



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News

Year Level: P/1/2 Term 3, 2020

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Compare and Contrast
- Main Idea
- Initial sounds in reading, picture clues, does it sound right?
- “Chunking” breaking words into recognisable parts

Writing:

- Narrative Writing
- Transactional Writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Letter Formation
- Spelling
- Writer’s Notebook

Speaking and Listening:

- Reader of the Day
- Show and Tell (TBC); class presentations
- Presentations at Webex assemblies

Numeracy Focus:

Number:

- Place Value, Counting
- Multiplication and Sharing
- Number Recognition and Sequencing

Measurement & Geometry:

- Volume
- Capacity
- Mass
- Time

Science Focus: Earth and Space Sciences

Science as a human endeavour

Essential Question:

How do we use science in our everyday lives?

How do we care for our environment?

People use science in their daily lives

- Monitor information about the environment and Earth's resources e.g. rainfall, water levels and temperature
- Identify the ways humans manage and protect resources e.g. reducing waste and conserving water
- Social Action: Students are given opportunities to apply their learning in real world situations

Integrated Curriculum Focus: Design and Technology

Topic:Sustainability

Essential Question: How can we reduce waste across our school?

- How do I reduce waste in my lunchbox?
- Why should I reduce waste?
- How can I apply my learning beyond the school?

Learning Features:

Students will learn about and learn to

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rethink
- Composting.... how and why
- What they can do to help at home to make the world a better place
- Understand that sustainability is a shared responsibility
- grow their own food

Excursions:

- Local walks (TBC)

Specialist Focus:

ART: TERM 1 ART

Curriculum news

The focus this term in art is to explore the elements of line, colour and texture. We will be exploring a range of mediums to express these elements. We will be looking at a variety of artists such as Australian designer Laura Blythman and Peter Cromer.

JAPANESE:

This term, students will learn how to read and write Hiragana characters.

By the end of the term students will:

- Learn the Hiragana based on their stroke order with pictures as memorisation strategies.
- Identify known Hiragana character within words.
- Trace, copy and write Hiragana characters in the correct text.
- Sing and respond to action songs or tongue twisters.
- Participate in classroom games to increase recognition and receive instant feedback.

PE:

This term, students will be learning the following Fundamental Motor Skills:

- Striking
- Shooting
- Ball bounce

MUSIC:

The music program at AVPS gives students in P/1/2 the opportunity to develop fundamental motor skills as well as an understanding of the basic elements of music and movement. Students participate in a range of learning activities that range from singing and vocal exploration to playing a recorder, (TBC), and responding to different music styles through movement.

Please check the schools newsletter / website regularly for important school dates:

<http://avps.vic.edu.au/newsletter.html>

<http://avps.vic.edu.au/school-dates.html>