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Wednesday 25th August 2021

BVSPS community standing strong: This week has shown again what an incredibly flexible group of people we have become. Thanks to the people who kindly offered to drop off equipment and computers this week, or just sent an email to keep us all going ! Our teachers and ES team have put strong plans in place to prioritise learning and our students well-being, both at school and at home. Please just do your best, have fun and stay in touch with us. ***We can do this together!***

Communicating absences and staying in touch: Please stay in touch too, by checking in every day during remote learning. We see this contact as extremely important. If you receive an absence notification, you are expected to respond please. **Please remember to join the class Webex sessions— I enjoy ‘popping in’ to see everyone too!*

Parent Opinion Survey reminder: This annual survey provides important feedback to assist our planning and future programmes. A percentage of Parents are selected at random to complete the survey. If you received the email, with log in directions, please find some time to complete it for us. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Fathers Day stall: If back on site, the stall will be held on Friday 3rd September. If not, we will keep the items until 2022! I am sure we can come up with some other ways to celebrate the great things they all do!

Book Week Character Dress Up Day: We have decided to hold this over until we are all back on—site and can enjoy the excitement together. I know lots of people had been getting organised and we were hearing stories at school too. Please continue to celebrate reading this week and check out the photos of the amazing display in the Library—thanks Jane and Jodie too!

Things to do at home:

1. *Mrs Lowe has supplied a great Maths puzzle to try—it really stretches your brain—please check it out!*
2. *What about decorating some rocks to join the Bendigo Rocks activity? Check their Facebook Page. You decorate rocks (make sure they are sealed, a coat of glue can be good enough), then the idea is hide them in public places when you are doing your daily exercise. Then you take a photo and post it to the Facebook Page. Sounds fun!*
3. *Check out the [Gardening Australia](#) videos. The link from Sara is over the page too.*

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Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

Assembly

Cancelled until further notice.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

Cancelled until further notice.

Special Events

Monday 23 August

Book Week

Thursday 26 August

Book Character Dress Up Day **POSTPONED**

Wednesday 1 September

Indigenous Literacy Day

Friday 3 September

Father's Day Stall

Division Basketball Tournament



Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.
Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out
what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!



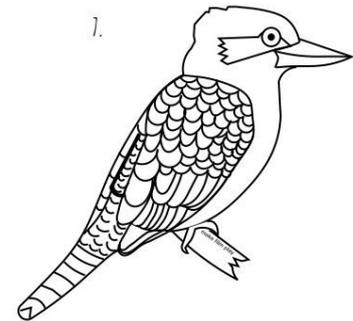
Specialist Corner

ART CHALLENGE!



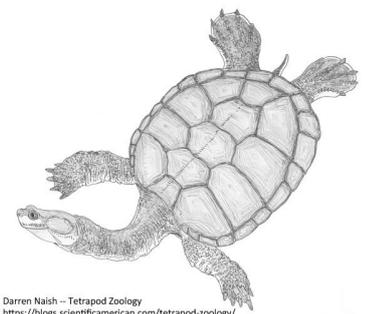
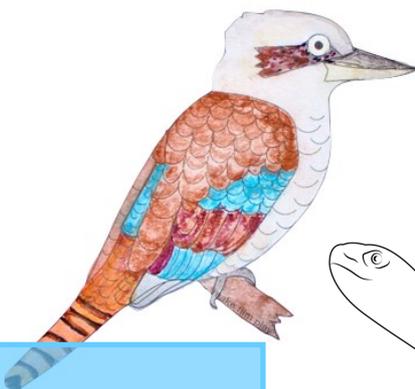
We have a very special task coming up once we are back at school—creating some artwork to celebrate the creation of our sensory path through the indigenous grassland on the Old Violet Street side of the school.

We all voted last year on which local animals we wanted represented on our totem pole and the three selected were: the Eastern Long-Necked Turtle, the Sugar Glider and the Kookaburra.



