

Mathematics

This term in Maths we will begin with a focus on location and maps to support our Inquiry unit. We will then go on to solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using a variety of strategies including mental, written and digital technologies.

Art

Colour theory will be the focus for students in Grade 3 and 4 as they explore, experiment and create artwork that develops their understanding of different colour schemes and their positions on a colour wheel e.g warm/cool, complementary, primary, secondary. Students will explore how indigenous author and artist, Bronwyn Bancroft uses the elements of art in her detailed artworks.



Italian

This term in Italian there is a focus on Italian Legends and Ancient Rome. Students will explore the foundation of Rome with the Italian legend of Romulus and Remus, investigate how people lived in Ancient Rome and compare to today and explore the Italian culture of different regions of Italy and how each region is unique with its own festivals, food and dialect.

Social & Emotional Learning

Throughout our SEL lessons we will explore friendship skills and the personal qualities that we bring to relationships.

Inquiry

Our Term 4 Inquiry has a geography focus. Throughout the unit we will use the wonderful research skills that we have established throughout the year to explore the similarities and differences between the continent of Australia and the continents of Africa and South America including their geographical features, vegetation, animals, climate, lifestyle, culture, population distribution and Indigenous Peoples.



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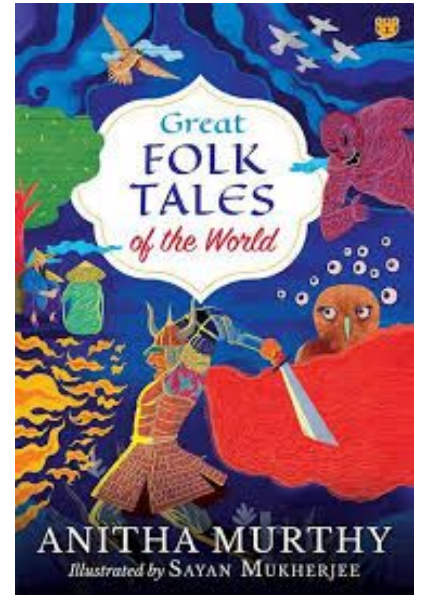
Physical Education

The Physical Education program for Term 4 aims to support and extend student understanding of a variety of popular sports. Comprising of mini-clinics, sessions aim to provide a snapshot of the skills required and rules associated with many of the summer and winter InterSchool Sports participated in by the St Theresa's senior school (Basketball/ Netball/ T-Ball/ Newcomb/ AFL/ Tennis/ Soccer). The annual swimming program will be held in Week 5 and 6 at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre.



Literacy

In Literacy, we will continue to read and write a variety of text types and engage in critical and creative thinking. We will take a close look at South American and African folk tales related to our inquiry unit, exploring their structure, features and messages and then use these in our own writing. We will also investigate nonfiction sources including maps, atlases, brochures, graphs and information texts.



Religion

In Term 4 we will focus on Creation - the gift given to us by God to take care of. We will reflect on the ways Jesus taught us to live in harmony with all of creation. We will invite students to recognise how the choices we make about how we use the earth and its resources can have a positive and negative impact on people and places across the world.



Performing Arts

This Term in Performing Arts students will improvise and structure movement ideas for dance sequences using safe dance practice, the elements of dance and choreography. They will devise movement sequences and provide critical feedback to their classmates.

