

Year 4 - What's news?

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News from the teacher

Dear Parents and Students,

One month into the new academic year. Time flies when we are having fun. I am so happy to see that most of my students have settled in well into the new year and new class. It is really wonderful to share a classroom with such a wonderful group of eager and enthusiastic students. Many thanks to all the year 4 parents for their support in the start of the year. I hope to meet many more of our parents in the coming weeks.

English

Our first unit of study in English is called 'Lost in Egypt'. We have already met the Trotter family and wrote character descriptions of each member of the family. We have learnt how to find the meaning of words in a dictionary and record our research. As the term progresses, we will continue to learn more about the Trotter family and the exploration of ancient Egypt. Our weekly spelling tests have produced great results.

Humanities

In the 'Settlements' unit, we can name and describe different types of settlements, their features and why early settlers chose to settle in particular areas.

As you are aware, BSB has recently acquired textbooks for Geography and most of the students have purchased these.

Maths

- Place Value
- Expanded Form + Standard Form
- Adding + Subtracting
- Estimation
- Rounding
- Assessment

Science

We are continuing with the unit of study 'Variation and Classification of plants and animals'. We have learnt how to classify all living things and how to look at shared features to classify living things into smaller groups. We hope to spend sometime on the school grounds looking at and classifying plants and animals found there. Exciting times!

Weather, sport and uniforms

Remember to wear a hat when going outside and to drink enough water. Staying hydrated is very important for your health. Remember, our bodies are about 70% water.

Remember to wear your PE kit for lessons.

I would like to encourage all the students in year 4 to wear our school uniform.