



ST AGATHA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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YEAR ONE OVERVIEW TERM ONE 2019

Welcome everyone to Year 1 2019! We hope it's a happy and successful year.

Religious Education

Jesus Shows Me How To Love –

In this module, students will explore how Jesus is the model for Christian love. They will learn that love was very important to the people of Jesus' time who followed the Law of Moses by loving God and other people. Students will then explore how Jesus put a new emphasis on the understanding of love. Jesus' new commandment "Love one another as I have loved you" emphasises the call to love for Jesus' disciples and for us as well. Children will learn that Jesus' way of loving calls us to put into action our love, especially, we should always love those who are poor and marginalised.

This unit will also include how we celebrate Jesus' love in the **Lent/Easter** season. Students will gain an awareness of the stories, actions and symbols of Lent and Easter.

English

Reading and Viewing, Speaking and Listening

Children will read a variety of literary and factual texts in shared, guided (at their own level) and independent reading for enjoyment and for gaining information across an increasing range of topics. In small groups, they will use strategies learnt to comprehend and respond to texts.

Writing and Representing

Children will be engaged in joint and independent constructions of recounts of personal experiences. They will also do "Quick Writes" as a creative learning task. In Quick Writes students write rapidly in response to literature and for other types of writing. In spelling, we will focus on spelling cvc words, words with consonant digraphs and words with consonant blends. Grammar and punctuation are also taught by integrating them in our writing sessions.

Mathematics

We will investigate the following topics this Term:

Number

Whole Numbers - count, order, read two digit numbers.

Addition and Subtraction - combine, separate and compare a selection of objects.

Fractions and Decimals – recognise and describe one half as one of two equal parts of a whole
in shapes and collections.

Multiplication and Division – model equal groups and sharing using concrete materials.

Patterns and Algebra - Create, represent and continue a variety of number patterns.

Measurement

Length - estimate, measure, compare and record lengths using informal units.

Time - compare the duration of events using informal methods and read clocks on the hour.

Volume and Capacity-measure and compare capacities using informal units

Space and Geometry

Two-dimensional space - manipulate, sort, represent, describe and explore various 2D shapes.

Chance – Identify practical and everyday events that involve chance.

History

Past and Present Family Life

This topic provides a study of present and past family life within the context of the students' own world. Students learn about similarities and differences in family life by comparing the present with the past. They begin to explore the links, and the changes that occur over time and are introduced to the use of historical sources.

Key Inquiry Questions

- How has family life changed or remained the same over time?
- How can we show that the present is different from or similar to the past?

Science & Technology

What are the earth's resources and how do we use and care for them ?

Students will learn about Earth's natural resources and identify how they are used in everyday products. They will complete a case study on water - where it comes from, how it gets to us, who uses it, how it's used and why we need to look after it. They will develop an understanding of how to use water sustainably.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

PD/H Unit: Positive Detective and Who Am I ?

Children will explore ways to keep themselves healthy and safe and explore choices relating to food, sun protection and safety.

PE will be on **Tuesday** with Mrs Vella. Dance Fever will be on **Thursday**.

Children are to wear their sports uniform on these days.

Creative and Practical Arts

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts program will be integrated with Religious Education and our History unit. The unit also offers opportunities for students to appreciate artworks made by indigenous artists.

Music

The children attend weekly music lessons with Mrs Brand.

Library

Children will be immersed in further learning experiences in Year 1 within the library each week. They will have Library and Technology lessons with Mrs Ford every Tuesday. The children will borrow books with their class teacher on **Monday**.

Important Dates:

Friday 8th February - Opening School Mass 11:40am

Friday 8th February - Welcome BBQ 6:00-8:30pm

Friday 22nd February - Excursion to Rouse Hill Farm

Friday 8th March – School Photos

Wednesday 20th March – Year One attend Parish Mass 9.30am

Friday 29th March – Fete Mufti Day

Friday 6th April – School Photos

Friday 6th April – 1G Assembly 2:30pm in school hall

Friday 12th April – Last day of term

We look forward to a great year.

Mrs Olivia Knipler
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