English

Students will be involved in daily reading, writing, talking and listening activities. These will include:

- Modelled, shared, guided and independent reading
- Modelled, jointly constructed, guided and independent writing
- Purposeful talking and listening opportunities

There will be an emphasis on providing rich literature for students to analyse and respond to texts. Comprehension strategies will be explicitly taught to help students develop their capacity to understand texts.

Mathematics

Students are encouraged to work mathematically to solve problems using a variety of methods. The children will develop their understanding and skills of mathematical concepts in the following strands:

- Whole Numbers
- Addition & Subtraction
- Fractions
- Length
- Area
- Time

PDHPE

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Unit: Beyond Bullying

The purpose of this unit:

- Inform students about the nature of bullying
- Give explanations and examples of the different forms of bullying
- Explain the effects of bullying
- Describe ways to stop bullying
- Create a happy and safe school

PE Unit: Organised Games

Human Society & Its Environment

Unit: Wet & Dry Environments

Focus areas:

- What is a wet & dry environment?
- Who lives in a wet & dry environment?
- How do they change?

Science & Technology

Unit: Water Works

Focus areas:

- Investigating water with our senses.
- Comparing water in its various forms.
- How does water sustain life?

Curriculum Overview

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Religion

1. St Madeleine Sophie

This unit will focus on the value and virtue of inclusion and welcome to community. In Scripture Jesus gives us the example to follow. It will investigate what it means to be a Sacred Heart school and how important it is to welcome and include others. It will focus on our individual responsibility to extend genuine invitations to all to be included in our games and in our life.

2. Jesus Helps Me to Love

This unit leads students to understand and appreciate Jesus as the model for Christian living. Living according to Jesus' teaching and example is a means of deepening their experience of and relationship with God and with other people.

3. Lent - Being Alone

This unit focuses on the prayerful aspect of Lent. It enables the students to look for, know and find God within themselves.

4. Easter - Never Alone

In this unit, students examine the prayerful aspect of Holy Week focusing on the example of Jesus who was able to talk with God his Father about his feelings, fears and problems.

Creative Arts

Music: Taught by our specialist teacher Mr Simpfendorfer. Concepts covered this term are: duration, listening, singing and movement.

Visual Arts: Students will create artworks about real and imaginary experiences. They will also begin to interpret the meaning of artworks through various forms.

Year 2 Teachers

2F - Mrs Kathy Fisher
2S - Mrs Sharon Stevenson

Routines

Library
Monday
Sport Uniform
Tuesday and Wednesday
SPORT    MUSIC
2F Wednesday 2F Tuesday
2S Tuesday  2S Wednesday