# THE SCOOP

YEAR 4 - TERM 4 WEEK 2



# Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another busy term. I can't believe how quickly the year has flown by and we are already into the final term of the year. Much like the other 3 terms, this term will be jam packed with lots of hard work and fun. If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

# English

In English this term we will be exploring how to write explanations. Students will research sustainability issues and write an explanation on the topic of their choice.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Swimming Lessons - 21st - 25th October

All Saints/All Souls Day Mass – 30th October

Book Fair - 5th - 8th November

Dress-up parade - 7th November

Remembrance Day Assembly
11th November

Assessment books go home –

18th November



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#### ART

In Art we have been looking for inspiration in nature. We have been working on creating cherry blossom tree paintings, using different materials in our paintings.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

During Religious Education, we will be finishing off our unit of work on Confirmation. It was important for students to learn about this, as some of the Year 6 students have just received the sacrament of Confirmation. Once this is completed, we will begin learning about Advent as Christmas rapidly approaches.

#### **HOMEWORK**

This term's homework will be much like all the other terms. However the kids do have new Prodigy accounts that they are able to access at home. I would encourage them to complete 15 mins a night, however this is not a requirement if it is not possible to do so.

#### **MATHS**

Week 1 - Volume & Capacity - Estimate, measure and compare volume and capacity using cubic centimetres, litres and millilitres. Convert between litres and millilitres.

Week 2 & 3 - Division written strategies - Explore and choose appropriate written division strategies such as short division to solve problems involving one and two digit numbers.

**Week 4** – 3D Objects – Identify and describe 3D objects including top, front and side views. Sketch and name common 3D objects.

**Week 5 & 6** - Chance events & chance experiments - Compare, rank and evaluate the likelihood of common events. Predict and explore the possible outcomes of chance experiments and evaluate the effects of one event on another.

# **HEALTH**

In Health this term we will be learning about what is private and public, and how to be cyber safe.

# **CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP**

Our focus in Civics and Citizenship for this term is on shires and their responsibilities. We will look at the different services supplied by the shire and look specifically at the Shire of Manjimup.

### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**

Continuing on from last term, students will be working on their animated stories. Students have made up storyboards with characters and are now in the process of coding to create these stories into animation.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela