**Subject Summaries (Semester 1, 2016)**

**English:**

Students completed lessons and activities related to:

* Phonics and spelling rules, focusing on letter and sound combinations
* Retelling events
* Writing imaginary stories
* Reading fluency and understanding a variety of reading content

**Mathematics:**

Students completed lessons and activities related to:

* Numbers to 100 and beyond
* Place value
* Addition strategies
* Subtraction strategies

**Integrated Studies:**

Unit 1 – How Does Your Garden Grow

Students explored the life cycle of plants and mini-beasts, as well as the needs of plants. They demonstrated this knowledge in the construction of a Diorama and a written reflection.

Unit 2 – Healthy Bodies

Students explored the five main food groups to allow for healthy development and daily functioning. Students demonstrated their knowledge by constructing a daily plan of meals with a balanced serve of the required food groups.

**Christian Studies:**

Unit 1 – The Life of Jesus

Students explored stories which showed the many roles Jesus played during his life. Students demonstrated their understanding by reflecting on Jesus’ role as Saviour.

Unit 2 – Our Church Community

Students explored the five functions of the church community – worship, witness, nurture, fellowship and service. Students completed a reflection of each purpose and demonstrated their own role in each function.