



Where in the world is?

Year Level: 2/3/4

Date: Term 1, 2023

Teaching Staff:

Ben Walter (Classroom)

Mr Candice Hargreaves (TLI)

Literacy Activities: Daily

Writing

- Narratives
- Speeches
- Lists

Reading

- Literacy CAFÉ reading strategies
- Reading to a partner
- Listening and responding to texts

Spelling

- SMART spelling

Maths Activities: Daily

Number and Algebra

- Place value
- Skip counting
- Counting collections
- Addition, subtraction, division and multiplication

Measurement and Geometry

- 2D shape
- Location and directions
- Positional language

Statistics and Probability

- Chance

Discovery Curriculum: Tuesday

- Local geography
- Victoria – reading maps, creating maps
- The great southern land
- It's a wide world out there
- Independent town/city/country study

PE (Mrs Stearne on Monday) and Sport (Mr Walter on Friday)

- Swimming
- Minor games
- Gross motor skills
- Rules and expectations

French – Thursday

- Revising and extending on already established vocabulary, phrases and songs
- Impressionism: a brief look at the art movement and artist Berthe Morisot
- Introduction to the phrases and vocabulary of our new play “Boucles Violettes” (Purple Locks)

Music - Monday

In Music this term, the students in Grade 2/3/4 will be introduced to the composer Edvard Grieg, the song called “In the Hall of the Mountain King” and the story of Peer Gynt, which Edvard Grieg composed music for. During this unit of work, they will be learning about the geography and fables / stories from Norway (where he was born) and how these influenced his work. They will revise the instruments of the orchestra then compose and perform a small melody using the musical idea from the song.

Art: Thursday

During Term 1 for Applefest, we will be creating a still life artwork that explores the theme of the ‘apple tree in autumn’. Looking at the work of Cezanne, students will use paint and collage to depict the autumn harvest. We will also be exploring the genre of portraiture using the art elements, line and shape.

Homework

- All homework will be handed out on **Monday**.
- Reading and recording home reading nights **three** times a week and handing in reading diary.
- SMART Spelling – write down chosen words each night and then select a different activity each night to practise these words (**aim for 4 nights per week**). **Library is on Wednesday**.

Contact with the teacher:

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