

Year Two 2019

Curriculum Overview Term One

The primary school curriculum is divided into seven Key Learning Areas (subjects). Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each of these areas throughout Term 1.



Welcome back to a new and exciting year!

We have already been able to use our new Blue Bots in Science as we explore coding and we have loved seeing the children being able to step out of their comfort zone as they approach new challenges.

Religious Education



Two units of work will be covered in Religious Education.

Our first unit will focus on Celebrating our differences and living with all in **God's Community**. We will be encouraging the children to identify that they belong to the Parish Community of The Lakes.

Our second unit will focus on **Prayer** and how we can grow closer in our relationship with Jesus during the season of Lent and Easter.

English

Modelled, shared, guided and independent reading linked to comprehension skills, grammar, vocabulary, writing skills. Guided reading takes place in groups. Children are assessed regularly and groups are fluid.

In writing the children will continue exploring Imaginative texts and build on making their writing more appealing to their audience (the purpose behind the text). Our Science unit will also provide opportunities for students to explore Informative texts.

Speaking and Listening will be part of all KLA'S; the students will at times have to speak in front of their peers about different topics or work they have completed in class.

Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. We incorporate open-ended tasks and hard thinking to challenge all students at their point of need.

Our studies this term will be centered on the following areas:

Whole Number

Length

Addition and Subtraction

2D Space

3D Space

Patterns and Algebra

Chance and Data

Science & Technology - this term children will undertake study in two units of work.

Cracking the Code - Our Coding Unit will focus on digital systems and their components. Students will manipulate using the Blue Bots and Spheros to investigate how digital systems display data and use a sequence of steps and decisions (algorithms) to solve problems.

May the Force be with You - As the title suggests this unit of work allows students to further develop their understanding of forces and energy and answer how these can be used for specific purposes in products.

Home Learning

Please refer to our Home Learning policy for information regarding expectations and procedures surrounding Home Learning, page 2.

<https://www.sjnbb.catholic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/St-Josephs-School-updated-Home-Learning-Policy-Oct-2017-version-2.pdf>

Our home learning grid will be sent home each Monday. Although it is not compulsory it does allow families to have connections to what the children are learning at school.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Our PD unit **Getting Along With Other** works on developing skills in developing positive relationships with friends, family and others.

We will continue our PBL Rules of the week and the need for Respectful Relationships. SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) activities, will continue to be reinforced and help children develop a positive sense of themselves and to teach resilience.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts:

Throughout the term visual arts will be used to enhance learning and will be related to the units studied.

Music, Dance & Drama:

This term, Mr Warby will teach Music on a Friday. Drama activities are also integrated into Literacy and Religious Education lessons.

