



Year 5 Term One Overview 2017

RELIGION

Unit 1: Restored Relationships (Penance)

Unit 2: We Are Called (Baptism)

Integration of Feast Days, Lent and School Values into daily lessons

LITERACY

Spelling: Diana Rigg spelling program, individual word choices

Handwriting: Continue with NSW font, consolidating handwriting fluency

Reading: Class novel – Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda (vocabulary, written responses and text analysis related to novel study), comprehension skills and strategies

Writing: focus on paragraphing and editing, exploring narrative and persuasive text types

HEALTH

Implementation of Highway Heroes (whole school approach to resiliency and problem solving skills)

CyberSafety

Strategies that promote a safe, healthy lifestyle

NUMERACY

- Mental Computation strategies
- Problem solving skills and strategies
- Place value
- Consolidating and extending skills across the four operations
- Revision of previous learned concepts
- Mental Math book: New Wave

SCIENCE WITH MR WILKIE

Plants in Action

We depend on plants for the oxygen we breathe, many foods, fibres, building materials, medicines and fuels, for the pleasures of beautiful flowers.

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, conservation of natural habitats and gardening all require an understanding of plants.

THE ARTS

Visual Arts: reflecting on work of varying artists and how it influences their own art

Media Arts: Creating narrative structures for specific audiences

H.A.S.S

(HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES)

History: The patterns of colonial development and settlement and how this impacted upon the environment

Civics and Citizenship: Why people work in groups to achieve their aims and functions, and exercise influence

Economics and Business: exploring the difference between needs and wants, and how they may differ between individuals

TECHNOLOGIES

- Researching skills
- Using iMovie and photography to explore movie making and narrative
- Exploring the digital systems have components with basic functions that may connect together to form networks which transmit data