**English**

- **Speaking and Listening**: The children are given the opportunity to use appropriate vocabulary within social and formal situations such as news time, group presentations and reflection times.

- **Reading and Viewing**: Some of the reading strategies we will be revising will be re-reading, reading on, predicting, confirming and self-correcting. The children will be reading the 5 focus texts and answering a variety of literal, inferential and interpretive questions in order to further develop comprehension.

- **Writing and Shaping**: This term we will be writing narratives, reports and biographies. We will attempt to follow the correct structure and write using a variety of simple and complex sentences. Handwriting techniques will be demonstrated explicitly to encourage children to use Queensland modern cursive correctly.

**Spelling**: In order for the children to further improve their spelling, we have decided to source their spelling words from our focus texts. The children will learn how to spell these words in class time and their ability to spell will be monitored weekly using their writing pieces. This means children will not have a formal weekly spelling ‘test’.

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**Term 3 Overview**

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**Religious Education**

The children will be given opportunities to describe ideas, experiences and connections with sacraments of the Church. We will look at how the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation are significant in the lives of followers of Jesus.

**Health and PE**

Each week the children will participate in a PE lesson to develop their gross motor skills. PE will continue to take place on a **THURSDAY**.

**Integrated Unit**

This term’s unit will focus on the History learning area of the national curriculum. We will be learning about the **Olympics** (past and present) and how the event has changed over time. We will also be studying some Olympic athletes and writing a biography on our favourite.

*If you find any interesting information about this subject, please bring it in to share with us!*

**Mathematics**

**NUMBER and ALGEBRA:**

- Addition to three digits
- Addition to four digits
- The turnaround and grouping rules
- Division facts 2,3,5,10
- Multiplication problem solving
- Division problem solving
- Odd and even
- Place value to thousands
- Place value to ten thousands
- Number expanders
- Expanded notation
- Round to 10
- Estimation strategies

**MEASUREMENT and GEOMETRY:**

- Grams, kilograms, area

**The Arts**

Students will be involved in weekly music and singing lessons. Art will be on a **Monday**. We will be learning about different ways to use colour to create tone and variation and how to use line to show movement and direction.