



Sea me grow

Year Level: 4/5

Date: Term 1, 2021

Teaching Staff: Ben Walter
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Literacy Activities: Daily

Writing

- Recounts
- Persuasive writing
- Narratives
- Handwriting

Reading

- Literacy CAFÉ reading strategies (accuracy and comprehension)
- Reading to self
- Reading to a partner
- Listening and responding to texts

Spelling

- SMART spelling

Maths Activities: Daily

Number & Algebra

- Reading, writing and saying 4 digit numbers
- Odds and evens
- Money
- Multiplication
- Rounding

Measurement & Geometry

- Time
- Transformation (flip, slide and turn)
- 2D and 3D objects

Statistics and Probability

- Reading and interpreting graphs
- Problem solving

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: Monday and Friday

- Swimming
- Netball
- AFL
- Softball
- Soccer

French: Thursday

Revising and extending on already established vocabulary, phrases and songs. Introduction to the phrase and vocabulary of the new play "Boucles Violettes" (Purple Locks) A first look at the play being performed Introduction to new word games.

Music: Tuesday

Students in grades 3 and 4 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: 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

- Reading and recording home reading nights **four** times a week and handing in reading diary every day.
- IXL maths practice can be completed at 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**). Some students will have individual homework plans.
- **Library is on Wednesday.**

Contact with the teacher:

Preferred method is email: Benjamin.walter@education.vic.gov.au, 54742266 from 3 45 – 4 30pm on most nights. Please see the office to book a face to face meeting.