If you have some time while you are at home, you might like to have a go at drawing these animals.

We will need lots of practise to master drawing and colouring these animals.



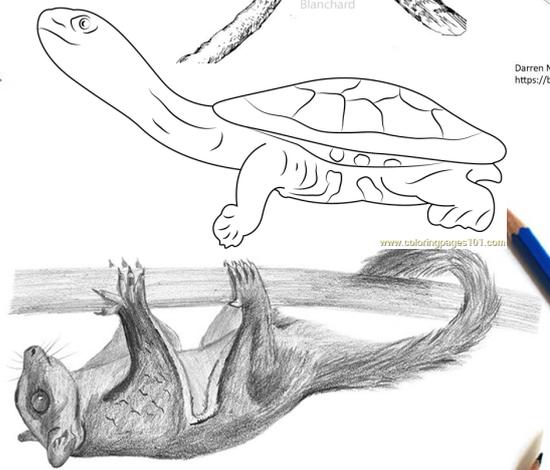
How to draw videos:

Sugar Glider—<https://video.link/w/lhv6c>

Kookaburra—<https://video.link/w/3hv6c>

Turtle—<https://video.link/w/Civ6c>

**note: you will need to make the neck longer to make this a long-necked turtle.



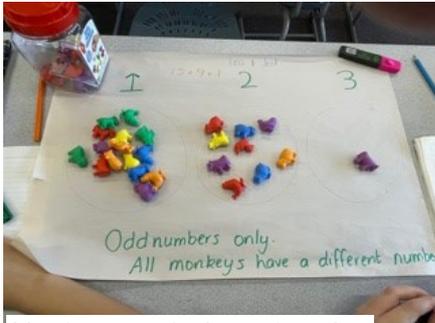


Maths

5/6 Fasham Room 3



Grade 5/6 F have been completing problem solving tasks during remote learning:



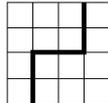
You have made four piles of cubes. The first pile has four more cubes than the second pile; the second pile has one cube less than the third pile; and the fourth pile has twice as many cubes as the second pile. If there are 20 blocks altogether, how many blocks are in each pile?

Draw the piles in this space. 

Four by four

You need some squared paper.

This 4 by 4 grid is divided into two identical parts. Each part has the same area and the same shape.



Find five more ways of dividing the grid into two identical parts by drawing along the lines of the grid. Rotations and reflections do not count as different!

Explore ways of dividing a 4 by 4 grid into two parts with equal areas but different shapes.

Three monkeys



Three monkeys ate a total of 25 nuts. Each of them ate a different odd number of nuts.

How many nuts did each of the monkeys eat? Find as many different ways to do it as you can.

Try some of these at home!



Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

Literacy

5/6 Fasham Room 3



They have also been writing explanation reports.

How does a radio work?

A radio is a way of sending sounds or information through air carried by invisible waves to broadcast, sending out, radios and T.V. programs.

Radio waves are a type of radiation (energy that moves). Radio waves have a property called frequency. Frequency describes number of waves that pass at given point each second.

Radio waves are sent out by transmitter (Turns talking, music and pictures into electric signals). The transmitter combines electric signals with radio waves of certain frequency. The waves spread in all directions from an antenna connected to the transmitter.

The radio waves are then picked up by an antenna connected to a receiver. The receiver transforms the electric signals into the original sound or picture. The receiver that picks up waves is called a radio.

Finn

<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/radio/353693>

Writing An Explanation Text

-  **General Statement**
Introducing the topic or process being explained
-  **Information**
Provide extra information about the topic
-  **Explanation**
Write, in order, how and why something works or occurs
-  **Conclusion**
Provide a final explanation

The Water Cycle

The water cycle is a continuous movement of water that shows how rain occurs inside Earth's atmosphere. The cycle has 4 parts of the process of rain which are evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection (you could argue there is 7 parts but these are the main 4). The water cycle involves the exchange of energy, which leads to temperature changes.

