

Year 4 Curriculum Term 4 – What we will be learning about:

English: This term, we will continue to delve into traditional stories and students will be writing their own story with a moral or message. They will then present their story in a book format to the class. Following this unit, students will examine advertisements to identify and interpret the persuasive language features and visual elements in a product's packaging.

Maths: Over this term, we will be learning multiple concepts, including: money, data collection, time, and addition and subtraction. We will also continue to learn the multiplication tables, which are an important concept that students require efficient recall of.

Science: This term, we are looking at Earth and Space Science. We will investigate the processes of erosion and weathering, how humans cause erosion and look at how we can manage and prevent future erosion.

Digital Technology: Students will continue to explore a range of digital systems. With this exploration and knowledge, students will create a guessing game for their peers to use.

HASS: We will continue to investigate how humans use places sustainably, including Africa and South America. This unit will concentrate on inquiring into the differing types and characteristics of the vast environments on our Earth. They will classify flora and fauna in particular environments, linking this to settlements and how humans have used them. They will consider sustainable practices in these environments and propose suggestions on making them more sustainable into the future.

Visual Art: Students will continue to explore human connections in imagined environments and compare how artists communicated these connections through visual conventions. This will be a fantastical unit to complete.

Health: Students will investigate family history and interpret health messages in advertising.

Music: Students are performing, composing and responding to music for special occasions. They are comparing and contrasting two pieces of music composed for special celebrations.

P.E.: Students will participate in swimming lessons at our school pool. The lessons will be conducted by Mrs Betts and supported by Mrs Toy and Mrs Byrne, who are all qualified AUSTSWIM instructors. Year 4 students will perform aquatic skills such as safe entries and exits, treading water, floating, submergence, survival strokes and the recognised swimming strokes of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.