



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Kindergarten TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to the final term of kindergarten! We are excited to continue our learning and preparing our fabulous kindergarteners for year 1. Please remember to pack a labelled hat as the weather is warming up. A gentle reminder that one of our school rules is that toys are to stay at home.

ENGLISH

This term we will continue our discovery of graphemes including vowel teams such as oi, ur and er. We will continue daily practice of previously taught sounds, letters and special words.

For reading, we will be utilising a range of rich literature to build vocabulary, explore character development, examine text structure and support grammatical knowledge. Students will practise their independent reading skills using appropriately levelled texts. This includes consolidating phonics knowledge, developing comprehension strategies and practising reading with increasing fluency and expression. In writing we are developing students' ability to use their phonics knowledge and creativity to produce writing for a variety of purposes.

MATHEMATICS

This term we will be finishing our exploration of measurement with investigations on duration and time.

We will also be developing and expanding our positional language. This includes describing the position and location of themselves and objects.

Students will continue to develop their number sense and mathematical understandings through hands-on activities and explorations, with particular focus on numbers to 20 and beyond.

HEALTH & PE

In health we are looking at how to identify and demonstrate protective behaviours and help-seeking strategies to keep safe. During our social and emotional learning students will investigate strategies to increase their resilience and self-efficacy. Students will also practise independent problem solving and when to seek assistance from others. This term the students will continue to take part in a weekly gross motor session. They will experience a range of games to help them understand the importance of rules to ensure an inclusive and fair approach. The importance of being physically active will also be explored with the students.

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Science - Students will further explore motion and forces through looking at how materials, size and shape influence the movement of objects. They will be exposed to different demonstrations and conduct experiments of their own. There will be an emphasis on safety and collaboration, sharing ideas, questions and observations.

Arts - Students will be participating in drama lessons. They will explore dramatic action and pretend, developing their imagination as they play games and participate in activities to extend their ability to become characters through use of voice, expression and body movement.

Sustainability - Students will conclude their focus on 'Special Places' by examining special places for Indigenous people. They will look at how the Indigenous people have lived sustainably and with their connection to country first and foremost in mind. Students will be asked to select a preferred special place and to explain why it is special and how they care for it. They will also be involved in activities related to the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, National Water Week, Nude Food Week and National Recycling Week.

TECHNOLOGY & HASS

In technology and HASS, we are exploring familiar places for entertainment, including areas for fun and play within and around our school. We will utilise our knowledge of community places and building for purpose to design and create a model of a suggested play space for our school.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEM	Maccas Dharmas		The Alpactory Agent Llama Crafty Llamas		
Art			Maccas Dharmas The Alpactory Agent Llama		Crafty Llamas
Sustainability		Crafty Llamas Agent Llama The Alpactory	Maccas Dharmas		
Library	Agent Llama Dharmas The Alpactory	Maccas Crafty Llamas			