Part 1: Evaporation

Evaporation is the first part of the water cycle. This part is when water is evaporated by the sun from, oceans, rivers, lakes and pretty much anywhere that has water. This water becomes water vapour and rise up high into the atmosphere. When the atmosphere is cool enough, the next part begins.

Part 2: Condensation

Condensation is where the water vapour condenses. In a cool enough atmosphere the water vapour condenses, condenses so much that it becomes visible to humans, even from the ground... Of course, we are talking about a cloud. Clouds are pretty much just rain, waiting to rain...

Part 3: Precipitation

Precipitation is just a fancy way of saying rain. Precipitation is where all the water that has formed will now fall towards the atmosphere. If it is cold enough the vapour will become snow.

Part 4: Collection

This is when water that falls from the clouds as rain, snow, hail or sleet, collects in the oceans, rivers, lakes, streams. Most will infiltrate (soak into) the ground and will collect as underground water. The water cycle is powered by the sun's energy and by gravity. So the water cycle is awesome, and to think all of this happens when it rains, is crazy. Also that this has been happening since the beginning of time, naturally.

Cooper

Remember you can access Reading Eggs at home at www.readingeggs.com

Numeracy Team



Mrs Lowe shared this Maths puzzle with all of the teachers on Tuesday afternoon. Can you figure it out?

Daily Maths Puzzle
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Find the missing total.

W	X	Y	Z	?
W	X	Z	Y	27
Z	X	Z	Y	31
X	X	X	Z	21
31	12	31	32	

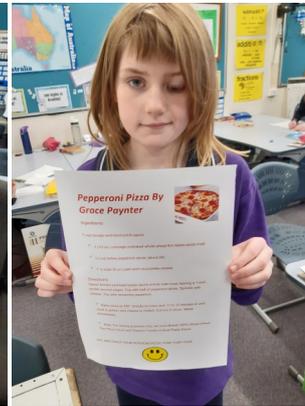
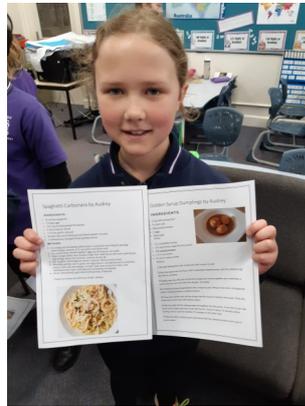
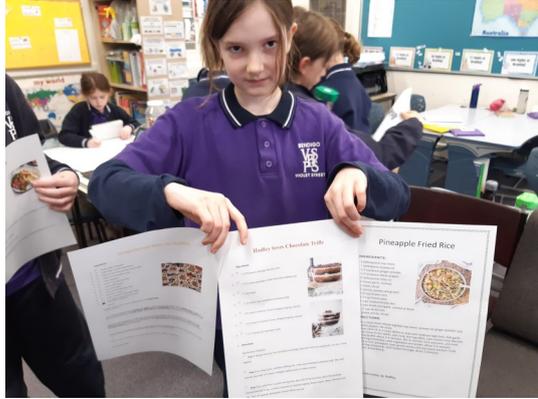
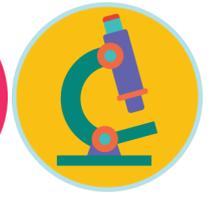
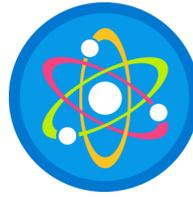
#dailymathspuzzle @SarahFarrellKS2

Use this space for anything you might want to write down to help you figure it out.

