



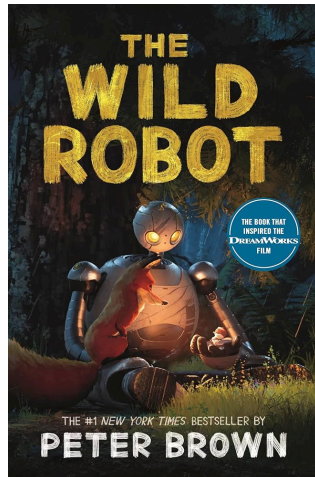
YEAR 4 CURRICULUM

TERM 3, 2023

LITERACY/ INQUIRY

Biological Science, History & Novel Study

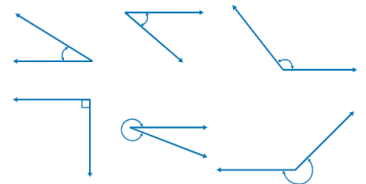
It's a short but busy term for Year 4s! As we do every term, a large sum of our literacy content will be based on our Inquiry topics. The two topics we cover this term are; 'Biological Science: 'How are environments and living things interdependent?' And 'History: 'How did Europeans find Australia, and why did they choose to settle here?' During this time, we examine transition and connective words while writing persuasive pieces. In reading, we learn that punctuation signals dialogue through the use of quotation marks. As the term progresses, we move on to writing a historical narrative, ensuring that re-reading and editing take place to improve the content and structure. Classrooms will also have their teachers read 'The Wild Robot' throughout the term. Classrooms will enjoy the vocabulary and comprehension that comes with the novel study.



MATHEMATICS

Division, Angles, Fractions, Mass/Volume and Capacity

As you can see, we have many topics that are being covered in Term 3. Below you'll see a snapshot of the sorts of things we will learn in maths. We also aim to have hands-on materials to support all mathematical concepts.



Angles - estimating and comparing angles using angle names.

Fractions - find equivalent representations using related denominators, count multiples of quarters, halves and thirds and locate them on a number line.

Division - solving division problems by 10, 100 and 1000, solving worded problems and using manipulatives to answer questions.

Mass & Capacity - using scaled and digital instruments to measure.

RELIGION

Focus - Respect

Students focus on the role of religious belief in creating an atmosphere of respect and the contributions that religions can offer to the common good of society. They will continue to explore the concept of Catholic Social Teaching and learn about the difference Caritas Project Compassion makes the lives of individuals who need our support. Students will have the opportunity to complete their Eucharist in Term 3.



EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Spelling Bee, Incursion, Swimming, Arts Week

To start the term, we will have classrooms participate in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee. Students will also participate in our swimming program during Weeks 6 and 7, and our whole-school Arts Week also will take place in Week 7. We can't wait for students to showcase their learning that has happened during The Arts this year. To top off the business of the term, we also hope to have an incursion/excursion in relation to our biological science topic!

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Help Seeking

During this term, we focus on practising communication skills that enhance peer support and help-seeking. Students will identify a range of help-seeking strategies and identify appropriate situations where peer support can be adopted.

