INTEGRATED STUDIES

Topic Heading: All about me!

Inquiry question: How do I belong to Cana?

Key Learning Area: Civics and Citizenship
Wellbeing

Understandings:
• We belong to Cana and we work, pray and share together.
• We have school rules
• Rules are there so that everyone can play fairly and feel safe.
• Our choices affect others and ourselves.
• We are made in the image of God.
• We need to accept and respect one another’s differences.

Skills:
This term your child will:
• Learn the 6 Cana school rules.
• Discuss the importance of our school rules.
• Identify the difference between good choices and poor choices.
• Begin to demonstrate co-operative skills when playing and working together.
• Identify the qualities of a good friend.
• Recognise how God made all of us different and unique.

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing
This term your child will:
• Come to understand the features of a book. E.g. front cover, title.
• Come to understand the directional sequence of a book.
• Begin to track words when reading.
• Recognise some letters of the alphabet and become aware of the relationship between sounds and letters.
• Make predictions and discuss events in a book from looking at the cover and illustrations.
• Read aloud simple text during Shared Reading.
• Begin to distinguish the difference between letters, words and sentences.

Writing
This term your child will:
• Recognise letters within their name.
• Draw pictures to match the written content.
• Understand that print contains a message.
• Be exposed to beginning sounds in words.
• Understand that punctuation is a feature in written texts.
Handwriting
This term your child will:
• Hold a pencil correctly.
• Learn correct posture for handwriting.
• Trace over patterns to develop fine motor skills.

Speaking & Listening
This term your child will:
• Participate and contribute to class discussions, i.e. share time.
• Ask questions.
• Learn to raise their hand when they want to say something.
• Include “please” and “thank-you” when speaking.
• Engage in Social Play.
• Listen to and follow simple instructions.
• Listen to and respond orally to texts.
• Understand that language can be used to explore ways of expressing needs, likes and dislikes.

MATHS

Number and Algebra
This term your child will:
• Count forwards to 20.
• Count backwards from 10.
• Count items in a collection using one-to-one correspondence.
• Read and record symbols from zero to ten.
• Match numbers to the equivalent groups up to ten.
• Identify ordinal number from 1st to 5th.
• Identify before and after numbers up to 10.

Measurement and Geometry
This term your child will:
• Use the language of length (longer/shorter/taller/smaller).
• Develop and follow simple instructions to move and place objects in familiar situations.
• Use the terms yesterday, today and tomorrow to name events that occur.

Statistics and Probability
This term your child will:
• Collect data and create a simple pictograph.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This term your child will:
• Contribute to the development of positive social relationships in a range of contexts.
• Develop the view that learning is exploratory, fun and rewarding.
• Begin to reflect on themselves as learners, in particular on their feelings about learning.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
This term your child will be encouraged to follow rules and safety procedures as well as being encouraged to share equipment and use space safely with teacher guidance. Your child will explore and perform basic motor skills and movement patterns in a range of environments, both with and without equipment (run, jump, skip, roll). They will concentrate on the basic fundamental motor skills of cricket and basketball. The Physical Education unit this term will help your child develop control over movements in both their personal and general space.

VISUAL ARTS
This term your child will be encouraged to participate in all art activities. They will develop their fine motor skills through colouring, drawing, cutting and using collage materials. They will be constructing a sea creature.

ITALIAN
This term your child will learn to greet the teacher in Italian and learn to count to 10. Students will commence learning how to count and learning the colours through song and movement.