

Term 3 Parent Overview



Prep

Religion

This Term the students will explore God's family, who is a part of it and how we are part of his family by attending OLSC. They will look into the importance of community, who is part of our school community and church community. Students will also engage in the stories of Sarah and Abraham, Samuel and David. Later this term we will be investigating fairness, sharing and compassion.

Wellbeing

Throughout this term, the students will go over the PBL matrix. They will look at stress management by identifying what happens to their body when they feel stressed, and using strategies through a range of play activities that assist them in different scenarios. Students will explore help seeking and learn different ways in which they can help others and how to ask for help when in need.

English

In Reading, we will be exploring a range of texts written by Adam Wallace and engaged in a range of activities to explore the texts by making their own traps to catch a tooth fairy, dinosaur and dragon. Students will then look into Fairy Tale stories such as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and Jack in the Beanstalk. They will engage in a range of activities that will help them to identify character descriptions, settings, and retell the sequence of events. Students will be given the opportunity to read different versions of those stories to help them to identify and recognise the difference and similarities. Later in the term they will participate in Book Week texts that will allow them to discuss the purpose of each text, for example does this text entertain us or provide us with information.

During Writing, students will continue to work on the phonics to help them read and write unknown words. They have been looking at how they can use punctuation in their writing in the form of capital letters, full stops and finger spaces between their words. Students will continue to work on using high frequency words correctly in their writing and making sure that their letters are formed correctly and within the dotted thirds. The students will explore how they can create a short text using familiar words they have learned throughout writing.

Maths

During Math this term, the students will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their features, how they can be categorised into a range of ways such as, shape, numbers of sides and vertices. Students will explore a range of data which they will collect and interpret by creating simple "yes/ no" questions. This will then assist them in representing the data in various ways such as picture graphs, tally marks, bar graphs etc. Students will then develop their understanding of addition and subtraction by using effective hands on strategies to help them solve different equations.

Inquiry

This term, for Inquiry the focus is geography, we will explore the fascinating world of geography through the lens of the Olympics! This engaging unit will allow our students to discover not only the significance of geography in sports but also how it connects people and cultures around the globe. Students will get an understanding of how we live on Earth and how it is made up of many countries, the main focus being Victoria, Australia where we live. Students will explore vital community services in our local area, including fire, police, medical services and understand the essential roles these services play in keeping our community safe and functioning smoothly.