

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 - WEEK 8, 9 & 10

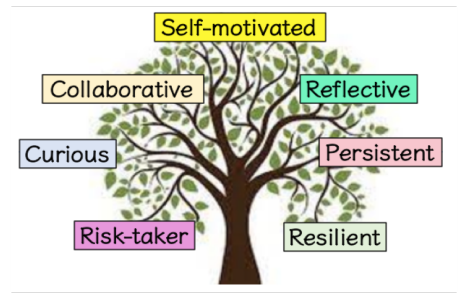
Dear **Grade 2** Parents,

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Over the next three weeks we will be learning about the following:



SCHOOL FOCUS/WELLBEING:

Cana Characteristics of an Effective Learner

- Risk taker

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Rosary: To know that the Rosary shares stories in the life of Jesus and Mary.

- reflect on the stories of Jesus and Mary. (Sorrowful, Joyful, Glorious, Luminous)
- pray the rosary

Advent & Christmas: To share in the joy and celebrations of the Advent and Christmas seasons.

- identify Advent as a time to try to be more like Jesus. (Praying, sharing, working)
- reflect on the Christmas Story (Jesus' birth)
- identify true gifts of Christmas

ENGLISH:

SMART Spelling -

- The graph /a/ making the sound 'ar' as in banana.
- Identifying prefixes and suffixes

Reading -

- Locating information in a text.
- Making text connections.

Writing -

- Writing narrative texts.
- Grammatical features of sentences.

A risk taker ...

- has a go
- learns from their mistakes
- has courage to try something new, different or challenging



MATHEMATICS:

Number and Algebra

- Revision of number processes
 - Addition
 - Subtraction
 - Multiplication
 - Division



Measurement and Geometry

- 3D shapes
 - identifying faces, edges & vertices

Statistics and Probability

- Collecting and representing data in a variety of graphs

INQUIRY:

Stop Bugging Me

- To explore simple food webs of different mini beasts.
- Describe how body structures assist creatures to survive in their environment.
- Respond to learning from minibeast excursion and incursion experiences.



SPORT:

In Term 4 in Sport, your child will be:

- Demonstrate fundamental skills of dribbling, striking and kicking.
- Participate in games which require self-awareness of personal safety, boundaries and game rules.
- Demonstrate the ability to use and share equipment safely.

PERFORMING ARTS:

This term your child will continue to participate in drama games to build drama skills. They will learn mime techniques to portray an action or animal. They will learn to use their voice to portray different characters. They will continue to share their ideas and feelings with their peers.

ITALIAN:

In Term 4 the focus in Italian will be looking at times we celebrate for example birthdays, weddings, baptisms etc. This will then lead into looking at the celebration of Christmas and how Italians celebrate this and their traditions. The Christmas story of La Befana will also be shared.

The Italian language that will be introduced will be vocabulary of celebrations for example happy birthday, merry Christmas, congratulations, party, cake, baptism, weddings, balloons, dance etc.

Children will also learn how to say their age and to sing Happy Birthday in Italian.

The Italian vocabulary for months of the year, days of the week and seasons will also be introduced. The children will also revise numbers in Italian.

STEM:

This term your child will:

- demonstrate an awareness of why it may be unwise to disclose their personal information online
- learn how to protect their personal information online
- understand the importance of seeking advice from a trusted adult before participating online or if they feel unsafe online
- understand that passwords can help protect computer files and information
- understand that a computer virus can harm a computer, but users, parents and caregivers can take steps to prevent this.
- begin to explore patterns in data and represent data as pictures, symbols and diagrams.