



Rosary Primary School

Term 1 Overview - Grade 1/2



TOGETHER WE DO OUR BEST | BELIEVE | EXPLORE | STRIVE | TRIUMPH

School Focus: **Believe:** We live our Catholic faith through action, attitude and prayer guided by the Dominican Tradition.

Teachers: Miss Diandra Blom, Mrs Sharon Stiffle, Mrs Elisa Pavlic, Mrs Julie Godfrey

Religion

The students will investigate the Sacrament of Baptism and understand that through the Sacrament of Baptism we belong to a community of faith.

English

Students will discuss and write about characters and events in texts they hear, view and read. This term we intend to read: *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson, *The Enormous Crocodile* by Roald Dahl and *Henry & Amy* by Stephen Michael King. We will search for words and language features that make these stories entertaining or informative.

Our text type focus will be recounts.

We will practice interacting respectfully. This includes taking turns to speak, listening and following instructions.

Students will use lined paper to write on. We will focus on consistent letter size and spacing. We will work on the correct formation of letters trying not to write letters back to front.

When writing, students will be encouraged to "have a go" at spelling. Students will use their knowledge of letter sound relationships and spelling patterns to make close approximations.

Grammar and punctuation will be studied in relation to the texts explored this term. This will include nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Science

Push and Pull: Students will learn about how humans and objects use and are affected by forces in everyday life. They will investigate different types of forces, the effect of gravity on falling objects, the effect of push and pull on a moving object and that forces act on objects that float, sink and fall through the air.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Students in Year 1 will:

Revise numbers to 100

- Explore place value of numbers to 19
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems

Students in Year 2 will:

- Explore numbers to 1000
- Explore place value of numbers to 100
- Solve addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies

Measurement and Geometry

Students in Year 1 will:

- Name and recognise 3D shapes
- Measure and compare lengths of objects using informal units.

Students in Year 2 will:

- Recognise and describe 3D shapes using the terms faces, corners and edges
- Measure, compare and order lengths of objects using informal units.

Statistic and Probability

Students in Year 1 and 2 will:

- Gather and organise data in picture graphs and interpret results.

Technologies

Students will make use of both the class iPads and the computer lab to enhance their learning in the areas of Literacy, Numeracy, Religion and Social Sciences.

Health and Physical Education

Health: Students will learn about actions and strategies that keep them healthy and safe. They will also learn about the benefits of a healthy and active life style.

Physical Education: Students will perform fundamental movement skills including throwing and catching, running and jumping. They will explore movement individually and in groups, with and without equipment.

The Arts

Visual Art: Students will learn to observe a range of artworks, express opinions about what they like or dislike about artworks, explore details and characteristics of the environment and use and explore art techniques such as colour and line.

Music: Students will explore sounds as they make music using tuned and untuned percussion instruments and voice. They will identify and develop an understanding of simple elements of rhythm and pitch when singing and playing a variety of songs.

Indonesian

In Indonesian, students will continue to use songs, role plays and visual materials to explore how language is used to build relationships. They will use Indonesian to introduce themselves, give a simple description of themselves to others and learn to recognise and respond to simple questions.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In Geography, students will develop an understanding that people and places are connected throughout the world. They will recognise that the world can be divided into major geographical divisions. Students will explain why places are important to people, recognising that places have meaning.

General Information

	M	T	W	TH	F
Sport Days					
Library Day		Year 1 / 2 Paris		Year 1/ 2 Nagoya Year 1/2 Tokyo	
Indonesian			Year 1/2 Tokyo	Year 1/ 2 Nagoya Year 1 / 2 Paris	
Music		Year 1/ 2 Nagoya		Year 1 / 2 Paris Year 1/2 Tokyo	

Assembly	Year 1/ 2 Nagoya Friday 6 th April 2018
Liturgy / Mass	Ash Wednesday Mass 10am 14 th February 2018 The Rosary Community Family Mass (Holy Rosary Church 10am) Sunday 25 th Feb 2018
Excursions	TBA
Important Dates	Gelato Day Mon 26 th Feb 2018 School Photos Thurs 15 th March 2018 Parent / Teacher Learning Conversation Mon 9 th and Tues 10 th April 2018
Allergies	A reminder that no nut products are to be brought into school.
Attendance	When a child has been away from school a note detailing the date/s when they were absent should be sent the day they return. Absences may also be notified by using the Skoolbag App or sending an email to office.rosaryps@cg.catholic.edu.au.