

Year 4 Curriculum Update

Term Two already!

Welcome to another exciting term in Year 4! Here's a brief overview of what we will be covering this term:

Religion

In preparation for First Holy Communion in June, we are completing the Eucharist unit "Coming to Your Table" and learning the Order of the Mass.

Literacy

We are focusing on **persuasive writing** (specifically, expositions) for the first 6 weeks. Students will also plan, rehearse and deliver a persuasive speech.

In Weeks 7-10 we will explore **poetry**. You can look forward to reading our limericks, haikus, cinquains and free verse!

Maths

Our Number focus this term is **Multiplication and Division**, including written methods for solving each.

In Measurement, 4 Gold will be focusing on Time (which 4 Blue covered last term) and 4 Blue on Length, Mass, Area, Volume, Capacity and Temperature (which 4 Gold covered last term).

Health

Our Term 2 Health focus is **personal development**. We will be learning about our strengths and weaknesses, risk assessment, decision making, the importance of healthy relationships, peer pressure, worries and secrets.

HASS

In History we will be looking at great journeys of exploration and a variety of world **navigators and explorers**. We will also be learning about the settlement of Australia, particularly focusing on the First Fleet.

Digital Technologies

We are using the online coding platform "Scratch" to complete five **coding challenges** this term. Ask your child to show you their animated name from Week 1 (4 Gold will do this next week).

Art

This term will see us tackle some clay, wire and digital art projects, as well as a special painting for First Holy Communion.

Looking forward to a great term.
Ms Pitman, Mrs Mayo & Ms Born

Online Maths

4 Blue is currently trialling Mathletics and 4 Gold, Matific. Please encourage your child to make use of these online resources at home during the trial period.

Homework

Homework continues to be due on Thursdays. Copies of the Term 2 spelling lists and homework grids can be found in students' Seesaw inbox if for any reason they misplace their Homework books.

Reading

Both Year 4 classes are reading "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" as our class novel this term. If students have this book at home, they are highly encouraged to bring it to school and follow along with the text as the teacher reads.

Contact details

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns:

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