Term One Overview 2015

In **RE** we are working on the unit *Guided Through Prayer* which is concerned with making Moral Choices and looking at ways in which God can help us to do what is right. The final part of the term will focus on Lent and Easter

**Geography** will be split into two sections.

Part One will be looking at How do people and environments influence each other? and How can the impact of bushfires on people and places be reduced?

Part Two will be looking at Australia’s global connections between people and places and the focus will be Asia.

**Science** will be a topic from the Biological Sciences section of the Australian Curriculum – *Adaptation and Environment* looking at the cause and effect relationships as they relate to the form and function of living things.

**Art** In Art this term, we will be studying famous artists their contributions to art and their styles and techniques. We will be looking at the works of Picasso, Kandinsky and Warhol and attempting to produce works in their style.

**Maths** is broken up into three areas: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability (I will place a more detailed breakdown as well as some examples on the website of the work we are covering)

**English** Mrs Ledger is focusing on Narrative writing and in the classroom I am focusing on Expository writing.

In **Technology** we are looking at animation and in particular stop motion. This is a lead in to video/movie making or as Australian Curriculum calls them *Digital Texts*
Homework

1) There will be a spelling list with activities to be completed each week and this will be tested on Friday.

2) Home reading should be about 20 mins per night and should be from their Lexile Reader (School library book). Children are supposed to complete a quiz on each book they read (The link is on both the student intranet page and the class webpage)

3) Students will also be set tasks on Mathletics and Studyladder that are to be completed both in class and at home.

4) There will also be larger ongoing pieces of work set during the term ie the fire safety brochure and there will also be some work to be completed on the Adaptation and Environment theme from Science and an Asian country from Geography.

5) Parents ask about Tables and yes I am a believer ! If it can help reduce one more place of error then it has to be good !