

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2

This newsletter will provide you with information on the half term ahead. If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Topic- This year's carnival theme is 'Genre'. In Year 4, we are exploring Folk Tales, and we will be looking at folk art and stories from different countries. In particular, we will be focussing on Aboriginal tales, and looking at the country of Australia; its flora and fauna, some geography and a brief history. We will also be developing our sewing skills and completing the art projects ready for the Carnival Parade. In computing we will be creating our own animations/videos to show you at the Computing Showcase which will directly follow the Carnival Parade.

Literacy After spending our first two weeks reading and writing our own metaphor poems, we will begin exploring different Folk Tales. Our main text this term will be 'Tales from the Billabong' - a collection of traditional tales from Australia. We will be identifying the lessons in the stories and the characteristics of the text type, ready to write and tell our own tales.

Numeracy - We will continue to work on fractions, time, data handling, area and perimeter, angles, length, mass and capacity, in addition to consolidating our understanding of number and calculation.



Please continue to work on your mental maths to get the next step on the maths rockets. Homework will be sent out on a Friday and should be returned on Wednesday.

Science- In science we will be consolidating our investigation skills though different themes linked to our topic.

Music - We will be continuing our woodwind lessons throughout the Summer Term. Please remember to bring your instruments in on Wednesdays ready for our lessons on Thursday.

Dates for the Diary (separate letters to follow)

Woodwind Concert - 5th July 2018 time TBC

'Take-Over Day' @ Dulwich Picture Gallery 1pm-3pm

4AC - 11th July 4VG- 12th July 4JB- 19th July