

Year 4 Curriculum Update

Term 4 begins!

We hope you and your children are well rested after the break and looking forward to an action-packed term!

Can you believe the first week is over already?!

Dance lessons

Both 4G and 4B have dance lessons on Mondays this term. They may therefore wear their sports uniform two days a week—Mondays (for dance) and Thursdays (for sport).

Excursions

Please make sure you return the permission slips for both excursions as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so and thanks for the many offers of parent help. We will confirm the parents attending very shortly.

End-of-year concert

As soon as we know the costume requirements for the end-of-year concert, we will let you know!

Kind regards

Kirsty Pitman (4B)

Sarah Potts and Lyn Born (4G)

Religion

Our first unit (Weeks 1-5) "Whispers from Within" explores the Rite of Baptism. Our second unit "Together in Prayer" (Weeks 6-9) helps children develop a deeper understanding of the season of Advent.

Maths

We will be covering the last two Number & Algebra topics for the year: solving money problems (including calculating change) and finding unknown quantities in number sentences. For example, if 13 plus a mystery number makes 20, what must the mystery number be?

Both classes will be finishing the Statistics & Probability work they started towards the end of last term. We will be rounding off the year's Measurement & Geometry work with Mapping, 2D shapes, symmetry and revision of any concepts students found tricky.

Literacy

Mrs Potts and Ms Pitman have now both completed the Talk for Writing PD and are excited about our upcoming writing units. 4G will be

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focusing on creating suspense in narratives while 4B will be learning to write engaging book reviews. Both classes will also be scripting partner plays and presenting them later this term.

Cursive handwriting lessons start this week, which the children always love.

Health

Our Term 4 Health focus is healthy lifestyles and we will be exploring both positive behaviours (e.g. regular exercise, adequate sleep) and behaviours to be avoided (e.g. smoking, drugs and misuse of medicine).

HASS

We are continuing our Term 3 unit, exploring the difference between rules and laws and looking at some of the services provided by local government.

Digital Technologies

Students will be thrilled to know we are doing more coding this term but with the Lego WeDo and EV3 robots rather than Scratch.