



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 3/4 Term 4, 2019

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Reciprocal Reading (predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising) in independent groups. Small reading groups are led by individual students, each taking it turns to run the group.
- Independent reading

Writing:

- Procedural text and poetry
- Writer's Notebook

Speaking & Listening:

- Write and present a Dreaming story within a group.

Numeracy Focus:

Number:

- Four processes (addition / subtraction / multiplication / division)
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Measurement & Geometry:

- Measurement - length, area and mass

Statistics & Probability:

- Chance
- Data representation and interpretation

Science Focus:

Topic: **Physical sciences**

Essential Questions:

- Why does friction produce heat?
- Exploring the attraction and repulsion between magnets

Learning Features:

- Using magnets to explore forces
- How force relates to the interaction of different sized objects
- Exploring friction as the result of movement or contact
- How friction is used in our everyday lives (e.g. car tyres / shoes)

Integrated Curriculum Focus:

Topic: **Australian History**

Essential Questions:

- How has white settlement impacted on Indigenous society?

Learning Features:

- The connection Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have to Country.
- Indigenous art documenting history and their link to country

Excursions:

- Cricket Gala day
- Queens park 2019 celebration

Specialist Focus:

ART:

This term students will focus on recycling and upcycling art projects. We will work with all sorts of old and broken toys, odd and ends and bit and pieces to create a range of sculptures and art works.

JAPANESE:

In Term 4, students will be learning about the Weather. By the end of the term, students will be able to make a simple weather report. Students will learn how to learn the numbers from 1-100, identify the weather in Japanese and make sentences to predict the weather in various places in Japan.

PE:

The main focuses in PE this term are:

- Cricket Carnival Afternoon (18/10)
- Soccer
- Teeball
- Fitness

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