



Mrs Michelle Paton Primary Teacher and Specialist Teacher Term 1 Overview Primary 5, 6 and 7.

We are endeavouring to achieve our gold rights respecting award at Victoria next summer. As such I am working closely with Mrs McDavid to help the school towards success. Every lesson at Victoria is underpinned by the rights of the child. We encourage children to use their voice and provide a safe, nurturing environment for your children to thrive. We continuously strive to deliver the curriculum to a high standard and at the correct level for your child.

My lessons are influenced by topical themes taught by the classroom teachers across the curriculum, the diversity calendar and the interests of the children.

I promote resilience by often modelling my own art efforts with mistakes to reinforce the important learning tool mistakes are and to show my own resilience and self - regulation to the children during every lesson. When pupils complete their art, we look at the class efforts with respect and non-judgement. We are very mindful of all efforts being acknowledged and celebrated.

Art and Design Term 1 – Key Focus Design.

I have planned a block of teaching based on design principles. The children are learning about techniques and skills that can be transferred into designs that make them successful. They will adapt designs considering pattern, size, shape, font and colour. This block will progress through to exploring and mixing a colour palette. Then, the colours and shape line will be used to design a simple piece of art displaying their exploration of the principles of design and elements of art. At the end of the block they will create a pop art piece in the style of Andy Warhol. Choosing a famous person now and creating an art piece. At the end of the block, the children will reflect on their art pieces and create a short presentation about the art, design and thought processes that went into their designs and conduct a 2-minute presentation.

French focus will be based on greetings number, colour, birthdays, months and days of the week this term. This will be taught through song, games and conversation.