Term 4 is a particularly special time of year for our Year Six students as it signals their final term of primary school. However, rather than winding down, we’ll be working harder than ever to ensure we finish the year on a high!

Our Literacy focus this term will be on explanation writing as student’s write about how things work.

In Mathematics, we’ll revise our work with fractions, decimals and percentages and move on to measuring angles and working with shape patterns and transformations.

Our Religion topic helps us understand how the Holy Spirit further strengthens us during Confirmation and we’ll be dancing our hearts out during Edudance in preparation for the end of year concert.

Finally, our focus will turn to graduation as we busily prepare to complete our primary school journey.

But we’ll be working harder than ever...

Mr Naden & Mrs Tilyard

Fruit of the Holy Spirit - Faithfulness

God honours those who are faithful. We are faithful to God when we obey His commandments and choose to do what is right. God shows His faithfulness to those who are faithful to him, by protecting them.

Faithful people can be counted on to do what they say they will do. They don’t change their minds based on what other people think. We can all be faithful people by following what the bible tells us to do.
In writing this term, we will be looking at examples of explanation writing and using these to help create a piece of writing about a useful invention. This writing will also involve analysing the positives and negatives of each invention and looking at the impact they have made to our world. In reading, we will continue to work in small reading groups where students will complete a range of activities based on different texts.

To further develop our mathematical knowledge, students have been using Mathletics activities and a range of interactive games to learn more about fractions, decimals and percentages.

We have enjoyed learning how to play the maths card game ‘Numero’, and regularly use this as a warm up activity.

During our Confirmation unit, we will be discussing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and reflecting on how we call upon these gifts during special times. Students have given examples of how they use each gift in their own lives and explained how each gift helps strengthen them during Confirmation.

Each student has chosen a Saint who they admire and have completed a research presentation about them.

In preparation for Confirmation, we will be discussing how the gifts and talents of these special people can be used in our lives.

Later in the term, our Advent unit will explore how students and families can prepare for the coming of Jesus. Students will have the opportunity to take home a rosary bag to share with their families in the lead up to Christmas.

Students should be reading at home each night for between ten to fifteen minutes, and completing a summary of their reading in their diaries.

Purposeful Practise Grids will be available to download from the school website or class blog on the dates below.

Wk. 1 - No Grid  
Wk 2 & 3 - 19th Oct  
Wk 4 & 5 - 2nd Nov  
Wk 6 - No Grid  
Wk 7 & 8 - 23 Nov  
Wk. 9 - No Grid
Our Integrated unit for Term Four is called ‘Amazing Inventions’.

Integrated Studies

Our topic for this term focuses on innovation. We will be investigating famous inventors and the reasons for their creations, and discussing how these creations have had an impact on the world.

Many inventors had a tough time growing up, while others were so smart that they began inventing from a very young age. In groups, we will be researching the lives of some of the most famous inventors in the world and using this research to help us plan and write explanations about some of their innovations.

We will also be choosing an invention as a focus for creating ‘Andy Warhol’ style art pieces.

Students have already participated in a mini ‘Dragons Den’ or ‘Shark Tank’ activity where they were given a picture of an invention and they had to come up with an explanation of how it works, and why they created it.

Towards the end of term, students will be creating their own innovations to help with everyday problems. We look forward to seeing what they come up with!

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