



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 5/6 Term 3, 2020

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Independent reading
- Reciprocal reading/ Literacy circles - predicting, questioning, summarising, making connections, inferring, clarifying, compare and contrast
- Structure and purpose of different text types (e.g. newspapers)
- Class serial (group discussions)
- Book Study

Writing:

- Writer's notebook
- The writing cycle (creating and editing creative work)
- Persuasive writing (debates)
- Spelling
- Book Study

Speaking and Listening:

- Debates
- Classroom presentations / discussions
- Unit assemblies
- Behind The News – view and discuss/debate

Numeracy Focus:

Number & Algebra:

- Addition and subtraction of fractions
- Converting fractions to decimals
- BODMAS strategy

Measurement & Geometry:

- Volume and capacity
- 3D shapes
- Time
- Mapping and directions

Statistics & Probability:

- Data collection, interpretation and representation
- Chance and probability (likelihood and unlikelihood of an event occurring)

Science Focus:

Science as a human endeavour

- Scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to inform decisions and solve problems.
- Science Inquiry Skills (Pose questions, make predictions, plan investigations, variables)
- Identify cause and effect relationships
- Suggest improvements on the methods to investigate a question or solve a problem

Integrated Curriculum Focus:

The Capabilities: Personal and Social:

Self-Awareness and Management

- Effective teams
- Sensitivity to individual, social and cultural differences
- Stereotypes
- Discrimination
- Prejudice
- Respectful relationships
- Strategies to address conflict

Excursions/Incursions:

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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 to inspire our art making.

JAPANESE:

This semester, Year 5/6 students will expand their language and cultural understanding based on the topic school lunches (Bento).

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

- Identify the names of ingredients put in a lunch box.
- Write sentences to state what is in someone's lunch box, tastes, likes and dislikes.
- Read and write words, phrases and sentences using Japanese characters.
- Practice formulaic expressions before and after eating and reflecting on the experiences with such exchanges.
- Compare and contrast between Australian and Japanese lunches and attitudes to eating.

PE:

This term 5/6 students will be learning and refining the following skills/sports:

Shooting

- Basketball
- Netball

Striking

- Tee ball
- Cricket
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Volleyball

There will also be a strong focus on what it means to show 'Good Sportsmanship'

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