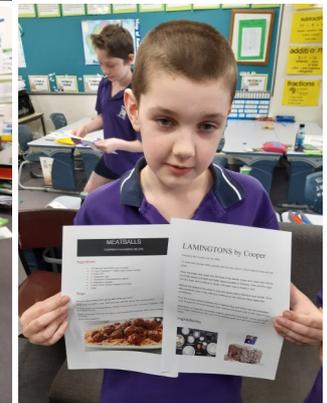
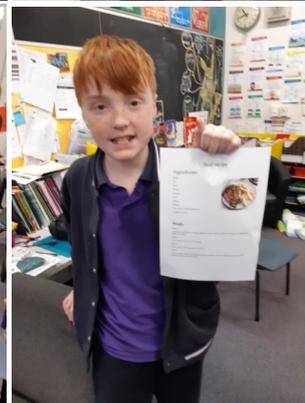
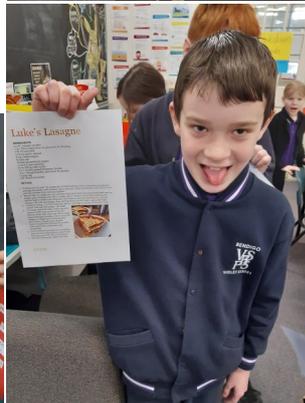
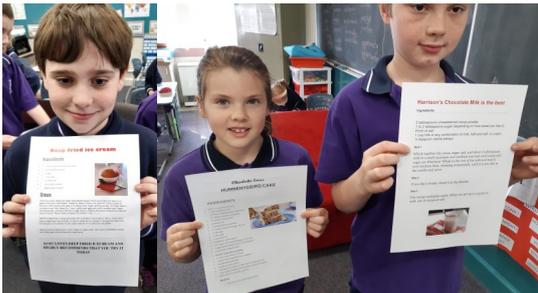
What do you notice about the puzzle?

What helped you to figure out the answer?

Science Week



The focus for Science Week this year was on food and food technology. Grade 3/4K created a recipe book of their favourite recipes.



Scientific Method Skittles Lab

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Question
My favorite Skittles color is _____
How many of my favorite color Skittles will there be in a pack?

Hypothesis (carefully considered guess)
• There may be a total of _____ Skittles in a pack.
• Of the total number of Skittles there are possibly _____ that are _____ color.
• If there are _____ different colors, and there are equal amounts of each color then _____ would account for _____ % or _____ / _____ of all the Skittles in the packet.

Materials



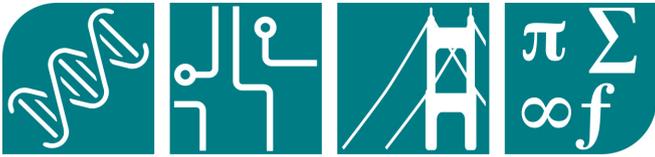
Grade 5/6C did a Skittles experiment.





STEM

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math



Lila and Lux shared some of the science experiments they have been learning at the Discovery Centre with the grade 3/4 students. They all had a great time learning more about science and it was a great experience for Lila and Lux to share what they have been learning.



