English

We have enjoyed using the CAFÉ reading strategy in our class. We work in small groups, focusing on one text per fortnight. CAFÉ stands for Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanded Vocabulary.

In guided reading sessions, we have been looking at Australian picture books, such as Grandpa and Thomas and Koala Lou.

Science

This term we have been looking at the weather and discussing seasons. We have been learning about the different types of clouds and how we can make predictions about upcoming weather. We made dioramas of the seasons showing features and conditions seen in those seasons. We had to observe the weather for the week and record our observations in a weather journal.

Religious Education

We have been discussing our unique special gifts, the different people who help us learn and what they teach us. We visited the church and Father Wayne helped us learn about the important symbols in the church. Miss Dillon has been reading the class stories from the Old and New Testament in the Bible and we have been learning which books make up the Old and New Testament. We also attended our first whole school mass to celebrate the life of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Mathematics

We have been learning about money and have learnt the value of each coin and note in Australian currency. We have been having interesting discussions about needs and wants. We are also working on place value and addition problems.