Religious Education

Mission: Loving God and Others like Jesus
The topic leads the students to an understanding, appreciation and demonstration of Christian life by loving others and God.

Advent and Christmas
This unit explores Advent as a time of waiting. The students will be introduced to people of the Old Testament who waited for the coming of the Saviour.
- Students identify ways in which their families receive and spread God’s love, peace and joy as they celebrate Christmas.
- Students recall that the church’s special waiting time of Advent finishes with Christmas Day.

English
In English the children will participate in Talking and Listening, Reading and Writing activities throughout the term.

Reading: Group activities will include Shared, Guided and Independent reading, reciprocal teaching, comprehension, spelling and grammar, word attack and Information Technology skills.

Writing: The text types this term will be Exposition and Discussion. The children will:
- Express an opinion in writing.
- Consider different positions or opinions on the same topic and develop arguments for each point of view.

Talking & Listening: The children will:
- Express a point of view about a topic and listen to the viewpoints of others.
- Speak clearly in order to convey a message to an audience.

Mathematics
This term the children will -

Number
Read, order and represent two and three digit numbers.

Space and Geometry – 3D Solids
Model, sort, describe and represent three-dimensional objects including cones, cubes, cylinders, spheres and prisms, and recognises them in pictures and the environment.

Measurement – Volume and Capacity
Estimate, measure, compare and record volumes and capacities using informal units.

Measurement – Mass
Estimate, measure, compare and record the masses of two or more objects using informal units.
Inquiry Based Learning – “Christmas Around The World”

The children will continue to pursue their own learning interests by planning, working, reflecting on and sharing their work. The children will be encouraged to link their learning to the world around them.

Personal Development & Health – “Food Fun and Fitness”

Students will develop an understanding that physical activity and eating healthy affect their health and lifestyle. Students will describe ways to keep healthy and safe and explore choices relating to food and fitness.

PE- Gymnastics.

During Physical Education the children will be focusing on the strand of gymnastics. This will involve movement involving locomotor and non-locomotor skills leading into some specific gymnastics skills.

Thursday: Mrs Buccini – 2 Blue and 2 White

Creative Arts (Visual Arts) – “Christmas Around the World”.

Integrated with Inquiry Based Learning. Students will explore the art and craft traditions associated with various countries at Christmas time. This will include printing, painting, craft, dance, music and drama.

Thursday: Mrs Valenti – 2 Blue and 2 White

Library Day - Wednesday for 2 Blue and 2 White