

Year One/Two Overview

Term 1, 2021

Learning Investigations

Learning Investigations for our One/ Twos will be based on the physical sciences where they will further explore the changes that occur in our world in particular light and sound. As scientists they will question, predict, pose theories, test and record all their findings in a variety of ways. They will be encouraged to explore and make connections with themselves and the world around them.

Mathematics

In Mathematics the students will further develop their concepts of measurement by exploring various durations of time such as days of the week, months, and season

Specialists

Japanese through Sustainability will focus on developing students' understanding of basic greetings.

In **Physical Education**, children in Prep - Grade Two will focus on fundamental movement skills, participation in games and following rules. There is a strong connection between development gross motor skills as well as social skill development.

In **Visual Arts**, students across the school will be introduced to and continue to develop their art skills using the elements of art; line, colour, shape, texture, space, form and value. A focus on drawing, painting and the use of mixed media will allow students to explore and experiment whilst developing skills and techniques unique to the materials they use. A focus on Australian Aboriginal art and how it compares to art from Asian and European countries will allow students the opportunity to learn, reflect and critically respond to artworks around the world.

In **Performing Arts**, students across the school will explore Australian Indigenous Dreaming through various drama forms, with a local focus on Wurundjeri Dreaming and Bunjil the Creator. The unit will culminate with recreations of the Bunjil Dreaming. COVID restrictions will determine how these performances are shared with the school community.

Religion

Students in Grade One / Two will further explore the concept of belonging and will begin to interpret how families connect to one another and to God. Students will explain the significance of key figures in our catholic community and interpret contributions made by these people.

Literacy

In Literacy, the junior students will further develop their Book Making skills through examining what it looks like to be a writer. They will make connections with their own lives to the books they read.