



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News Year Level: 5/6 Term 1, 2020

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- First 20 Days of Reading
- Independent reading
- Reciprocal Reading - predicting, questioning, summarising, making connections, inferring, clarifying, compare and contrast
- Similarities and differences between texts
- Text structure - how graphs, tables, maps, headings, subheadings, chapters all contribute to meaning
- Class serial

Writing:

- First 20 Days of Writing
- Writer's notebook
- The writing cycle
- Narrative and Persuasive writing
- Spelling
- Vocabulary - collecting tier 2 words and Frayer charts
- Grammar and punctuation

Speaking and Listening:

- SRC nominations and presentations
- Unit assemblies
- Behind The News – view and discuss/debate
- Short and Curly - listen and discuss/debate

Numeracy Focus:

Number & Algebra:

- Number and Place Value
- Rounding Whole Numbers
- Ordering to 100,000
- Addition, subtraction
- Number lines with whole numbers, addition and subtraction

Measurement & Geometry:

- 2D shapes
- Angles
- Transformation and rotation of 2D shapes
- Tessellations

Statistics & Probability:

- Data collection, interpretation and representation
- Looking at types of graphs and collection of data

Science Focus:

Chemical Sciences

- properties of solids, liquids and gases
- changes to materials are reversible or irreversible (melting, freezing, evaporating) (rusting, burning, cooking)
- what does a prac look like? Writing up a prac (e.g. slime making)
- how does matter change state? (flow charts, dancing raisins, ice cream in a bag)
- reversible and irreversible change of state (jelly, popcorn, baking)
- historical advances / properties?
- scientific discoveries presentations
- science as Human Endeavour
- scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to inform decisions and solve problems.

Integrated Curriculum Focus:

The Capabilities: Personal and Social:

Self-Awareness and Management

- Managing emotions and behaviour
- Interpreting body language
- Resilience
- Personal strengths and how they help in school, home and community
- Confidence, adaptability, persistence
- How to work independently

Excursions/Incursions:

- Swimming Trials (interested students) - February 13th
- District Swimming Event (selected students) - February 21st
- Summer Interschool Sports - Friday mornings 9am-11am from Week 3
- School Photos - March 5th
- Senior Swimming (intensive swimming program) - Daily March 16-26

Specialist Focus:

ART:

The focus this term in art is establishing and exploring the elements of art. The elements are the building blocks of an artwork: color, line, shape, form, value, texture, and space. They are the tools artists use when creating an artwork. We will be exploring a range of mediums to express these elements.

JAPANESE:

- Japanese landmarks and geography.
- Creating and identifying sentences the use the verbs to go, to eat, to drink
- Changing verbs from present tense to past tense, negative and an expression of desire (i.e: I want to go to Tokyo).
- Writing a fictional trip to Japanese landmarks in Japanese and English
- Festivals: The Bean-Throwing Festival, Dolls Festival

PE:

- Fitness testing (difference between mental and physical strength)
- European handball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Cross Country

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