

YEAR FOUR 2019

Grade Overview



Welcome to Year 4!

The Year Four teachers are Mrs Haddad and Mrs Taylor (4 Blue), Miss Mikhael 4 Gold). We look forward to working with your children this year.

We are happy to answer your questions before or after school. If you need to have a longer discussion with us, please make an appointment by sending us a note, asking us to arrange a time or contacting the office.

Save the Date!

Library

Friday

Year 4's borrowing and returns day is on Friday. Students are encouraged to borrow regularly.

Sport

Tues/Thur

Students wear their full sports uniform on Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework

Due Friday

Complete Mathematics tasks one week and English tasks on alternate weeks. Learn Spelling, x Tables and Read.



Subject Overviews

The Subject overview will give you a sense of what your children will be focusing on in class. These could be the things you talk to your child about through the term.

Religious Education

Our first topic in Religion is Talking and Listening to God. This unit will focus on the Beatitudes and prayer.

Our second topic for this term is Lent: Practices and Promises. The students will study the Gospel reading 'The Widow's Offering' and explore its themes of faith and spiritual discernment in relation to the Season of Lent.

The third topic will be Easter Triduum Passover Exodus: this unit focuses on the concept of acceptance, peace and inspiration.

Throughout the term we will have many opportunities to learn formal prayers and participate in prayer services in class.



English

This year we will encourage everyone to read as much as possible. Everyone in Year 4 will participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The children will be reading a variety of texts throughout the year. We encourage the children to read each day and every night. They are expected to borrow a new book from our school library, each time they finish reading a book.

Our writing focus this term will be on imaginative and informative texts. Students will learn the language and grammar features required to achieve these purposes. Students are encouraged to make precise language choices and widen their vocabulary.

In spelling, each term students will receive a weekly list of words. These words will form part of the students spelling homework. Students will also learn formal spelling rules as well as technical vocabulary related to the topics covered throughout the term.



Personal Development, Health and Physical Education



Our Personal Development and Health unit is called 'Social and Emotional Learning'. In this unit the students will focus on learning about themselves and their values, reflecting on successes, making goals for 2019 and looking at ways to achieve these goals.

The children will continue to have PE lessons with Mr Nicholas Jones on a Tuesday. We will also have sport sessions on a Thursday in which we will focus on developing the skill of skipping and dodging.

General Information

Our sports days will be Tuesday and Thursday.

Homework is distributed on Monday and returned on Friday. It consists of nightly reading, a reading summary or response, a spelling activity based on words the student needs to learn, a revision of the spelling rule learnt in class and a Mathematics activity or English activity related to Stage 2 outcomes.

