



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3

TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome to term 4. It's been a great year so far and we are looking forward to our final term together as year 3! With the weather warming up, please remind your child to pack a labelled hat and drink bottle to bring to school each day.

ENGLISH

Students will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts and will focus on inferring and recognising the purpose of the text and the audience. They will also be able to express opinion about chosen texts. Students will continue the Soundwaves program, focusing on using knowledge of phonemic awareness and unusual spelling patterns to spell words with greater accuracy. They will be exploring different types of poetry and looking at poetic devices. Students will continue to build knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation when free writing.

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication & Division: The focus will be on developing students' recall of single digit number facts (2, 3, 5 and 10). Students will also be developing a range of strategies to solve multiplication and division problems.

Fractions: Students will be modelling and representing unit fractions (halves, quarters, thirds, and fifths) to complete a whole.

Money: Students will represent money values in different ways.

Time: Students will be learning how to tell time to the minute and understand conversion between units.

HEALTH & PE

During Social and Emotional learning (SEL), students will specifically focus on relationship skills and keeping safe online. They will develop skills to distinguish between safe and unsafe behaviours. These topics will be investigated through role playing, circle time and discussions. Students will regularly participate in PE lessons and explore how regular physical activity supports wellbeing.

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Physical Education: Students will be learning kicking and catching skills. They will apply fundamental movement skills to correctly kick a ball and perform catching in various situations. Students will be introduced to the steps to correctly perform and perfect these skills. The skills the students learn will be transferrable to other games and sports.

Music: Students will continue to explore and demonstrate elements of music through various activities, utilising diverse platforms to enhance and develop their musical skills. They will also explore vocal techniques and methods essential for singing performance. Additionally, students will explore festive traditions through music.

Arts: Students will be participating in media arts lessons. They will use digital programs to produce pieces of their own artwork as well as recreating versions of other artworks including Claude Monet's Japanese water lilies.

SCIENCE & HEALTH INTEGRATED UNIT

In science students will be learning about sources of heat energy and examples of heat transfer. They will be looking at changes in temperatures of different objects. Through simple experiments students will pose questions and make predictions about different heat sources. They will be looking at the effects of heat on food and interpret health information such as advertisements to enhance their own health.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	Stack of Alpacas, Alpacas with Maracas,		Bananas Llamas, Kuzco,	Drama Llama,	
Art	Alpacas with Maracas, Kuzco		Drama Llama, Stack of Alpacas, Bananas Llamas, No Problamas		
Library		Stack of Alpacas, Drama Llama, Bananas Llamas,	No Problamas	Alpacas with Maracas, Kuzco	
PE			Drama Llama, Alpacas with Maracas,	Stack of Alpacas, Bananas Llamas,	Kuzco, No Problamas
Kitchen and Garden		Bananas Llamas, Kuzco, No Problamas		Drama Llama, Alpacas with Maracas,	Stack of Alpacas