

Year 3/4 Term 1 Week 2

Weekly reminders

Monday	Swimming Lessons
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Thursday	German P & F Welcome BBQ
Friday	Chapel at 9.00am Library Borrowing Assembly at 2.40pm

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be taking place on Monday to Wednesday. Students are to wear their Sports Uniform. Remember to pack bathers, towel, goggles and thongs. Lessons will be taking place at 2.00pm. We are looking for some helpers to be in the pool. If you are able to help please let me know.

Shelly Shield will be taking the class while I am instructing down at the pool.

P and F BBQ

The Parents and Friends welcome BBQ is on this Thursday. Please bring a salad to share. Starting time is 5.30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for a time for fellowship and to meet and welcome new families and staff to our wonderful school. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Week 2 at a glance:

Christian Studies

Students will be looking at Christian Beliefs with Mr Peters, with the Key Idea 'The person and work of Jesus Christ is central to Christianity'. This will be linked with our current Unit of Inquiry on Role Models.

Unit of Inquiry

We have begun our first unit on Role Models with the Central Idea 'Choices of role models reflect the beliefs and values of individuals and societies and the Transdisciplinary Theme Who we are. The Lines of Inquiry we are investigating are How and why role models are chosen, The influence of role models on our choices and actions and How our choices of role models can change. We have brainstormed what we thought a Role Model was, this week we are asking questions of what we would further like to investigate. We will also be focusing on the two Learner Profiles Open-minded and Communicators.

Literacy

•SRI's will be taking place on Tuesday morning to determine student's Reading Levels. Students will be given their Levelled Reader or Literacy Pro book by the end of the week, until then students are welcome to bring in their own books to read at school and home.

•Last week, students were given a Spelling Assessment to determine their spelling ability and have been grouped accordingly. The year 3's will be focussing on 'silent b' while the year 4's will be focusing on Diagraphs.

•This term our focus for writing is Persuasive Writing. The students will be introduced to this type of writing by reading the text "Hey Little Ant" by Hannah and Phillip Hoose.

•Expectations and how to set up book work will be established also.

Numeracy

We have begun our Maths unit with a week of Inspirational Maths. This will include a great range of activities that I will use to assess their abilities before we start our number unit. The topics that will be covered include Operation Visualising Numbers, Folding Geometry, Pascal's Triangle and Growing Shapes. This was introduced to myself by a Maths Conference held earlier in the year.

Yours in Christ

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