Year 1
Term 1 2015

English
100 minutes of Literacy every day.
During the daily literacy block children will be involved in activities covering all components of English. Children are placed into levelled reading groups, levelled writing groups and speaking groups. They will participate in a variety of shared and guided reading activities.
In writing they will be working on Imaginative texts. Home readers and Guided Readers are sent home every day, whereby children are asked to practice their reading at home, and record in their log books. Readers should remain in their note pouches and be returned to school daily.

Human Society and Its Environment – Our Families
Students explore, through stories read and told, the importance of all members of a family and the reasons why certain people, events and days are important to themselves and their families. The unit focuses on continuity and change in different families. Children are asked to bring in a photo of their family to display in the classroom.

Religion
Senses: A Gift from God.
Children will understand that their senses are important in communicating, relating to others and in expressing their love for God and others.
Growing Together & The Last Supper: In these units children develop awareness of the need to share with others.

Science & Technology
“What do I learn from my senses?”
Through a variety of activities and experiments the children will discover and experience how their senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch help them to learn about their world.

Creative Arts
Visual Arts will be integrated with units covered this term.
Music will take place on Wednesday with Mrs Buscall.

Physical Development, Health & Physical Education
Physical Development/Health: Getting Along with Others. These lessons will take place with the class teachers.
Physical Education: Lessons will be on Wednesday with Mr Bye.
On Tuesday the children will participate in Dance Fever (Term 1 only). Sports uniform is to be worn on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mathematics
60 minutes of Mathematics everyday.
Mathematical investigations will focus on:
- Developing number concepts
- Recognising, making and describing patterns
- Exploring properties of 2D shapes
- Estimating and comparing the length of objects
- Naming and ordering months and seasons
- Demonstrating an awareness of time in relation to the clock.

Homework
Homework will commence during class time in Week 2 and will then be sent home in Week 3.

Library
Whole grade library will be on Wednesday with Mrs Crammond. All children require a library bag for borrowing.