Our Lady of Grace School

Faith and Wisdom

Year 2 Learning Overview T4 W1-5



Upcoming Events

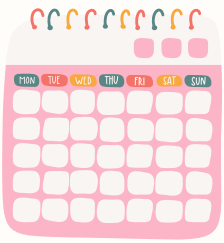
Week 2: Assembly
Friday 26th only certificates no class item.
Thanks giving weekend masses at 6pm.

Week 3: Music incursion

Week 4: Assembly
Friday 6th only certificates no class item.

Week 5: Pupil free day
Monday 9th no students attending.

Wednesday 11th 4B and 2B attending Mass 9am.



Reminders

- **Home reading is on Wednesdays. (Please remember as other children miss out if they are not being returned).**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are commencing our unit on RECONCILIATION

We are learning that:

- People follow rules
- God guides people
- Jesus teaches people to follow God's Commandments
- People do not always love God and others as Jesus taught
- People say sorry to God and others when they have not
- followed the Commandments

ENGLISH

Writing: In Writing we are learning about NARRATIVES. We are using our creativity and imagination to write a story with a beginning, middle and end with a detailed plot.

Phonics: As well as consolidating the vowel sounds /ae/, /ee/, /ie/, /oe/ and /oo/.We are currently learning:

- the /n/ sound as in band, Ann, kneel and sign
- the /er/ as in verb, firm, word, nurse, learn, squirm
- the /oo/ as in school, threw, blue, group, through

Reading: We are focusing on comprehension strategies when reading passages of text. The children are now required to be able to answer written comprehension questions with detailed explanations. As well as continuing to focus on fluency and intonation. Students are encouraged to be reading short novels for enjoyment at home and enjoying the local libraries. We encourage the children to continue doing their homework reading and swapping their books each Wednesday.

MATHEMATICS

In NUMBER and ALGEBRA we will be consolidating subtraction strategies. We will also be looking at fractions, in particular splitting collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths.

Language: *add, plus, sum, total, altogether, combine, increase, subtract, minus, take away, difference, count on, count back, estimate, strategy, halves, quarters, eighths, groups, collections.*

In MEASUREMENT and GEOMETRY we are learning to

- Compare and order capacity using formal and informal units.
- Follow and give directions on a grid.

In STATISTICS and PROBABILITY we are learning to

- Use tables to manage and represent data.
- Answer questions about data in tables.



GEOGRAPHY

This term, students are learning about the ,ovation of the major geographical divisions of the world in relation to Australia. We are learning how people and places interconnect across Australia, Asia and the world, as well as the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples maintain connections to Country/Place, the names and meanings given to local features and places.

HEALTH

Bodily integrity

In KEEPING SAFE we are learning to

- Practice strategies for resilience, persistence and assertiveness in different contexts including online.
- Demonstrate ways to seek support from trusted people and support services, including in emergencies.

In FRIENDOLOGY we are continuing to learning to make friends with courage. Use strategies to give and receive respect, talk it out and work out how your friends feel. As well as understanding that nobody is perfect.

Let's Go Freo Program

The students will enjoy an incursion from the AFLW dockers in week 4.

SCIENCE *Mrs Nikita Shaw*

Throughout the term, Year 2 students will explore Earth and Space Sciences through play-based, hands-on inquiry and investigation. They will discover what makes up our solar system, identify the Sun as a star and Earth as the planet we call home, and investigate how planets move through space. Using creative modelling, movement and practical investigations, students will develop and share their understanding of Earth's orbit around the Sun, asking questions, making predictions and following their curiosity about the universe.

SPORT *Miss Alice Chessell*

This term in sport, students will continue to refine fundamental movement skills through basketball, with an emphasis on dribbling while moving, passing and catching with a partner, and shooting. Students will explore how to move into open space, follow simple rules in small games, and demonstrate fair play and cooperation with teammates.

MUSIC *Ms Julia Vlam*

Students will explore music and instruments from different cultures through our Music of the World program and live incursion.

Through singing, movement, body percussion and playing instruments, students will develop their understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics.

They will create simple musical patterns, practice instrumental techniques and build performance skills as they prepare for our end-of-term Christmas event.

ART: *Ms Sarah Tangifua*

This semester in Art, the Year 2 students will learn about the picture book illustrations of Eric Carle and explore the techniques he uses to create textured collage artworks. They will investigate a variety of insects, observing their colours, shapes and features. Using painted papers, texture and collage techniques, the students will create their own insect-inspired artwork in the style of Eric Carle.

