human endeavour arising from our desire to make sense of our world by exploring the unknown, investigating universal mysteries, making predictions and solving problems. Through science, students develop the knowledge, understandings and skills that allow them to become more informed and more able to contribute to culture and society.

## HOME LEARNING

Homework will be given out each **Tuesday**, and students have until the following **Monday** to complete, unless otherwise stated.

All students are encouraged to read for 20 minutes at least four times per week. This is to be recorded on the reading log in their homework books and signed by an adult.

A combination of Mathematics and problem solving tasks that connect to learning taking place in class will be assigned.

Students will have a phoneme focus for the week and will be tested on their spelling words each Friday. Therefore, it is encouraged they fill out their spelling sheet each night in the corresponding column to ensure consistent exposure. There will also be 1-2 spelling tasks allocated each week to complete.

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Week A

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	4C	Release Art		5C	Year 6		5M
	Perf Arts	Release PA	4C		Year 6	5M		5C
Tues	Art	Year 2	Prep		Year 1Q	Year 1		3
	Japanese	Year 1	4C		3	2		Prep
	PE CK	Prep	3		Year 1	Year 1Q		2
	PE GM	4C	Year 6		Release GM	5M		5C

Week B

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	Year 1Q	Year 1		Prep	2		3
	Perf Arts	Year 1	Year 1Q		2	3		Prep
Tues	Art	5C	Year 6		5M	Release Art		4C
	Japanese	Year 1Q	5M		5C	Year 6		Release LOTE
	PE GM		5C		Year 6	4C		5M
	PE CK	Year 1	2		Prep	3		Year 1Q

## WELLBEING

This term on a Wednesday we are fortunate to have some additional learning around Wellbeing.

From Week 3 the students are asked to please wear sports uniform on a Wednesday for their Yoga Lessons with Jackie. From Week 4 the students will also have a session run by Life Skills on Mindfulness in Action. Year Three is really looking forward to both opportunities!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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