

# Harcourt Valley Primary School



## Grade 5/6 Curriculum Overview – Term 2, 2021

Teacher: Ms Rowlands

### A Diverse and Connected World Influential People in the World



#### Reading

Explicit teaching of reading skills will be applied based on the Victorian Curriculum and the CAFÉ Menu focusing on Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expression. Students will continue working towards specific reading goals to support their application of reading strategies.

#### Writing

Narratives, reports, poetry

#### Numeracy

- Place Value
- Solving problems using the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Time
- Translations, reflections and rotations
- Area and Perimeter
- Angles

#### Health & PE

- Volleyball
- Badminton
- Golf

#### Discovery Curriculum

- Indigenous People of the world
- Different countries
- Influential people in the world

#### ART

The theme in the art room for this term is Textiles and we will be exploring this using lots of wool, threads and fabrics. We will be starting with making some presents for the mums and special people in our lives and then follow on to explore fibres and techniques used in the textiles industry

#### French

- Revising and extending on already established vocabulary, phrases and songs
- Learning and practicing the script for 'Boucles Violettes' (Purple Locks)
- Revision of alphabet and numbers
- Sub topic: rooms in the house and furniture

#### Music

Students in grade 5 6 have been working towards independent / group activities. Term 1 developed skills and knowledge about these areas of music with a specific focus on Beethoven's Fifth Symphony – COMPOSING, LISTENING, PERFORMING, NOTE KNOWLEDGE.

This term, students will be developing independent working behaviours as they set goals, apply their skills and work towards:

- Listening - creating a video / photo story reflecting the mood of a section of Beethoven's Fifth.
- Composing – creating a piece of music using Beethoven's 'motif' and putting it into a computer program.
- Performing – learning how to play the opening melody of Beethoven's Fifth.
- Note Knowledge – improving their note knowledge by using an online game and support structures.

#### At Home

- Students are expected to read their take home books a minimum of 4 nights a week.

**Reading diaries are due each Thursday.**

- Students will be expected to complete 4 spelling activities per week.
- Students are expected to complete a maths sheet each week **OR** 3 nights of IXL each week.

**Homework will be due each Friday.**