**Religion**

**Unit: Loved and Forgiven [Lent/Penance]**

We will also explore the Jubilee Year of Mercy and explore helping those in need through Project Compassion/Caritas.

**Literacy**

Through Guided Reading, students will be introduced and explicitly taught comprehension skills and strategies. We will also focus on improving our fluency while reading aloud. In the area of word work, students will be following the Diana Rigg spelling program. This term, we will be focusing on Information Texts by writing animal reports and exploring factual texts. As a class we will explore the novel ‘Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing’ by Judy Blume.

**Numeracy**

Students will complete mental maths activities each day to improve mental computation. In Number we will be focusing on place value, odd and even numbers, and writing 5 digit numbers, as well as revision of addition and subtraction strategies. In Measurement we will be exploring ‘length’ where we will learn about metres, centimeters and millimeters and practice converting these units of measurement.

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

In History, we will be exploring the inquiry question ‘Why did the great journeys of exploration occur?’

In Geography, we will explore the inquiry question ‘How does the environment support the lives of people and other living things?’

**Technology**

This term, we will be focusing on the basics of iPad use such as researching skills and presenting information through Pages and KeyNote. We will also continue to develop our typing skills.

**Health**

This term in Health, we will be exploring Cyber Safety and Digital Citizenship.

**Science**

Students will be exploring the unit ‘Package it Better’ with Mr. Wilkie.

**Art**

Students will be focusing on ‘Fantasy and Dragons’ with Mrs. Johnson.