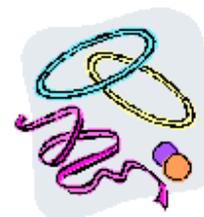


Year 1 and 2 Term 1 Specialist Overview 2017

Physical Education & Health “Be Your Best”

In P.E. Year 1 & 2 children will be introduced to a number of ball handling and cooperative activities together with appropriate F.M.S (Fundamental Motor Skills) in the areas of running, catching, bouncing and throwing. A series of skills associated with minor games such as relays, modified cricket, mini mat ball and kickball using modified equipment will also be introduced with the emphasis on fun and participation in house teams. In Health, children will focus on a range of healthy practices through various fun activities and discussions in the Health & Wellbeing (HWB) area of the MPC.



Italian

Year 1 & 2 students will complete a unit of work based on the text '*L'Orto del Nonno*', Grandpa's Garden, focusing on edible plants from the garden. They will use repetition and chanting, games, art and written activities to learn vocabulary related to plants and the garden. Students will have the opportunity to do some gardening during lessons including planting, watering, harvesting and maintaining the edible plants in the Italian Garden. They will also observe and discover how plants grow, and taste some produce they have harvested.



The Arts

The Arts encompass Visual Art, Media and Performing Arts (Music, Drama and Dance). Throughout the year children will make and share their performing and visual artworks to their peers and the wider school community.



Projects and lessons are designed to encourage collaboration and problem solving whilst developing skills and confidence manipulating different media. In relation to the Visual Arts, students will build upon their understanding of the art elements i.e. line, shape, pattern, colour, texture. With guidance, they will explore a variety of skills, techniques and processes, media, materials and equipment. Opportunities to discuss and reflect on their work and appreciate the work of others will be fostered through classroom discussions.

In addition to the students' weekly Arts lesson, the Arts program is also developed within the classroom program and extended through performances, workshops and excursions.

Grade 1: students begin the term by developing their knowledge of Collage by learning, developing and refining their skills of tearing, cutting and pasting. They will also develop their knowledge of Construction and explore different joining techniques. Modelling and Painting sessions will enable students to further explore the art elements.

Grade 2: Drawing, Mark Making, Painting and Modelling will be the focus for the term. Students will be encouraged to apply their knowledge of the art elements e.g. line or pattern to extend their art work. Specific skills will be introduced and revisited so that students can apply their knowledge to create 2D and 3D art works.

Grade 1 and Grade 2: The children will attend the musical 'Bully Bull Ring' later this term. Discussions pre and post the performance will enable students to explore their feelings and develop a better understanding of the importance of respecting each other whilst also developing empathy for others.