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<td>We have a 60 minute Mathematics block based on the NSW Syllabus. Our mathematics block includes a <strong>warm up</strong> activity based on Number, an <strong>investigation</strong> task involving one of the mathematical topics (eg. Addition and Subtraction) followed by a <strong>reflection</strong> of the students' learning during the investigation. The children will continue to develop and revise their understanding of mathematical concepts in: Whole Number Addition and Subtraction Time Data</td>
<td>We have a 100 minute Literacy block based on the NSW Syllabus. The block includes shared reading of a variety of texts as well as guided and independent reading using a home reader. This block also involves modelled and independent writing using different types of texts. We encourage the students to enhance their writing using skills that engage the audience.</td>
<td>This term all classes will participate in P.E. lessons with Mr Bye and Dance Fever. Children will wear their sports uniforms on the following days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for Term 1. The topic for Health this term is ‘Me, Myself and I’.</td>
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**Human Society and Its Environment**

**First Contacts**— Students will study why the great journeys of exploration occurred and the effect that the explorers’ contact had on Australia and the Aboriginals. The students will also research what life was like for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders before the arrival of Europeans.

**Year 4 Term 1 Curriculum Overview**

All children throughout the school will participate in the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

**Library borrowing** will be on Thursday with Mrs Crammond.

**Visual Arts**

**Country, Culture and Community- Indigenous Art in Australia.** Students will explore the intentions and practice of Australian Indigenous artists and create their own artworks

**Music and Drama**

This term all classes will participate in Music and Drama lessons on Thursdays. Students will need their own recorder for these lessons.

**Science & Technology**

Our Science and Technology units are taught based on the new NSW Syllabus. The unit *Natural and Processed Materials: Material World* provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the properties of materials and how they relate to their use. Through investigations students explore how to test the properties of materials fairly and how to use this knowledge to choose materials wisely.

**Religion**

**Talking and Listening to God.** In this unit students will be invited to deepen their relationship with God through prayer. They will have opportunities to pray and to learn what prayer means in the life of the Church community.

**Lent Year A– An Invitation to Believe**

In this Lenten unit students study the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Lent: ‘Jesus cures the man born blind from birth’ and explore its themes of faith and spirituality in relation to Baptism and the celebration of the Season of Lent.