



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News

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

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- predicting and visualising
- initial sounds in reading, picture clues, does it sound right?

Writing:

- recounts
- letter formation

Speaking & Listening:

- Reader of the Day
- Show and Tell; class presentations

Numeracy Focus:

Number:

- Place Value, counting
- Number recognition and sequencing

Measurement & Geometry:

- Patterns, Tallies and graphs
- Shapes

Science Focus: Chemical Science

Topic: Chemical Science

Essential Question:

How do we use science in our everyday lives?

Learning Features:

- People use science in their daily lives
- Objects are made of materials that have observable properties
- Everyday materials can be physically changed or combined with other materials in a variety of ways for particular purposes

Integrated Curriculum Focus: Me, Myself and I

Topic; All about me, my friends and my family

Essential Question:

- Who am I and what are my strengths?
- What makes me different and unique?
- What makes up my family? How are families the same and different?
- Why do we have rules? (values)
- How can I make responsible choices that will lead to a positive outcome?

Learning Features:

Students will learn about

- Likes, dislikes and strengths
- What makes up their family and other people's families
- Rules (values)
- Belonging to different groups
- Negotiation with others to make responsible choices.

Students will learn to

- Create and agree to follow class rules
- Respect and value teachers, friends and family
- Make responsible choices (weak choices, good/bad choices and agro choices)
- Appreciate differences in peers and families.
- Appreciate and recognise their strengths.

Excursions:

- Local walks (TBC)

Specialist Focus:

ART:

- Establishing and exploring the basic elements of art
 - colour
 - line
 - shape
 - form
 - value
 - texture
 - space

JAPANESE:

The main focuses in Japanese this term are:

- Introducing basic geography of Japan.
- Greetings
- Asking and answering one's name and age in Japanese.
- Introducing one's self to another person through a paper doll.
- Festivals: The Bean-Throwing Festival, Dolls Festival

PE:

The main focuses in PE this term are:

- Fundamental Motor Skills
- Basic Games
- Sportsmanship

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 and responding to different music styles through movement.

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