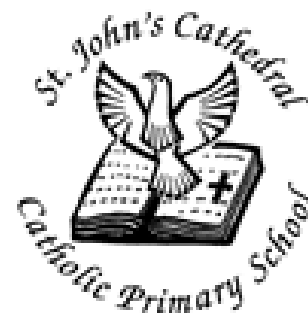


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Dear Parents,

5th May 2010

Year R Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter

It is hard to believe that the Summer Term is here and the children are beginning the last term of their first year at school! During this term we will be starting to prepare the children for their transition into Year 1 and therefore the teaching and learning will be becoming a little more formal.

Our topics this term are Magical World and Animal Kingdom.

In Literacy we will be looking at Fairy Stories and Traditional Tales with predictable structures and patterned language. In our writing we will be retelling the stories that we have read, focusing on the correct spelling of familiar words and simple punctuation.

In Numeracy we will be experiencing working with larger numbers and focusing on investigations and problem solving.

ICT is used to support many subject areas. We will be using the ICT suite this term and working on loading programs, printing our work and using the keyboard.

R.E. is a very important part of our curriculum. This term we are focusing on exploring the season of Eastertide, Pentecost and our role within the mission of the church and the Sacraments.

We will be having a Class Liturgy at the Cathedral on Thursday 20th May at 9.30 a.m. – you are very welcome to attend.

Please could you continue to regularly practice reading and spelling the Reception Key Words with your child. Our weekly homework will continue to support the work we are doing in class.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A. Beaton
Year R Teacher

