



PUTTING THE FUN BACK
INTO LEARNING!

Curriculum

Dear parents and guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you all enjoyed your summer break and we are looking forward to a very successful and fun-filled year ahead. The Grade 4 team are looking forward to beginning work on the Grade 4 curriculum. We have many exciting topics planned for the year ahead which we are sure the children are going to enjoy learning about.

Grade 4 have been very busy this week. The Grade 4 teachers have been meeting and getting to know the children in their home class and their Maths and English classes.

This year we will continue streaming for Maths and English to ensure your child's learning is personalised and their progress maximised. Your child has been informed of their Maths and English teachers.

We have many several new teachers whom we would like to wish a warm welcome to in Grade 4.

The teacher's names and email addresses are below. Please contact your child's teacher via email to discuss any questions or issues you may have.

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English

In English this month we will be focusing on revising the English skills learnt in Grade 3. We will be reviewing past tense, use of connectives, sentence openers and use of descriptive words. We will use this knowledge to write recounts about our summer holidays. We will also begin our genre of Traditional Tales and will be focusing on the tale of the Pied Piper. We will be using the tale as a basis for our own writing, including character and setting descriptions, use of inverted commas to indicate speech between characters, writing alternative endings and re-enacting the tale in small groups.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on number and place value. We will be building upon the skills learnt in Grade 3. We will be learning to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1 000 000 and determine the value of each digit, round any number up to 1 000 000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10 000 and 100 000, read and write decimal numbers as fractions, recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents, round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place, read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places and solve problems involving number up to three decimal places.

Science

In Science we will be starting our new topic about Earth and Space. We will be learning names and facts about the planets within our Solar System as well as exploring facts about the Sun and Moon.

Topic

In topic we will be starting our new topic of Ancient Greece. We will be exploring a map of Europe and identifying where Greece is located. We will also be learning how long ago the period of Ancient Greece was and identifying where it is based on a timeline of Historical events.

Homework and weekly spelling tests

Your child will receive homework every Sunday. Please return this completed each Wednesday. We would like your support in continuing to encourage children to prepare for their weekly spelling test by helping them to practise at home. Spelling tests will take place during English lessons every Thursday.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school each day wearing correct school uniform. School shoes should be black and no football shoes or shirts are allowed in school.

Stationery and books

Please make sure your child's stationery is **labelled**, especially whiteboard markers, glue sticks and scissors. Thank you very much to all who have done this already.

Please ensure you have purchased the book pack from school. Books should be sent to school at the earliest possible date and should be clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards,

The Grade 4 team.