



ST JUDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE CENTRE OUR LEARNING IN CHRIST
AS WE STRIVE TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE

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CLASS FEATURE

YEAR TWO NEWS



Wow, what a busy term we have had in Year Two.

We quickly settled into our new class routines at the beginning of the term and got stuck straight into learning new and exciting things!

In English, we have been learning how to write interesting and detailed sentences that include verbs and adjectives. We have also learnt about the structure and language features of recounts, our first writing genre for the year! After studying lots of examples, we are now practising writing our very own recounts about our weekends and school experiences. In

Literacy, we have enjoyed listening to and reading along with our class big books as we learn to read with expression that matches



text styles and punctuation. We have also been learning to use Venn diagrams to compare and contrast topics using class texts.

Our Mathematics focus this term has been place value and addition. We have been busy learning to read, write and model numbers in the thousands using MAB and are now working hard to develop our mental addition strategies, using our friends of ten, doubles and near doubles facts, and problem solving skills.



As part of our Geography unit, we have travelled all around the world, or so it seems. We have

examined maps and globes and can now locate and name the continents and oceans, as well as explain special terms like equator, hemisphere, axis and compass rose.



A key component of our Religion and Health units this term has been learning about ourselves. We have shared our talents and future goals and discussed ways we can overcome challenges through the power of positive thinking. Recently we began a discussion about our souls and how it helps us to be the good people we are. We listened to and watched stories of Bible stories showing Jesus using his soul to care for others and learnt just how loving He was as we explored the events of Holy Week.

Harmony Day was a special celebration and we enjoyed sharing our cultures and participating in all the great activities...in particular the yummy shared lunch! Leading up to Harmony Day, our wonderful Year Six buddies stopped by to join us for an activity about 'respect' and to read to us. We cannot wait for their next visit!

We look forward to learning even more next term!

Miss de Gooijer and the Year two class.



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