

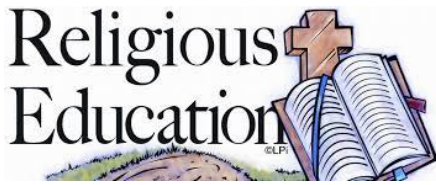


Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Year 1 Learning Overview

Term 1 - 2023

Welcome to Term 1. We look forward to a great term of learning.



This term we are learning to show our love for Jesus by growing in our friendships.

As we move towards the season of Lent, the children will be involved in the Church's celebration of Lent as a time of personal growth and change in preparation for Easter.



We will learn through the elements of our English block which are:

- Reading groups
- Shared reading
- Independent reading
- Read aloud
- Modelled writing
- Guided writing
- Independent writing

Our writing this term will focus on creating a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts that make sense and include features such as vocabulary, punctuation and grammar. Students will continue to develop their letter sound and sight word knowledge and use editing techniques to improve their writing.



This term we will explore mathematical concepts and skills through open-ended investigations and rich tasks.

We will be learning:

- Working Mathematically
- Number & Algebra
- Measurement & Space
- Statistics & Probability

There will be a specific focus on accurately counting collections of objects, matching numbers to quantities and reading and writing numbers. Students are encouraged to explain their thinking during Mathematics tasks.



This term we will be exploring Geography. We are learning about special places in our community and how to care for each of these places. Students will explore how places are used, why they are important and why they should care for them.



In **Coding** lessons with Mrs Lark, students will continue using the BlueBot robots. They will write their own codes, follow pre-written codes, as well as the codes of

their peers, and continue to work productively with partners and in small groups. They will share their learning on Seesaw.

We will also be embarking on a garden project this year involving looking after living things in our school environment. Students can wear their sports uniform on Wednesday this term for gardening.



During **Visual Arts** this term, we will be experimenting with different mediums to create artworks involving ourselves and living things.

Students have a 40 minute **Music** lesson with Mrs Hancock on a Thursday. The music unit for this term is **Songs Tell Stories**. Students will engage in music listening skills as well as singing which helps to develop their understanding of pitch. They will also have an opportunity to practise their understanding of beat and rhythm by playing non-tuned percussion instruments like Tambourines, Maracas, Toc tocs, Eggs and Bucket drums, individually or in small groups.



In **Personal Development and Health** this term, we will be exploring how to be safe, honest and respectful members of our community. We will be inquiring into how our actions impact our wellbeing and relationships.

In **PE**, students will participate in a tee ball unit with Mrs Baxter. Students will learn about catching and throwing, batting off a tee and introducing a moving ball as well as bowling. During the unit they will learn the rules and skills applicable to their age so that they can play the game and understand that while equipment in games may be similar it is the rules and skills involved that make the sports different.



WEDNESDAY

Library borrowing

Children are to bring their Library bag for borrowing

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for gardening.

THURSDAY

Music with Mrs Hancock

Coding with Mrs Lark

P.E. with Mrs Baxter

Children are to wear their Sports uniform for P.E.

FRIDAY

Assembly 2:00pm



Please ensure that your child's property is clearly labelled.

Please remember:

- Lunch boxes and Drink Bottles
- Uniforms (hats/jumpers/jackets)
- Library Bag
- Headphones (in a ziplock bag)
- Paint Shirt
- Gardening gloves (in a ziplock bag)

Please cover your child's books in clear contact to protect them and help with their longevity.

Parent/Carer and Teacher Communication



Chisholm is a safe, honest and respectful learning community and we value working in partnership with parents and carers. Grade teachers are available throughout the school year. If you wish to communicate with your child's grade teachers, please contact them via email between the hours of 8am and 4pm. Address emails to all grade teachers and the Learning Leader. Please understand that teachers may not reply immediately. Teachers will respond within 24 hours due to learning time, meetings and duties. If there are any urgent matters, please contact the school office. At Chisholm, parent/carers and teacher communication is safe, honest and respectful.

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Go to our [school website](#) to access all school dates and subscribe to our Parent/Carer Calendar.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

6:30pm Wednesday 15 February Early Stage 1/Stage 1 Parent/Carer Information Evening

HOMEWORK



Reading: Students are encouraged to **read** for at least **10 minutes** each day and discuss what they have read. Students bring home their reading folder each night with a book they have been reading with the Teacher (marked with a pink sticker) and some other books they have selected from our class library (marked with a yellow sticker). We ask that all students bring their reading folder to school every day.

A reminder that students have access to the **PM eCollection App** and are encouraged to read a variety of texts using this application as well.

Mathematics: Students may practise counting and sorting collections of at least 30 household items (e.g. pegs, pasta, toys etc) and organising them into groups, counting forwards and backwards from any number and reading and writing numbers.

Year 1 Teaching Team