

Year 4 Learning Overview

Term 1 Weeks 1-5



Religious Education

We will be exploring the 'Church' unit of work.



Maths

We will be covering the following topics in Mathematics:
Place value, odd and even numbers, expanded notation, addition, subtraction, multiplication, budgets and collecting and organising data.

HASS

In Civics and Citizenship, we will be learning the roles of our local government and how they contribute to local services. We will also explore the difference between rules and laws.



Literacy



Reading: The students will receive fictional books in class to read and practice using different comprehension skills.

Writing: The students will be learning how to structure and write persuasive texts. They will learn skills to improve their persuasive writing.



Digital Technologies

Students will design a solution to address an identified community need.



Health

In Keeping Safe we will be exploring group norms, trust networks, rights and privacy.

In Friendology, we will be learning about friendship skills whilst building a framework and common language at the start of the school year to support a whole-school friendship strategy.



Home Learning

Homework is given out on **Mondays** and is also due on a **Monday (every fortnight)**.

Homework will take the form of a grid with a list of activities for the students to complete. A parent or guardian will need to sign the students' grids to verify that they are reading at home.



Important Dates

- **Tuesday 17th February** - Shrove Tuesday
- **Wednesday 18th February** - Ash Wednesday + Mass 11:15am
- **Monday 23rd February** - 4B Prayer assembly
- **Tuesday 24th to Thursday 26th February** - School photos
- **Friday 27th February** - 4W Assembly
- **Monday 2nd March** - Labour Day (public holiday)
- **Thursday 5th March** - Sacramental Meeting 7pm MPA (parents)

Science Mrs Alexander

This term, your child will be exploring the exciting forces all around them through pushes and pulls. In our Physical Science unit, they'll investigate how forces can be applied through direct contact—like pushing a toy car—or from a distance, such as using magnets. Through hands-on experiments and lots of curiosity, students will discover how forces make things move, stop, or change direction. May the force be with them!

Art Mrs Tangifua

To start the year, in Year 4 Art, we have begun by looking in detail at the 7 elements of Art. We are currently designing a poster that reflects our understanding of these essential parts of the art process. We will then be focussing on a number of these elements as we move into creating our very own monochromatic self portraits.

Physical Education Miss Chessell

This term in sport, students will consolidate and extend their skills through tennis and cricket, with a focus on teamwork, fair play, and applying simple strategies in game situations. Students will also take part in Swimming Trials and the School Swimming Carnival, demonstrating improved endurance, technique, and sportsmanship in swimming events.