## Year 2 Learning Journey
### Term 2 - 2016

### Year 2 Teachers 2016
- **2M:** Mr Carroll and Miss Colussi
- **2P:** Mr Matulewicz and Mrs Francis
- **2G:** Mrs Cooper
- **Leader of Learning:** Mrs Hutton

### English
The text type focus for Term 2 will be **Informative.** This will be taught using factual and visual texts. Reading, writing, talking & listening activities will be based around our units of work. Structural and grammatical features will be explicitly taught through modelled, shared and independent reading and writing experiences. **Spelling** will consist of words that are relevant to our units of work, sight words commonly found in their reading, word families based on blends and challenge words.

### Mathematics
In Mathematics, activities are structured to cater for the individual abilities of each child and build upon their existing knowledge. Children are encouraged to work mathematically to solve problems using a variety of methods. Mathematical talk is encouraged as children become confident in explaining how they arrive at their solutions.

The areas to be covered this term are as follows:

- **Number and Algebra**
  Students will be learning to add, subtract, multiply and divide two digit numbers using a variety of strategies. They will create and complete a variety of patterns with missing steps.

- **Measurement and Geometry**
  Students will estimate, measure, compare and record areas using informal units. They will estimate, measure and record volume and capacity using informal units. Students compare the duration of events and read clocks on the half hour.

- **Statistics and probability**
  Student will collect and organises data to create picture and column graphs.

### Religion
The topics to be studied this term are:

- **Easter Season: Jesus is with us** – students will be focusing on Jesus celebrating important events with his friends and Jesus sharing times with his disciples after his resurrection.

- **The Pentecost Story** – students will be focusing on the events of the Pentecost story and how the disciples were empowered by the Spirit.

### Geography
Our Geography unit is a new unit entitled “People are connected to many places.” Students explore places across a range of scales within Australian and Australians location in the world. They describe connections people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, have with places, both locally and globally. Students identify factors affecting people’s accessibility to places.

### Creative Arts
Our specialist teacher Mrs Karen Cauchi teaches **Music** to Year 2.
Mrs Narelle Batfield will be teaching **Visual Arts** to the children. It is also integrated into our English activities and the systems unit on food choices. The children will be involved in a variety of art forms such as painting, drawing and sketching. The three specialist teachers are basing their lessons on multiple intelligences. These will be taught explicitly and then encouraged through various activities.

### PD/H/PE
The health unit is called “**Food, Fun and Fitness**” and explores how physical activity and healthy eating affects health and lifestyle.
Our specialist teacher, Miss Monica Dann, teaches sport on a Wednesday. On Fridays the classroom teachers take the children for sport and will base the skills taught on what they are learning in their specialist lessons.