



Sea Me Grow

Year Level: 2/3

Date: Term 1, 2021

Teaching Staff: Laura Parkhill

Literacy Activities: Daily

Writing

- Narrative
- Recount
- Opinion

Reading

- Guided reading
- Decoding reading strategies
- Reading to self at a just right rate
- Reading to a partner
- Listening to others read

Spelling

- SMART spelling

Oral Language

- Using everyday language features and topic-specific vocabulary to discuss ideas and experiences.

Maths Activities: Daily

Number & Algebra

- Reading, writing, saying and ordering four digit numbers
- Reading, Writing and saying 5 digit numbers
- Counting patterns – 2, 3, 5, 10
- Explore the connection between addition and subtraction
- Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least 10 000 to assist calculations and solve problems

Measurement & Geometry

- Identifying key features 2D shapes
- Identifying key features 3D shapes
- Constructing arrangements of objects from a set of directions

Statistics and Probability

- Chance: Impossible, certain, Most likely and least likely categorizing events

Discovery Curriculum: Tuesday and Friday

This term the students are investigating sea life

- Living things adapt to their living conditions
- The sea is an environment which contains both living and non-living things
- Oceans and currents
- Marine Food Web

Health and PE: Tuesday and Wednesday

- Swimming
- Netball
- AFL
- Softball
- Soccer

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

Students in grades 2 / 3 will be introduced to Beethoven and his Fifth Symphony. Listening maps, YouTube clips and artistic responses to Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony will be presented to assist their learning. They will be revisiting instruments of the orchestra and patterns that occur in compositions, in particular the “motif” in the main melody. Students will also be following composition rules to compose and perform their own short “Raps”.

Art: Thursday

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

- Reading and recording home reading nights **three** times a week and handing in reading diary every **Thursday**.
- IXL maths practice can be completed a home as often as possible (**aim for 3 nights per week**).
- 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 Thursday**