



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Unit: The Month of the Rosary | Identity and Culture | Advent and Christmas

Understandings:

- The Rosary is a Catholic prayer devotion that draws us closer to Jesus and Mary
- Prayer and liturgical celebrations are an important part of the Catholic tradition
- There are specific traditions and customs used to prepare for and celebrate Advent and Christmas
- The Christmas story reveals the coming of the Prince of Peace to the world.

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing

Your child will be:

- Making connections between a text, their own experience and other texts.
- Making predictions before reading and asking and answering questions about the text during and after reading.
- Determining important ideas, events or details in texts.

Writing

Your child will be:

- Planning, drafting and publishing at least one scientific report.
- Using various spelling strategies to assist them with attempting to write unfamiliar words.
- Identifying that headings and subheadings are a key organisational feature of Reports
- Rereading and editing their writing to check their grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.

Speaking and Listening

Your child will be:

- Participating in collaborative discussions that involve building on and connecting ideas expressed by others.
- Given various opportunities to share their learning.
- Presenting an oral presentation on a specific scientific topic they have researched.

MATHEMATICS

Your child will be:

- Conducting chance experiments and identifying possible outcomes
- Modelling and representing unit fractions including halves, quarters, thirds and fifths, and their multiples to a complete whole.
- Identify angles as measures of turn and use right angles as a reference to compare angles in everyday situations, and comparing and classifying shapes and objects.

INQUIRY

Unit/s: We Are One, We Are Many!

Learning Area: Geography

Big Question/s: How and why are countries around the world similar and different? What would it be like to live in a neighbouring country?

Understandings:

- Australia is made up of different states and territories,
- Australia is located in the southern hemi-sphere, in the Asia-Pacific Region.
- Australia's neighbouring countries have similarities and differences to Australia.
- The continents of Africa and South America have their own diverse characteristics.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Your child will be:

- Working on balancing skills with a partner to create a short gymnastic routine.
- Participating in modified cricket activities.

THE ARTS

Visual Arts

Your child will be:

- Identifying and exploring Sth American and African cultural Christmas artworks.
- Creating their own artworks using influence from their own Christmas traditions and culture.

Performing Arts

Your child will be:

- Rehearsing songs and movements in preparation for a whole school performance at Christmas Carols.
- Devising and performing an act of their choice to take part in a talent show.

Music

Your child will be:

- Playing rhythmic patterns (ostinatos) on non-tuned and tuned percussion instruments to accompany a variety of cultural songs.
- Developing their singing skills using 'Solfege'/C scale notes/Do Re Mi as a tool.

LOTE - Language Other Than English - Italian

Your child will be:

- Developing their knowledge of famous Italian monuments and places to visit.
- Creating a travel brochure of Italy.

STEM - Design and Technologies

Your child will be:

- Planning a sequence of production steps when making designed solutions.
- Evaluating the functional and aesthetic qualities of a designed solution.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING(SEL)-Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships (RRRR)

Your child will be:

- Describing factors that contribute to positive relationships with people at school and in the community.
- Identifying a range of conflict resolution strategies to negotiate positive outcomes to problems.

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