



## Specialist Lesson Days

STEM - Monday

Japanese - Wednesday

Religion – Wednesday  
(Year 3)

Religion - Wednesday  
(Year 4)

P.E. – Thursday

Music – Thursday

STEM Extension – Friday

# What's happening in 34A in Term 4?



Welcome back to the very last term of the year! As we always seem to say ..... Where has that year gone? The 34A students are in an excellent classroom routine as we make the very most of our learning for the last few weeks of 2024. A big reminder to check that your child has a named hat, a water bottle and fruit or a healthy snack for our fruit break at 10am packed in their bag every day. Take care and all the best, Mrs White.

## Term 4 Homework

Homework is sent home on **MONDAY** and needs to be handed back on **FRIDAY** of each week. Students who complete all homework tasks and return their homework on a Friday will receive a special weekly reward voucher this term to encourage homework to be completed. Maths homework will again be online Mathletics tasks. Please check your child's homework book for login details. Spelling homework consists of an activity sheet this term. A spelling, dictation and number assessment is given to all students every Friday. Please encourage your child to learn their spelling words and read each week.

## Reading Comprehension

It is important for your child to understand what they are reading. Here are a couple of reading comprehension ideas:

Making predictions: Stop part way through the chapter and ask your child what they think might happen next.

At the end of the chapter: Ask your child a range of questions about the text. Encourage your child to go back in the book and find the answer if they don't know it.

At the end of the book: Ask your child to give you a retell of the story to check their understanding.

# Term 4 - Curriculum Overview



## English

Year 3 and Year 4  
Narrative Text: The Twits

### Narrative Writing

This term students will read The Twits and examine and analyse the language features and techniques used by the author. They will create a new chapter for the text.

## Maths

Money, Time, Angles and Symmetry

Year 3:

- Calculating value of money
- Telling time to the nearest minute
- Identifying angles and symmetry

Year 4:

- Solving purchasing problems
- Time units and duration
- Identifying symmetry and classifying angles

## Science

Year 3 and Year 4  
Physical Science

### Magnetic Moves – all about forces

In this unit, students will have opportunities to explore how magnets exert a force on certain objects and how that force affects the object.

## HASS

Year 4: Using Places Sustainably

### Using places sustainably

In this unit students will explore the concept of 'place' with a focus on Africa and South America.