Gardening



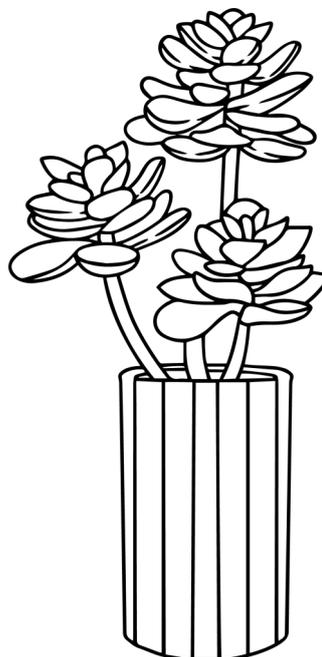
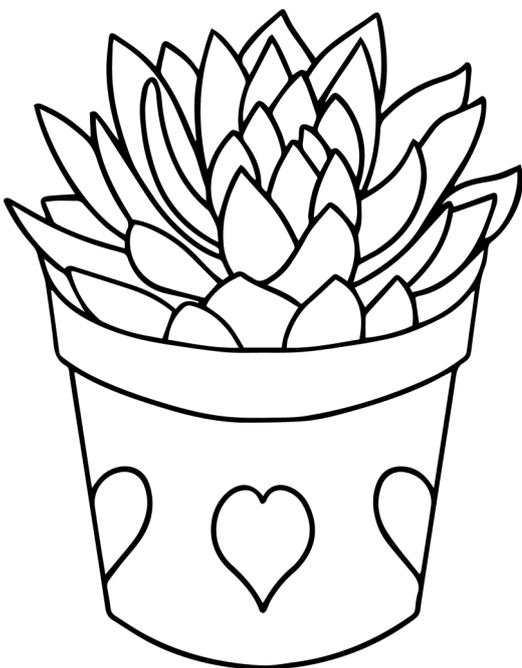
There are some fantastic videos on the Gardening Australia website with fun activities to do outside on these sunny, almost-spring days.

Click on this link to find the videos:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-07-01/lockdown-with-kids-gardening-australia/100255606>

We would love to see some photos of your gardens and what you have been doing outside together. Send them through to your class teacher if you do any of these activities.

Here are some plant outlines for you to colour in and practise shading using different coloured pencils.



CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have to cancel tomorrow's
Book Week Parade.

We plan to reschedule this event as soon as we return to on-site learning.

Here are some things that you could try at home:

- Read one of the short-listed books
 - Create a cosy book area. ...
- Explore books through storytelling trays. ...
 - Use books for writing prompts. ...
 - Book inspired crafts. ...
 - Book inspired artworks. ...
- Construction play with a book-ish twist! ...



<https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2021>

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Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hi Violet Street families,

Just like that we are back into lockdown again. We do remain open for those eligible and attending school in person.

Last week we celebrated science week. We conducted an experiment that allowed the children to get creative. We did puff paint pictures that required the children to measure and mix ingredients to form a yoghurt consistency then to use that to paint a picture onto a plate. Next step was to put them in the microwave to see them expand and go puffy. The group found the mixture didn't puff up as much as we had hoped although it was still very interesting to look and feel how it changes after being cooked.

Next week we will be jumping onboard Camp Australia Air Lines to explore the world. Exploring places such as Japan, Italy, Mexico, and Africa doing different activities done by children around the world.

Please ensure you are booking your children in through lockdown as all bookings have been cancelled until Friday September 3rd.

From your CA staff, Kaitlin and Amy

Activities coming up

- Make your own pinata- Mexico
- Origami- Japan
- Draw like Michelangelo- Italy

What's on the menu

- Pizzas
- Sandwiches
- Popcorn

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Bendigo Violet Street Primary School Uniform Pricelist
Price list valid to June 30 2022

UNIFORM		
Dress (purple/white)	2J – 18J	\$44.95
Short sleeve polo (Purple/White/Navy w/logo)	4C-16C/14A-22A	\$32.95
Long sleeve polo (Purple/White/Navy w/logo)	4C-16C/14A-22A	\$34.95
Bomber Jacket (Navy/Purple/White w/logo)	4C-16C/14A-22A	\$49.95
Rugby Top (Navy/White/Purple w/logo)	4C-16C/14A-22A	\$49.95
Bucket Hat (Purple or Navy)		\$12.95
Tracksuit Pants (Navy fleece)	4 - 18	\$29.95
Shorts (Navy Microfibre)	4C-14C/XS-2XL	\$25.50
Skort (Navy)	4 - 20	\$24.50
Beanie (Purple)		\$15.00
Bag (Navy w logo)		\$49.95
Reader Bag (Navy w logo)		\$ 9.95
Tight (navy cotton)	from	\$17.50
Tights (navy microfibre – 2pk)		\$18.95
Socks 3 pack –optional (white)		\$14.95