

St. Edward's Catholic School

Curriculum Letter Autumn Term 2019



Class Teacher - Miss Woodcock & Mrs Steele
Class 4

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year and we hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are really looking forward to working with you and the children this year and would like to take this opportunity to outline the curriculum areas that we will be covering in Class 4 this term.

Religious Education

This term the children will study the following topics:

Gifts from God: the children will know the story of Creation in Genesis and think carefully about its meaning. They will understand that God calls us to care for creation and how we can be stewards of the Earth.

The Commandments: the children will know and appreciate the purpose of the Ten Commandments. They will understand that they are a gift from God to help us.

English

This term the children will both read and write the following text types under the theme of G'Day Mate.

Non-Chronological Reports - with an Australian Link

Stories from other cultures - with an Australian Link

Poetry:

Descriptive Free Verse

Extended Writing: Diaries & Recounts. Poetry

Maths

During this term the children will solve problems and arithmetic calculations involving:

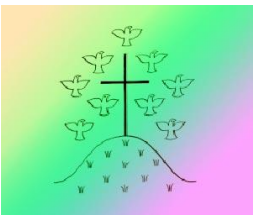
- place value, including reading and writing numbers
- addition and subtraction
- multiplication and corresponding division facts
- shape and patterns
- measurement of lengths
- fractions
- timestables: both multiplication and division facts

Science - Taught by Mrs Steele

Pupils will learn about sex education, life cycles of humans, the Digestive System, inc teeth and the Respiratory System They will be working scientifically as part of these topics.

Computing

This term's topics are Online-Safety, Researching Effectively and communication and text.



Homework

Homework will **usually** be given on a **Friday** and will need to be handed in the following **Wednesday**. In addition to this, I will be expecting the children to practise their spellings and times tables, which needs to be a combination of multiplication and division facts. Let's get on Mathematics and Times Tables Rocks Stars as often as possible.

The children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes each night. Please could you record this in their reading records. These can also be used as a form of communication regarding any important information, issues or concerns and I will be checking them through the week.