

YEAR 4 TOPIC OVERVIEW

Term 1, 2017

Religion

Guideline:

1. "Whispers from Within" - Focus on Baptism
 - Wondering at the creator of Conscience
 - The Promise of Christian Salvation
 - Christian Response (Rite of Baptism)
2. "Loved and Forgiven" - Focus on Lent/Easter
 - Wondering at the creator of love
 - Promise of Christian salvation
 - Christian Response (Penance)



English

The focus during Literacy this term will be the development of comprehension skills and strategies to build on literal and inferred meaning.

Students will create imaginative texts to develop their writing skills.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra

1. Place Value
2. Odd and Even Numbers
3. Addition
4. Subtraction
5. Times tables

Measurement

1. Using scaled instruments to measure and compare lengths
2. Convert units of measurement



Health

1. Cyber safety and Digital Citizenship
2. Being healthy, safe and active

Humanities and Social Sciences

History

Investigating why the great journeys of exploration occurred.

Geography

“Sustainable Management of Waste and Natural Resources”

1. Investigating the management of waste through the exploration of reducing, reusing, recycling and replacing.
2. Investigating glass, highlighting that it is made from raw materials produced by the environment.

Technologies

Design and Technologies & Digital Technologies

- Sphero Robots - integrated with Measurement concepts (from week 5)
- Digital Skills - integrated with Geography, Math and English for usage and creation capabilities of apps and websites.

Art

Exploring artworks from the Asian region.

Specialist Lessons

- Tuesday Sport (Mrs Linda Matthews)
- Tuesday LOTE (Mrs Gangemi)
- Wednesday Science (Mr Brett Wilkie)
- Thursday Music (Miss Tiffany Tan)
- Thursday Book Borrowing (Mr Brett Wilkie)
- Friday Sport (Mrs Linda Matthews)

Classroom Teachers

- Monday to Wednesday - Jo Pitt
- Thursday & Friday - Tonia Poggioli



Children must be taught

HOW TO THINK

Not what to think

Margaret Mead