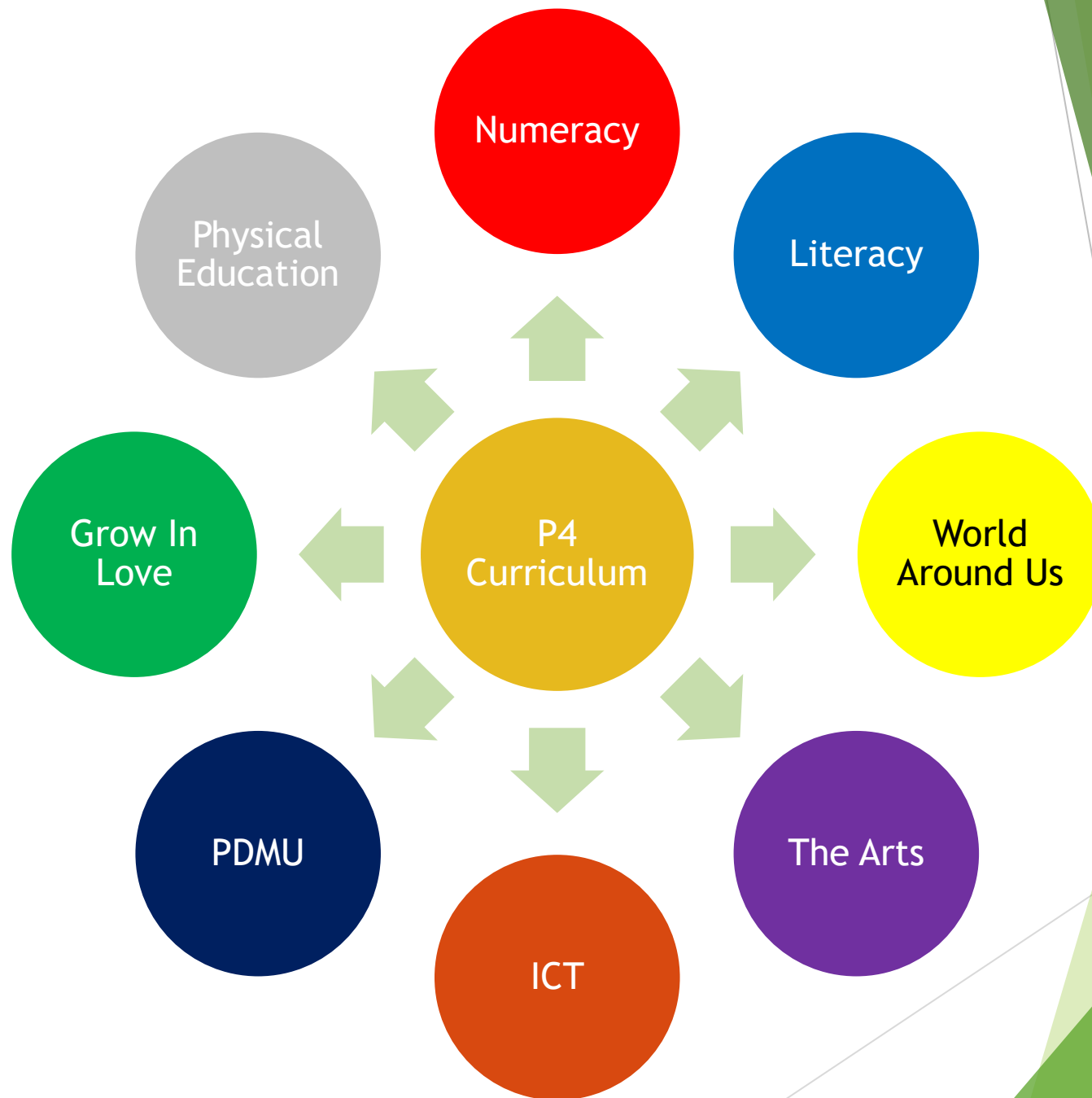




Primary 4 Curriculum Overview 2026-27

“To live, love and learn in a caring Catholic community.”





Numeracy Overview



Mental Maths:

- Counting on and back
- Rounding up and down
- Ordering numbers
- Freckle / Topmarks

Number:

- Place value to 999
- Addition and subtraction within 999
- Multiplication and division (2/3/5/10)

Measure:

- Length - using a ruler - cm / m
- Weight - g / kg
- Capacity ml / l
- Time - counting 5 minute intervals

Shape and Space:

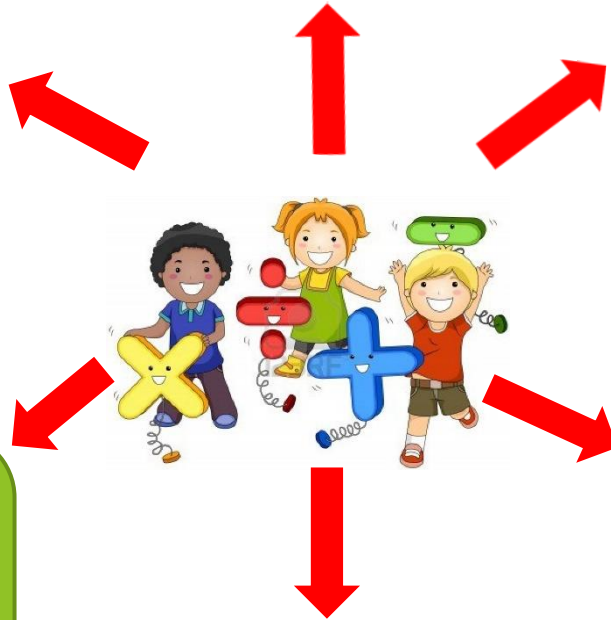
- 2D & 3D Shapes
- Area & perimeter
- Symmetry

