

SPX Year 4 Overview Term 2, 2021

Religion

Church

In this guideline, we discover that people learn in communities. Jesus teaches people to live good lives. Members of the Church believe the teachings of Jesus to be important. The Apostles handed on the teachings of Jesus. God's family, the Church, teaches how to live as God wants.

Confirmation

In this guideline, we discover how people learn to manage their emotions through relationships. Jesus expressed his emotions in loving ways. People are strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live and love others as Jesus did. The Holy Spirit strengthens people through the Sacrament of Confirmation and Jesus taught his followers to love others.



English

Comprehension

This term, we will continue to develop comprehension skills; building literal and inferential meaning to expand content knowledge, integrating and linking ideas and analysing and evaluating texts.

Persuasive Text Techniques

Persuasive Writing Techniques



In order to develop increasing control over text structures and language features, students will be taught Persuasive text techniques. They will be required to plan, draft and publish persuasive texts containing key information and supporting details for a widening audience.

Reading

There will be a focus on developing strategies to enable purposeful reading and note-taking skills when researching information. Students will be encouraged to incorporate new vocabulary from a range of sources into their own texts including vocabulary encountered in research.



Mathematics

Number and Algebra

Place Value: Recognise, represent and order numbers to at least tens of thousands and apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least tens of thousands to assist calculations and solve problems.

Addition and Subtraction: Continued from Term 1.

Multiplication and Division: Develop efficient mental and written strategies and use appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and for division where there is no remainder.

Time Tables: Develop proficiency in recalling multiplication tables (1x – 12x)

Problem-solving: Formulating, modelling and recording authentic situations involving operations.



Measurement and Geometry

Shape: Compare the *areas and volume* of regular and irregular shapes by informal means and metric measures.

Scale: Use simple scales, legends and directions to interpret information contained in basic maps.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Geography

Students will explore the importance of environments to animals and people, and different views on how they can be protected.

History



Students will research the journey(s) of at least one world navigator or explorer up to the late eighteenth century, including their contacts with other societies and the impacts of colonisation. They will investigate what motivated countries to explore and colonise.

Science

Chemical Sciences

Natural and processed materials have a range of physical properties that can influence their use (ACSSU074)

Digital Technologies



The following activities will be integrated into Science and History:

- Generate, develop and communicate design ideas and decisions to create: the ship of an early explorer, mini parachute and bridge building.

Explore how digital systems and peripheral devices are used for different purposes and can store and transmit different types of data.

Health

Being healthy, safe and active

Personal, social and community health

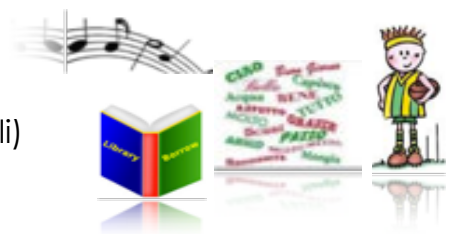
BEING HEALTHY, SAFE AND ACTIVE

Personal behaviours and strategies to remain safe in uncomfortable or unsafe situations, such as:

- *being alert and aware of unsafe situations*
- *using assertive behaviour and language*
- *knowing who or where to go for help in the community*

Specialist Lessons

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| • Monday | Science (Mr Kim Hughes) |
| • Tuesday | Sport (Mrs Linda Matthews) |
| • Tuesday | LOTE (Mrs Gangemi) |
| • Thursday | Book Borrowing (Mrs Tonia Poggioli) |
| • Thursday | Sport (Mrs Linda Matthews) |
| • Thursday | Music (Ms Shanelle Schramm) |



Classroom Teachers:

- Monday - Wednesday: Josephine Pitt
- Thursday - Friday : Tonia Poggioli