Term 1 Curriculum Overview

Year 2 - 2016

English

- In our writing this term we are looking at characters in narratives and writing responses to literature. Students will design and create a character. They will use adjectives to write a paragraph, using complete sentences about their character.
- In spelling this term we will begin to explore less familiar spelling patterns. We will also be reviewing the reading of our sight words and begin learning to spell our sight words.
- In handwriting we will be revising our letter formation and learning out to write neatly between the blue and red lines.

Mathematics

- This term we will begin to look at learning numbers up to 1000 and how they are made up of hundreds, tens and ones. We will also be learning how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's from any starting point.
- We will be focusing on calendars, months and seasons of the year as well as looking at measuring length.

History

- In History we will be investigating how toys have changed over time. In particular we will be looking at how these changes affect people's lives at home.

Science

- In Science we are looking at weather and water cycles. We will be observing the weather and clouds and learning about the importance of water.

Religion

- In Religion we will be analysing the teachings, actions and life of Jesus. We will make connections between these teachings and how they continue to guide the church community today.

Geography

- In Geography we will be investigating geographical divisions. We will be exploring the students' connections to Australia and other places around the world.

Homework

- **English/Maths:** Homework is set to consolidate skills taught in class. Sent out on a Monday and to be returned on Friday.
- **Sight words:** Students should be continually practicing the spelling/reading of their sight words.
- **Reading:** To be practiced every night. Library borrowing is every Wednesday.