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Religion

Year 1 will be focusing on Prayer and why we pray. Students will understand that Jesus is a model for our pray life as he teaches us how to pray.

English

Students will focus on six strands of English every term – reading, writing, talking and listening, spelling, grammar and handwriting. In Term 1 students will be learning the structure of a variety of text types and will continue to build upon their literacy skills during 20 minutes of reading and writing.

Maths

Year 1 will address the various strands of Mathematics. These concepts include two and three-digit numbers, number patterns, three-dimensional objects, and the use of informal units to measure length.

PDHPE

Mr Matthew Maloney will conduct Physical Education lessons once a week.

This term, gymnastics will be held every Wednesday in the multipurpose room starting week two.

Please see table below for days to wear sports uniforms.

Geography: Features of Places

Students will explore places within Australia and Australia's location in the world. They describe the connections people, have with places, both locally and globally, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Science: Schoolyard Safari

The Schoolyard Safari unit will be linking Science with literacy in the classroom. By providing a range of STEM based activities children will explore the diversity of animal life. Students observe the external features of small animals, leading to a better understanding of how their features help them to survive in their habitats.

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Sport	Wed Thur	Mon Wed	Mon Wed	Mon Wed
Music	Mon	Mon	Wed	Mon
Library	Mon	Tue	Mon	Mon

Creative Practical Arts

Visual Arts

The students will be exploring the role of colour through a variety of different mediums.

Library

Students will visit the Library once a week for a research lesson and borrowing. Mrs Helen Carroll will focus on research skills, related to our classroom units, and library borrowing.

Home Learning

Year 1 students are expected to engage in 20 minutes of home learning experiences on school nights, unless you choose to opt –out.

Egg, Nut & Fish Free

We have a number of children with allergies attending St Gregory's. Whilst eggs can be used in cooking, whole egg products cannot. Fish and nut products cannot be brought to school in any form. Please be mindful of excluding these products from your child's lunch box.

Donations

We ask that each student donate one box of tissues per term.

Munch & Crunch/Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings vegetables or fruit for our 'munch & crunch' break, every day. This food break assists children with energy to keep their minds pumping through the morning session. Each student also requires a bottle of water.

Paint Shirts

A reminder to please send a paint smock or old t-shirt to keep at school, clearly marked with your child's name.

Contact Information

You're invited to contact your class teacher with any questions, concerns or queries. This can be done via letter or email. You may also leave a message at the front office. Please do not interrupt the teacher during class or assembly times.

Year 1 teachers can be contacted via email or phone:

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