Science

Our topic for science this term is ‘Watch it Grow’. Students will explore processes of growth, change, reproduction and death that apply to all animals. They will observe meal worms over the term and compare their growth under different conditions.

English

This term, students will be learning to write descriptions, procedures, information reports and narratives in the form of scripts. Our writing will be linked to our HSIE unit of work.

Human Society & Its Environment

This term, we will be looking at Vietnam for our HSIE topic. Students will be learning about the geography of the country, traditional clothing and food as well as researching school and family life. We will be planting our own Vietnamese garden and harvesting our herbs and plants later in the term to make some traditional Vietnamese dishes.

Creative Arts

This term, Stage 1 will be commencing an integrated arts unit of work largely based on Anthony Browns' book ‘Voices in the Park’. Students will be investigating dramatic conventions such as improvisation and freeze frames. Soundscapes and the creation of mood and emotion will be looked at in relation to the music, and stylised aspects of Surrealism will be explored in art. A choreographed dance will also be developed near the end of the unit.

Homework and Home Reading

Please continue to encourage your child to read at home each night. Home readers are changed daily (or when the student has finished the book). Homework will be handed out in Week 2 and can be returned each Monday.