

Year Four 2020

Curriculum Overview Term One

The primary school curriculum is divided into seven Key Learning Areas (subjects).
Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each of these areas throughout Term 1.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 1!

Welcome back for Term 1! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. Please find attached an overview of our learning this term.

Religious Education

Jesus the Healer: Students will acknowledge that sometimes in relationships there is hurt which requires us to give and accept healing and forgiveness. Students will retell stories of forgiveness and healing in the New Testament.

The story of Jesus Healing the Blind Man will be studied as part of Lent. Through participation and involvement in the module as well as in whole school Lent and Easter activities and celebrations, students will gain an awareness of the stories, actions and symbols of Lent and Easter.

English

Reading & Viewing

Reading: Modelled, shared, guided and independent reading linked to comprehension skills, grammar, vocabulary, writing skills.

Writing and Representing, Spelling and Grammar

Writing: Informative and Imaginative text types

Handwriting: Focus on cursive writing

Spelling: words related to weekly spelling rule, personalised words and theme words

Speaking and Listening

Speaking and Listening will be part of all KLA'S, the students will at times have to speak in front of their peers about different topics.

Mathematics

Mathematics during the year will have a focus on building the Growth Mindset of students. Developing a positive attitude to Mathematics is far more important than an individual's perception that Maths is easy or hard. All children are presented with problems that encourage discussion and hard thinking.

Whole Number

Addition and Subtraction

Length

Two-dimensional Space

Three-dimensional Space

Patterns and Algebra

Chance

Science & Technology – Heat

In this unit students will:

Identify ways heat is produced and learn that heat moves from one object to another

Identify objects that are sources of heat.

Classify heat sources as Primary Sources or Secondary Sources.

Identify different ways heat can be produced e.g. electrical energy, chemical energy, movement energy

Identify how heat can be transferred e.g. conduction and convection

Identify objects that influence heat transfer e.g. conductors and insulators

Creative Arts

Visual Arts:

Throughout the term visual arts will be used to enhance learning and will be related to the units studied.

Music, Dance & Drama:

Mr Warby will teach Music and Dance. Drama activities are integrated into Literacy and Religious Education lessons.

Home Learning

At St Joseph's School, we will set Home Learning for our students', however we will not enforce the completion of Home Learning. Parents may consult with their child's teacher in order to reduce the amount of Home Learning or request an exemption for that year.

We have set up a Stage 2 Home Learning Classroom. A range of maths, Literacy and integrated learning activities will be uploaded regularly..

Geography/History

Not taught this term. Please see Science unit.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Students will participate in sports lessons led by our specialist PE teacher, Mrs Nicola Frost, on a Friday and will participate in class sport on Monday.

PDH: Protecting Me- Students will think about their own strengths and will reflect on how to manage their own emotions.

We will continue our PBL Rules of the week and the need for Respectful Relationships.

Housekeeping/Timetetable

Monday – Class Sport

Tuesday –Banking and Library

Wednesday –

Thursday –

Friday – Sport and Music

- All absences must be recorded through Compass
- Crunch and Sip at 10am each day