



# HOLY EUCHARIST SCHOOL - St ALBANS SOUTH

Term Outline - 2020

**GRADE: Prep TERM: 1**



## RELIGION

### **Unit: Belonging to God's People**

#### **Understandings:**

- The Church is the family of God.
- Through baptism people are welcomed into God's family.
- People gather to pray and celebrate the Mass at the parish church.
- Jesus is with us when the Mass is celebrated.

### **Unit: Lent**

#### **Understandings:**

- Jesus teaches people about God's love.
- Jesus had followers called disciples.
- There are special days we celebrate during Holy Week.

## ENGLISH

### **Reading and Viewing**

#### **Your child will be:**

- Using 1:1 matching and directionality when reading.
- Recognising where to start reading.
- Recognising that print is made up of letters, words and sentences.
- Understanding that print is different to pictures.
- Understanding that print contains meaning.
- Locating the front and back covers of a book.

### **Writing**

#### **Your child will be:**

- Attempting to write their name.
- Understanding that speech can be written.
- Dictating or attempting to write a sentence based on their drawing.
- Attempting to write isolated letters or words.
- Attempting to hear and record initial letters with help.
- Attempting to write some letters using the correct letter formation.
- Developing fine motor skills using finger plays, play dough and scissors.

### **Speaking and Listening**

#### **Your child will be:**

- Communicating with others.
- Listening to others.
- Waiting and taking turns.
- Asking and answering simple questions using a given structure.
- Listening to and following oral instructions and stories.
- Sharing personal experiences with others.

## MATHEMATICS

#### **Your child will be:**

- Counting forwards and backwards.
- Recognising numerals.
- Ordering numbers.
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D shapes according to their attributes.
- Stating the days of the week.

## **INTEGRATED STUDES - INQUIRY**

**Topic: I Belong!**

**Learning Area: Humanities/ Geography**

**Big Question: *What does it mean to belong?***

**Understandings:**

- We belong to a family and a school community.
- Families do lots of things together.
- Different people make up our families.
- We each have a family name.
- Families celebrate different things together.

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Your child will be:**

- Learning how to follow simple instructions to keep themselves and others safe during physical activities.
- Practising a range of fundamental movement skills such as running, skipping, hopping, jumping and applying these skills to set movement based activity stations.
- Participating in various movement games and tasks that require them to communicate and cooperate with others.

## **THE ARTS**

**Visual Arts**

**Your child will be:**

- Practising and reinforcing how to make primary and secondary colours to enhance their artworks.
- Learning to follow safety rules during art, such as: how to handle paint, brushes and scissors.
- Sticking coloured shapes to create “a community” mural using the elements of art (i.e. colour, shape, and line).

**Music**

**Your child will be:**

- Understanding basic beat (crotchets).
- Understanding basic rhythm (quavers).
- Recognising basic beat and rhythm in songs, chants and movement.

## **LOTE - Language Other Than English**

**Chinese – Mandarin**

**Your child will be:**

- Learning about Chinese New Year, the Chinese Zodiac signs and the differences between the Oriental and Western calendar.
- Learning how to say simple Chinese greetings.

## **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**

**Your child will be:**

- Introduced to the subject Digital Technologies.
- Experimenting with using the mouse pad on the school's MacBooks.

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