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Outline of main curriculum focus for Term 1 in Year 4.

English:

Reading: Students have been reading at their ability levels, using different strategies such as visualising, predicting, activating prior knowledge to understand a text.

Writing: Students have been writing recounts, narratives and persuasive texts. They should be encouraged to write every day and;

- Spell common words correctly
- Edit their work as they go, using punctuation such as Capital letters, full stops and commas correctly.
- Construct paragraphs

A website that is used at school, that could be used at home is called Epic, this is a free app that can be accessed on tablets/ iPads.

Maths:

Number

- Basic Facts 1-12, student have been encouraged to learn these facts and know them instantly if possible
- Working with numbers from 1-10,000; involving place value, ordering, making patterns and adding and subtracting
- Adding and subtracting numbers up to 9999

Measurement

- Time: telling the time to the minute on an analogue clock
- Measure in mm, cm, m, g, kg, ml, L



Recommended app for this is called Prodigy. This is a free app, and most students know how to use this.

Health:

Protective behaviours

- Feeling safe
- Emotions
- Building resilience

Hygiene

- Personal hygiene

HASS:

Laws and Rules-research

- What is rules and laws?
- How does these affect us?
- Why are they important?
- When do these apply?
- Who measures the rules and laws created?
- What would the world look like without rules or laws?

Geography-Australia (revision)

- States
- Territories
- Capital cities
- Ocean, sea, bays, bite
- Neighbouring countries

Science:

We have learned about Push and Pull forces such as, friction and magnetism and the effects of these forces.

Languages:

This is the third year of Italian language learning for the year. Earlier in term 1 the children engaged in lots of Italian language and geographical revision. The main new topic being covered this term is Italian adjectives, gender adjectives and nouns and also the verb 'to be'. The year 4s have spent much time reading, writing and translating Italian sentences which contain the verb 'to be' and adjectives.

P.E

Skills to focus on: Catching and throwing netballs or basketballs.

Throws: chest pass and shoulder pass;

Catching: with hands out in front and in the shape of a "w".

Teachers are working on providing a more comprehensive learning program for your child if the current situation continues in Term 2. Thank you for your support during this difficult time. Please direct any further enquiries to leda.ps@education.wa.edu.au.