

# Prep Overview

## Term 1, 2021



### Religion

Students will explore the connection between the church and their community through their understanding of the concept of family. They will reflect on how they live as part of a family, school and family of God.

### Learning Investigations

In Term One, our newest students at St. Brigid's will be offered a wide variety of learning investigations. The learning foci will be based on developing the student's science skills through questioning and creating wonderings, hands-on experiences, experimenting and testing, recording their ideas and communicating with their teacher and peers. All of these experiences will lead to lots of language experience and maths talk. Let's watch our scientists at work each day!

### Mathematics

Mathematics is in our everyday experiences and this term the Preps will further develop their understanding of the days of the week, and explore numbers 0-10.

### Literacy

In Literacy, the Prep students will explore the concept of language through Books. They will be introduced to Book Making and the features of a book, listen to a wide range of stories and participate in many language experiences.



### 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.

