



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Kindergarten TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2024

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome to term 2 2024. We look forward to another busy term of learning! The weather is starting to get colder, so students are reminded to bring a jumper or jacket. Students also need to bring a hat, lunchbox, drink bottle and fruit/vegetable snack every day. It is a good idea to have a spare change of clothes for your child just in case. **Please label all your child's belongings.**

ENGLISH

We will continue our phonics program to support learning of phonemes (sounds), graphemes (letters) and special/heart words. This provides the foundations for reading and writing. In writing students will engage in explicit learning of various text types and participate in weekly free writing sessions to encourage creativity and confidence. We will be using a wide range of quality literature to explore reading strategies, comprehension skills, and the process of reading.

Frequent home reading is strongly recommended to support students' engagement with and love of reading. All students have been provided with home reading folders and are encouraged to return and change books each day.

Kindergarten TEACHERS

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music - Students will continue to build on their repertoire of simple songs and rhymes. They will practise in-tune singing and play musical games, while demonstrating their understanding of the concept of beat and rhythm.

Arts - This term students will be participating in Media Arts activities. Students will be participating in activities including exploration of textures, responding to music through use of a visual medium, and creating artworks that communicate ideas.

Sustainability - In sustainability lessons, students will continue to focus on biological science. Students will learn about the external features of both humans and animals and how they are similar and different. Students will also take part in learning about 'World Bee Day' and 'World Environment Day'.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term students will continue to develop their understanding of number. We will explore forward and backwards number sequences, representing numbers in a variety of ways, ordinal numbers and numeral writing and recognition. They will develop their fluency in identifying quantities, compare and order small collections by size and use describing vocabulary such as more, less and the same. Students will use a range of hands-on materials and games to support mathematical thinking and demonstrate their understanding.

HEALTH & PE

Health lessons this term will focus on continuing to build personal and social skills to enable students to interact respectfully with others. Students will also observe, compare, and describe similarities and differences between themselves and others. We will be introducing growth mindset strategies to foster emotional regulation and resilience.

The fundamental movement skills we will be practising in PE are overarm throwing, hopping and kicking.

HASS and Science

This term our HASS unit will be exploring how people celebrate special events, focussing on celebrations and commemorations that are special to us. For Science we will continue with our integrated playground unit focusing on different materials, their properties and purpose. We are excited to take the students on an excursion to investigate and explore playgrounds in our local preschool and Micro Forest.



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