



TERM 4 CURRICULUM NOTE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Creation as a gift from God - In this unit, students will develop a deeper understanding of God as creator and our responsibility to care for God's creation.

MATHEMATICS

Key areas of learning this term consolidate mathematical skills from the year. They include fractions, decimals & percentages, data investigation and operations. Students will be encouraged to work mathematically by exploring and connecting mathematical concepts and applying mathematical techniques for problem solving.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Body Systems

Students will identify the main organs and their functions in the human digestive, respiratory and circulatory systems, recognising that these systems work together. Students will identify variables and conduct fair tests to describe the ways that circulatory and respiratory systems respond to physical activity.

PDHPE

Students will explore a range of scenarios and identify factors that assist them to recognise if they need to act to protect their own or others safety. They will research and identify people, places and sources of information that can be trusted when they and others are require support or assistance. Students will enjoy basketball and touch footy gala days this term.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

- Class Sport/Creative Arts: Thursday (sport uniform)
- Library: Thursday (library bag & book)
- PE: Friday (sport uniform)

ENGLISH

Our novel this term is *The Last Bear* by Hannah Gold. Through this delightful literary text, students will continue to develop their understanding of vocabulary, spelling, grammar, and punctuation, enhancing their ability to read with fluency and comprehension, as well as to craft meaningful written texts. This term there will also be a focus on information reports, through explicit lessons and opportunities for presentation.

GEOGRAPHY

Managing the Environment

This unit introduces students to humans' reliance on the environment for different resources including natural, human and capital. It begins by identifying 'environment', then leads onto needs and wants. Students will learn about sustainable practices and will investigate the positive impact we can have on the environment.

CREATIVE ARTS

With our musical in Week 7, this will be the focus for music and drama lessons with Mrs Paul. As Year 5, some students will have additional roles within this production, and we will be called on to support and encourage the younger years.

HOME LEARNING

Home learning will be given on a Monday or Tuesday and is to be returned on or before this day the following week.

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