



Ascot Vale Primary School

No: 2608

AVPS Curriculum News

Year Level: P/1/2 Term 4, 2019

Literacy Focus:

Reading:

- Summarising
- Inferring

Writing:

- Information Reports

Speaking & Listening:

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

Numeracy Focus:

Number:

- Fractions
- Patterns and skip counting

Measurement & Geometry:

- Location and transformation
- Area

Science Focus

Topic: **STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Maths)**

Students will be applying the knowledge gained from the study of biology, space, and environmental sciences while investigating STEAM tasks. They will continue to develop their scientific skill sets.

Learning Features:

- Posing questions
- Making predictions
- Problems solving
- Team work
- Measuring and observing
- Sorting
- Communicating

Integrated Curriculum Focus: History

Topic: Community

Essential Question: How has the indigenous culture influenced our neighbourhood?

Learning Features:

- The indigenous history of our local area, focusing on:
 - Significant sites
 - Food
 - Shelter
 - Origins of the names of local places

Excursions/Events:

- Swimming (Week 6 and 7)
- Community Walk (TBC)
- Life Education (week 5,6)
- Prep Transition throughout the term

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:

Students will read an adaptation of the book "Where is the Green Sheep?". Students will learn colours as nouns and adjectives in Japanese. Students will be introduced to the relative location words 'here', 'there' and 'over there' in Japanese. They will use this knowledge to make sentences to locate different coloured sheep.

PE:

The main focuses in PE this term are:

- Basic fundamentals skills
- Soccer
- Teeball

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