**Harcourt Valley Primary School**

**Curriculum Overview**

**Grade:** 5/6  **Term:** 4, 2015  **Class Teacher:** Mr Watkins.

**Discovery Curriculum Topic for this term:**  **Our Place in Space**

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| - The processes of writing.  
  - Planning  
  - Drafting  
  - Editing  
  - Publishing  
| | - Fractions, decimals and percentages. |
| - Camp Newsletter  
| | - Multiplication and division  
| - Folio of work samples using the process of writing  
| | - Angles, angles within shapes. |
| - Handwriting and touch typing  
| | **Measurement and Geography**  
| - Collaborative editing.  
| | - Capacity of 3D shapes  
| | - Mass  
| | - Comparing Properties of 2D and 3D shapes  
| | **Statistics and Probability**  
| | - Reading and interpreting graphs.  
| | - Comparing variables that affect data collection.  

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| **Milo T20 Blast** – Each player gets to bowl and bat two overs with a designated partner. Whilst fielding, children will wicket keep and learn to return the ball to the closest stumps.  
| This term the students are investigating: **Our Place in Space**  
| **Teeball** – The strike action is predominately learnt through the teeball game and the development of teamwork and strategies to foster playing positions and batting line up.  
| - Earth has its place in space  
| **Swimming** – 5 lessons out of the fortnight.  
| - We are a small piece in a big puzzle.  
| | - Different planets make up our solar system  
| | - We are a part of one of many galaxies.  
| | - Black holes.  

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| An understanding of perception, including 2D representations and 3D construction are the focus for this Term. We are using found objects, collage, paper, card and simple art materials to create art exploring these understandings. This will include exploring the student’s awareness of space, volume and texture and the effect of color applied for specific effect.  
| Mrs Hood is currently on leave  
| Our major topics are: Surrealism; Tea Pot Design; an Individual Project and Christmas.  
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### French
Students will practice and develop their French spoken and written vocabulary with a focus on understanding and knowing how to:
- Talk about a wide range of actions
- Write phrases about the characters from their play ‘Comment y aller?’
- Identify and label a range of modes of transport
- Say how you go to different places
- Count to 100
- Make simple calculations in French

Students will know the alphabet in French using gestures as memory cues

Students will develop their geographical awareness of France in relation to Australia

Students will design and label their own castle in either the Renaissance or Medieval style

Students will know about a variety of similarities and differences with Christmas traditions between Australia and France as well as make their own decorations and cards.

### Library
- Research skills
- Dewey Classification
- Use of PAW (library program)
- Reading a variety of different books.

### Important Dates for this term
- 19<sup>th</sup> Monday Oct. – T20 Blast Cricket
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Halls Gap Camp
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Healthy Harcourt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Oct. Curriculum Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Nov. Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 11<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nov. Arts Performance
- 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Nov. Last day of Library borrowing
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Dec. All Library books to be returned.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Swimming Begins (5 days out of the fortnight)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Class Step up day
- 11<sup>th</sup> Friday Dec. Choir Excursion
- 14<sup>th</sup> Monday Dec. Grade 6 Graduation
- 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday Dec. Carols
- 18<sup>th</sup> Friday Dec. Last day of the year

### Social & Emotional Learning
On a Tuesday Morning, children will participate in a Social and Emotional Learning lesson. According to KidsMatter “The development of social and emotional skills plays an important role in promoting children’s mental health and wellbeing whilst supporting their academic learning.” In doing so, children explore topics such as Self Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship skills, Social Awareness and Responsible Decision Making. In Circle Time each week children and teacher take part in games and activities designed to increase self-esteem, trust, cooperation, listening skills, awareness of self and others.

### Information Communication Technology
**These Sites (accessible from home)**
- Ixl.com

**Research Based Tasks (in class research tasks)**
- Using google as a research tool.
- Identifying authentic research sites.

**Programs**
- Paint
- PowerPoint
- PAW
- Publisher
- Word
- iPad

### Homework
- Children are encouraged to read at home as many nights as possible and to record in their Student Diary.
- To practise weekly Spelling words.
- Complete a weekly maths homework sheet. Handed out and due back on Wednesdays.
- Practice multiplication tables.
- Other homework will be given if work is unfinished, absent or as required for a specific topic.