# Year 1 Learning Journey
## Term 2 - 2016

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<td><strong>English</strong></td>
<td>Students will be involved in daily reading and writing activities. A new big book will be introduced each week. New spelling and word family words will be introduced weekly. The following components will be taught in context and will be related to all curriculum areas. Text Types – Informative, Imaginative and Persuasive Texts will be studied during this term. Grammar – Nouns/Adjectives/Pronouns/Verbs/Compound words/Conjunctions Punctuation – Capital letters/Full stops/Commas/Question marks/Exclamation marks/Speech marks. Talking and Listening - The students will begin Topic Talks.</td>
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<td><strong>Mathematics</strong></td>
<td>The students will continue to explore strategies to describe mathematical situations and methods using everyday and some mathematical language, action, materials, diagrams and symbols. They will explore strategies to solve addition and subtraction concepts. Measurement, using informal units will be taught and some formal units will be introduced. The students will investigate 3D and 2D shapes. The students will learn how to collect and analyse Data. Investigating repeating patterns will be revised. Number Sense and Counting Activities will be the focus of the daily warm up task. Students will be exposed to open/ rich tasks and encouraged to become reflective mathematical learners and thinkers.</td>
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| **Religion**  | **Unit Focus – Easter Season: Together.**  
Students will examine the events of the first Easter Sunday and key symbols and rituals used by the Catholic community to celebrate Jesus risen and alive. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of Easter prayer experiences that will enrich and consolidate learning.  
**Unit focus – Stories of Jesus.**  
The students will have the opportunity to explore and celebrate the stories of Jesus. They will be invited to identify ways in which they can respond to the love of Jesus. |
| **Science**   | **Unit focus - Watch it Grow.**  
Students will explore living things, their own personal life story, and cycles of growth, change, reproduction and death. Students will develop an understanding about the life cycles of various species. |
| **Creative Arts** | Creative Arts program is integrated with Literacy, Religion and the Integrated unit. Drama will be integrated in both our Literacy and Religion units.  
Specialist Music and Dance lessons with Mrs Karen Cauchi.  
Specialist Creative Arts Lessons with Mrs Narelle Boatfield. |
| **PD/H/PE**   | **Health and Personal Development: Getting Along with others:** Students will work to describe characteristics that make them both similar to others and unique. Students will identify ways in which they communicate, cooperate and care for others. During the unit students will work to develop positive relationships with peers and other people.  
Specialist PE lessons with Mrs Monica Dann.  
Sports days are Tuesday and Friday. |