Welcome to Year 4 (4KR)

Our teacher is Kathy Russell.

In term 1 during literacy we are focusing on descriptions and information text. We have written descriptions about Who Am I? and about a Pet Alien. We are sharing the story of the Lorax by Dr Seuss which includes lots of great descriptive writing, and had fun reading "The Poo Plant" enjoying lots of giggles.

Maths focus is on addition, subtraction, tables (2,5,10 and 3’s) and time. We are also having fun playing lots of games with dice and cards to reinforce our learning.

We are studying Plants in Action for Science. We have dissected broad bean seeds and each student is currently germinating their own seed, keeping a record of our observations on a time line. Check out our great WORD WALL of all words relating to our learning on plants.

Second half of the term will focus on National parks for HSIE.

Religion is focusing on rules and in particular The 10 Commandments and the Beatitudes. We have also enjoyed the story Moses’ life. Our class is looking forward to hosting the liturgy for Feast of St Joseph’s Day in week 8 and performing a worship song for the school called Trust and Obey.

During PE we are focusing on games that involve running and throwing and catching. Some of our favourites include Octopus and Golden Child. During our games we encourage sportsmanship and teamwork.

We also dabble in a little dance, ask the children to share some of their dance moves.

Our sport swimming program for term 1 is a favourite for the whole class.