



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 3/4 Term 1, 2020

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Reciprocal Reading (predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising) in teacher led groups.
- Independent reading - selecting 'Just Right Books'

Writing:

- Writer's Notebook - Set up and start
- Writing narratives - planning before beginning, structure, writing process

Speaking & Listening:

- Discussions, turn taking, listening, questioning
- SRC speeches
- Daily sharing

Numeracy Focus:

Number and algebra:

- Place value - odds and evens, numbers to 10,000, rounding
- Number patterns involving addition and subtraction
- Addition
- Subtraction

Measurement & Geometry:

- Shape - 2D and 3D

Science Focus:

Topic: **Chemical Science**

Essential Questions:

- What is matter?

Learning Features:

- Reversible and irreversible changes
- Adding heat can cause change
- Changing states of matter

Integrated Curriculum Focus:

Topic: **About me as a learner**

Learning Features:

- Personal and Social Capabilities - Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships
- Understanding emotions, Personal strengths, Identifying and taming negative emotions, making apologies, giving and receiving support
- Bounce Back
- Student Voice - Sharing your thoughts and ideas, offering realistic suggestions for the good of the whole, taking responsibility for what you say and what needs to be done

Excursions:

- TBC

Specialist Focus:

ART:

The focus this term in art is establishing and exploring the elements of art. The elements are the building blocks of an artwork: color, line, shape, form, value, texture, and space. They are the tools artists use when creating an artwork. We will be exploring a range of mediums to express these elements.

JAPANESE:

- Basic knowledge of Japan's geography.
- Famous Japanese Landmarks.
- Applying word order in simple sentences using the name of a landmark and the verb "I go"
- Creating a fictional text about landmarks they will go to.
- Festivals: The Bean-Throwing Festival, Dolls Festival

PE:

- Fitness testing (difference between mental and physical strength)
- European handball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Cross Country

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