

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2024

We are excited to welcome you all to Term 4. We welcome Matt Warr and Jane Gu, practicum students who will be joining the Wookiees and Arbelas. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the email addresses below.

ENGLISH

The English focus this term will include:

- Speaking and listening skills through regular classroom sharing opportunities, as well as the presentation of their information writing
- Spelling and grammar work through the schoolwide Soundwaves program
- A weekly grammar focus, including run on sentences, compound and complex sentences, and noun phrases.
- Writing will be focused on historical recounts, information reports and persuasive writing.

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

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MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics this term will include:

- Converting between fractions, decimals, and percentages
- Multiplication and division strategies, algorithms and problem solving
- Multiplication tables up to 10 x 10
- Further areas of maths will include 3D nets, symmetry and probability.

TECHNOLOGY

In digital technology, Tim Jones from the Academy of Future Skills will be supporting Year 5 with learning about Micro bits and designing a metal detector linked to our Gold Rush unit.

In design and technology, students have been learning about how to design a sustainable garden, linked to our whole school build planning.

HEALTH

Health

We will be focusing on influences on personal identity and stereotypes. We will examine how identities are influenced by people and places and plan and practise strategies to promote health, safety and wellbeing.

SPECIALISTS

The Arts

In specialist art lessons this term, students in will be participating in media arts lessons. Students will use known digital programs to create and produce a familiar story adding elements such as voice over for narration, pictures/animations and soundtrack incorporating music to communicate their message.

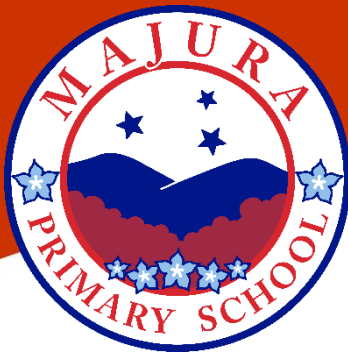
PE

Students will be developing their kicking and catching skills. They will apply fundamental movement skills to correctly kick and catch. Students will also use personal and social skills to work in teams, developing their teambuilding skills with a focus on fair play and inclusion. The skills the students learn will be transferrable to other games and sports.

HASS/ SCIENCE

This term's science will focus on understanding liquids, solids and gases. During this topic, we will be exploring different states of matter and how states of matter can change through hands on investigations, making predictions and learning how to set up and carry out a fair test.

HASS this term will continue focusing on the Australian Gold Rush and the roles of significant individuals during this significant era. This topic will also facilitate students in developing questions and researching using primary and secondary sources as well as source evaluation.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	The Wookiees			Arabelas The Wild Bactrians	
Art	Arabelas		The Wild Bactrians	Arabelas The Wookiees	
Library		Arabelas Even weeks			The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians
Kitchen Garden	The Wookiees The Wild Bactrians				Arabelas
PE	Arabelas The Wookiees	The Wild Bactrians			