



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

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

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Reciprocal Reading (predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising) in teacher led groups.
- Independent reading
- Making connections
- Paraphrasing
- Cause and Effect

Writing:

- Information reports
- Biographies (looking closely at scientist)
- SMART words spelling program

Speaking & Listening:

- Discussions, turn taking, listening, questioning
- Presentations
- Daily sharing

Numeracy Focus:

Number and algebra:

- Revising the four processes
- Fractions and decimals
- Money

Measurement & Geometry:

- Time

Statistics and Probability

- Chance

Science/Integrated/Design Technology Focus:

Topic: Science as a Human Endeavour - Examining natural and processed materials

Learning Features:

- Differences between natural and processed materials and their uses.
- Investigate the ways in which humans produce and use processed materials.
- Research a particular chosen material and present your findings

Specialist Focus:

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

JAPANESE:

This term, Year 3/4 students will expand their understanding of colours and animals through the book "Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?" in the Japanese language.

By the end of the term, students will be able to:

- Identify animal names based on their Hiragana they already know.
- Use adjectives to describe people/things.
- Comprehend short written texts in Japanese.
- Apply word order in simple sentences.

PE:

This term 3/4 students will be learning and refining the following skills/sports:

Running

- Sprinting versus long distance

Shooting

- Basketball
- Netball

Striking

- Tee ball
- Cricket
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Volleyball

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