Problem Solving:

- Word problems
- Mathematical language
- Different strategies
- Apply knowledge and understanding

Data Handling:

- Collect, interpret and present data
- Pictograms, Bar graphs, Venn & Carroll Diagrams



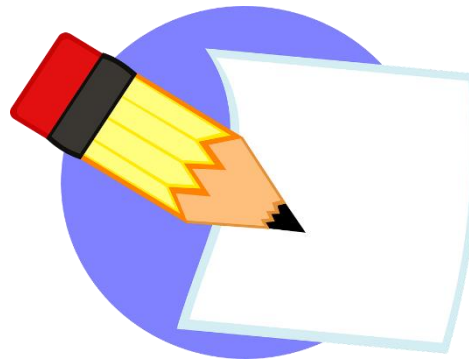
Literacy



Reading



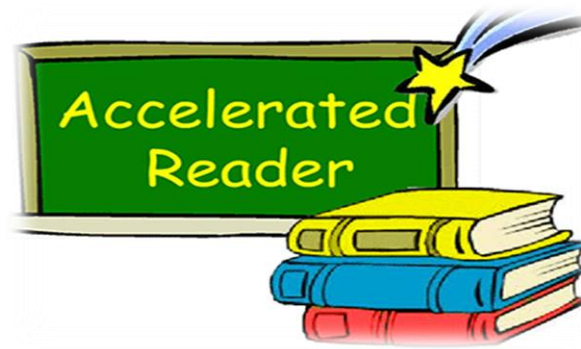
Writing



Talking &
Listening



Each week the children will borrow AR books from school library



Levels tailored to reading ability
- Star Reading Test

Children take 2 books home each week to read. Return to class on Friday

AR tests to be completed in school



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Comprehension



Predict



I predict
(title/
subheading/
chapter) will be
about

Would anyone
like to add to my
prediction or ask
any questions?

Read



Let's read to
check the
prediction/s and
find out more.

Clarify



Is there anything
you need to
clarify, such as
tricky words,
phrases or ideas?

Ask Questions and Discuss



What did we
learn?

What else are
you wondering
about?

Sum up



..... (Title/sub
heading/
chapter) was
about

Would anyone
like to add to my
summary?



Reading tips to help your child

- ▶ Find a quiet place
- ▶ Use phonic strategies to identify unfamiliar words
- ▶ Look at punctuation marks to develop fluency and expression
- ▶ Talk to your child about the story
- ▶ Discuss the illustrations
- ▶ Retell the story
- ▶ Recall previous chapters
- ▶ Describe the story setting, events and characters
- ▶ Ask who was your favourite character? Why?
- ▶ Which part did you like best?
- ▶ Can you predict what will happen next?
- ▶ Look up unfamiliar words using a dictionary/online dictionary

Linguistic Phonics Programme



Writing



Presentation

- Accurate letter formation
- Begin sentences at the margin
- Write on the line
- Spacing between words

Understand the range of writing forms with guidance.

Recount

Procedural

Narrative

Report

Explanation

Persuasion

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

- Learn spellings and apply phonic strategies to unfamiliar words.
- Parts of Speech
- Use accurate punctuation

Express a range of thoughts and feelings and begin to write with greater independence and imagination.



World Around Us



The Arts

P.E, Music & Drama





Grow In Love & PDMU



Holy Communion



ICT

Desktop
publishing

Research

Digital
Storytelling

Green
Screen

Word
Processing &
PowerPoint





- ▶ Seesaw codes will be sent home this week. This app enables us to establish an effective form of communication between home and school.
- ▶ Please check this app regularly as messages and updates will be sent regarding your child's class.
- ▶ Teachers will respond to Seesaw messages before school starts: **8.30am - 8.45pm** & from **3.00pm - 4.00pm**.
- ▶ Please contact the school office (028 9266 2293) with any urgent messages, during the school day.
- ▶ Seesaw is closed for all communication at the weekend and each evening.
- ▶ We would actively encourage you to keep us updated on any developments that could affect your child's education.

Homework

Homework is used to reinforce what we are learning in class. It should take no longer than 30 minutes for a written homework. Please check your child's homework and **sign**.

- ▶ Monday: Literacy- Comprehension
- ▶ Tuesday: Mental Arithmetic (1 page)
- ▶ Wednesday: Grammar (1-2 pages)
- ▶ Thursday: Freckle - 2 tasks

*Learn spellings and read for 20 minutes every night. Spellings / mental maths test will take place every Friday. Test books will be sent home on Monday to be signed and return on Tuesday.

*Accelerated Reading quizzes can be completed in school each morning.

Homework must be returned each morning to be marked as a whole class (Mental Arithmetic)

Homework will begin w/c 7th September 2026



First Holy Communion

- ▶ Date: Saturday 15th May 2027 - Further details to follow
- ▶ If your child will not be making their First Holy Communion please let us know closer to the time.
- ▶ In preparation for First Holy Communion:
 - Baptismal Certificate
 - First Confession
 - Assembly after Christmas
 - Church visits / participate in online mass

Other Information:

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on
Monday 30th November 2026.

Dinners - Please remember to book dinners. Our procedure is for the office to phone and request a lunch. FSM need to be renewed again.



We look forward to working in partnership with you this year.

Miss Calpin P4A

Mrs Hanna/Miss Greene P4B