



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 5/6 Term 3, 2019

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Comprehension strategies used throughout all reading experiences are: predicting, questioning, visualising, summarising, making connections, inferring, problem and solution, compare and contrast, lists, cause and effect
- Independent reading
- Reciprocal Reading - predicting, questioning, summarising, making connections, inferring, clarifying
- Class serial

Writing:

- Informative and imaginative texts
- Writer's notebook
- Spelling
- Vocabulary - collecting tier 2 words and
- Grammar and punctuation

Speaking and Listening:

- Unit assemblies
- Behind The News – view and discuss/debate
- Short and Curly - listen and discuss/debate
- SLC day

Numeracy Focus:

Number & Algebra:

- Division
- Branching
- Prime, composite, square numbers
- Order of operations
- Fraction and decimals

Measurement & Geometry:

- Angles
- Cartesian Coordinates

Statistics & Probability:

- Describe, interpret and represent different data sets in context
- Chance - 0 being impossible and 1 being certain

Science Focus:

Topic: Earth and Space Science

Essential Question/s:

- These will be formulated within classrooms using Student Voice and Agency and based on what they already know and want to find out

Learning Features:

- Students will work in groups to research topics and create a presentation for the class
- Projects will be presented in an exhibition at the end of the term for the 5/6 team to view and learn

Key areas for Research:

- The International Space Station
- Careers in space
- Stars and constellations
- Life on other Planets

Integrated Curriculum Focus:

Topic: History - From colony to nation

Essential Question/s:

- These will be formulated within classrooms using Student Voice and Agency and based on what they already know and want to find out

Learning Features:

- Sequence significant events and lifetimes of people in chronological order
- Describe perspectives and identify ideas, beliefs and values of people and groups in the past
- Explain the causes of significant events that shaped the Australian colonies and contributed to Australian Federation
- The effects of a significant development or event on a colony
- The role that a significant individual or group played in shaping and changing a colony

Excursions/Incursions:

- Athletics Day - Year 3-6 (July 23rd)
- MVIMP Camp - select students (August 6th-9th)
- District Athletics - select students (August 16th)
- District Basketball Competition - select students (September 6th)
- Year 5/6 Lorne Camp - all year 5/6 students (September 9th-11th)
- Family Life - all year 5/6 students - TBC

Specialist Focus:

ART:

Students will be focusing on art activities based on the shortlisted books in the Children's Book Council of Australia 'Book Week' awards. We will look at the works of illustrators, the subject matter of the books and particular skills, techniques and processes of the art work.

JAPANESE:

Students will be learning about Japanese restaurants in Japanese. They will learn the names of Japanese food and some etiquette when inside a restaurant. By the end of the term, students will perform a restaurant role play in groups.

PE:

The main focuses in PE this term are:

- Athletic Carnival (23rd July)
- First Aid
- Basketball
- Gymnastics

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