

What's in our past?



Year Level: One/Two

Date: Term 1, 2021

Teaching Staff: Miss Britanii Norris

Literacy Activities: Daily

Writing

- Recounts
- Narratives

Reading

- Guided reading
- Decoding reading strategies
- Reading to self
- Reading to a partner
- Listening to others read

Spelling

- High frequency words
- SMART spelling

Oral Language

- Being active listeners
- Using our manners
- Contributing to conversations

Library: Every Tuesday

Maths Activities – Daily

Number & Algebra

- Place value of numbers up to 1000
- Number patterns/skip counting
- Finding and continuing number patterns
- Problem solving
- Word problems
- Reading, Writing and saying 2 digit numbers

Measurement & Geometry

- Identifying key features 2D and 3D shapes
- Positional language
- Left and right

Statistics and Probability

- Chance
- Gathering data based on a question of interest

Discovery Curriculum – Tuesday and Wednesday

This term we focus on our past. What did the buildings look like? What did people do in the olden days? What can we use to help us to find this out? We end the term with a local visit to the ANA Hall to view Harcourt's history. Have you got anything of interest we could show the grade?

Health and PE – Tuesday and Thursday

- Physical education – Fundamental motor skills are a core focus for students in the junior school. Each student is broken down into specific components for the student to learn the action.
- Activities include: Basketball, catching and throwing, running and dodging

French – Thursday

- Revising and extending on already established vocabulary, phrases and songs
- Focus on spontaneous use of language
- Introduction to the phrases and vocabulary of our new play "Les trois petit cochons" (The three little pigs)
- A first look at the play being performed

Music – Monday

This term in Music students in grades 1 / 2 will be introduced to BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH SYMPHONY through listening, instrument playing, visual examples and movement. Students will compose their own "short long" pieces based on the first 4 notes of this music. Music concepts and terminology will be introduced or revised through songs, instruments, movement and games

Art – Wednesday

In the Art room this term all students will be focusing on the Art Elements and Principles of Line, Shape, Colour, Movement and Pattern. We will be working on our Applefest artworks that celebrate the HVPS 25th Anniversary. We will take inspiration from artist Wayne Thiebaud to create colourful and fun party food artworks that represent our school. Students will be immersed in exploring new materials and techniques whilst becoming familiar with art terminology.

Homework and contacting the teacher

- Reading and recording home reading nights four times a week and handing in reading diary on your child's reading day.
- Weekly spelling words students will be tested on these words every Friday.
- The classroom teacher will be in from 8 40am for **short** communication of information.
- Email: Norris.Britanii.B@edumail.vic.gov.au or 54742266 to arrange a meeting.