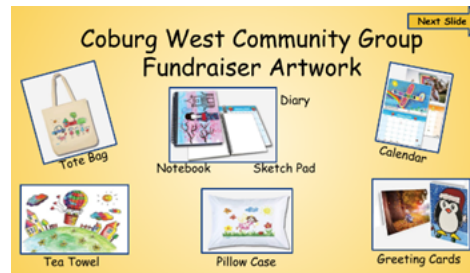


SPECIALIST AREA -VISUAL ARTS/ITALIAN

TERM 3 2026 OVERVIEW

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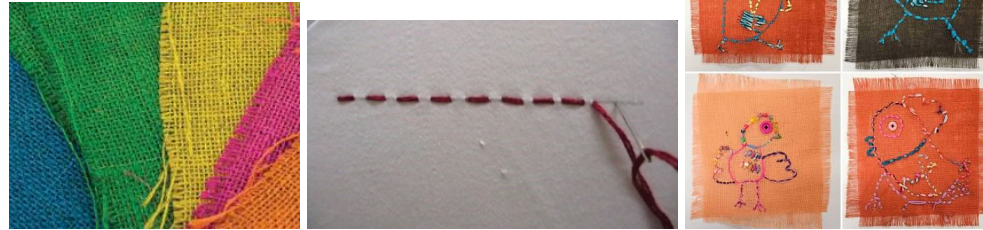


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They will explore the art of paper weaving, developing their cutting, folding and weaving techniques while creating colourful artworks. They will also use Magiclay to design and construct beautiful butterflies, exploring shape, texture and colour as they sculpt and decorate their creations.

Students will participate in drawing activities that encourage careful observation, creativity and self-expression. They will also create a construction cat, using paper, cardboard and felt to build a layered artwork while experimenting with cutting, gluing and assembling different materials. They will be encouraged to share ideas and celebrate their artistic achievements.

Grade 1/2



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Following this, students will explore the area of Threads and Textiles. They will begin by learning and practising the running stitch, developing confidence in handling fabric and sewing equipment. As their skills grow, students will progress to sewing buttons and beads onto fabric while creating a unique textile artwork inspired by sea animals. Using simple lines and shapes, students will design a sea creature, transfer their image onto hessian using a stencil and sponge-printing technique, and then use contrasting wool to sew a running stitch around their painted design. They will be encouraged to personalise their artwork by adding decorative elements such as buttons, beads, ribbons, or sequins, allowing them to express their creativity in individual ways. Students will also discuss different methods of presenting and displaying their finished textile pieces.

Grade 3 /4



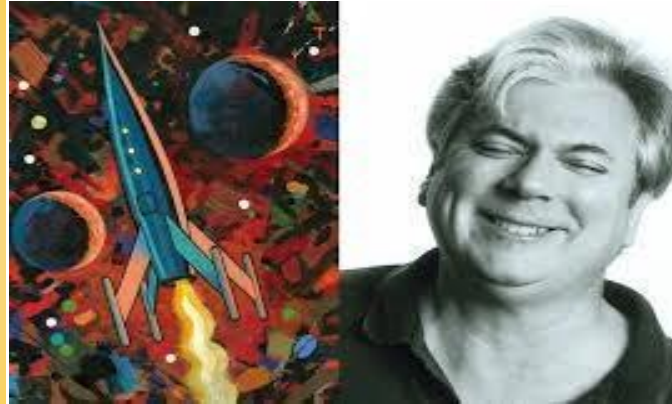
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Students will also explore a range of skills and techniques in Threads and Textiles. They will learn different weaving methods using wool and be introduced to the process of bead weaving. Throughout the term, students will investigate and apply the visual arts elements of line, colour, and pattern in their work, while developing their creativity, fine motor skills, and confidence as artists.

Grade 5/6



Crazy Camel Fund Raiser



Peter Thorpe – American Artist

Students will begin the term with our annual Crazy Camel Fundraising Project — a fantastic opportunity for students to explore their creativity and present their unique ideas. During the project, students are encouraged to make thoughtful decisions about their subject matter and experiment with a variety of mediums to create vibrant, eye-catching artwork. Families will have the opportunity to purchase keepsakes featuring their child's artwork, including calendars, pillowcases, greeting cards, and more. Look out for ordering information in Compass.

Next Students will learn about the American artist Peter Thorpe who made rocket paintings with abstract space backgrounds. Students will apply art and design principles to create their own composition of outer space and rockets. Students will be encouraged to experiment with various techniques to get effects to use on an abstract outer space scene with one or more planets. In the style of Peter Thorpe, they will also explore how to draw a rocket in 3D form and place it on their composition. Throughout the process, we will discuss key concepts like colour, balance, contrast, and simplicity in design.

Students will also be introduced to new vocabulary related to this topic in Italian.

We look forward to an engaging and creative term ahead!