



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME

Welcome to Term 3 of 2023. This term is going to be a very busy time for the students. We are excited for the upcoming events, including Athletics Carnival, Market Day and Writers Festival.

ENGLISH

Writing: Students will be exploring information report writing. They will be learning about the structure, language features and continuing to develop research and note taking skills in the lead up to independently writing and publishing their own information text. They will also be given opportunities for fictional writing, focusing on quality vocabulary and language features and including these to enhance the effect of their text. Modelled handwriting and touch typing lessons will also take place throughout the term.

Spelling: Students will explore a range of spelling strategies and rules based on the Sound Waves program.

Reading: Students will continue to review reading strategies. These include questioning, activating prior knowledge, interpreting figurative language, and inferencing.

Viewing: A range of texts will be explored for enjoyment and used as writing models for constructing student's own texts.

YEAR FOUR TEACHERS

This year we are celebrating millets, so our classes are;

Amaranth	Maureen Moffatt maureen.moffatt@ed.act.edu.au
Bamboo	Dawn Hallett dawn.hallett@ed.act.edu.au
Spelt	Nathan Cross nathan.cross@ed.act.edu.au
Kamut	Bruce Goodfellow/Rohan Hyslop bruce.goodfellow@ed.act.edu.au rohan.hyslop@ed.act.edu.au

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Arts: Students will be participating in Media Arts lessons. They will use media languages, and technologies to construct and represent their ideas in media art works. Students will create and develop their own comic story using online tools.

Music: Students will continue to demonstrate their aural skills and reading with accurate pitch, rhythm, and musical expression.

French: Students will begin to construct simple, present tense sentences about friends, weekend activities and family or cultural activities. Through classroom exchanges, they will demonstrate familiarity and confidence using pitch, intonation and rhythms that are particular to French. Students will develop skills using gender agreement such as 'les vêtements' through visual activities and games. They will readily identify similar French and English words.

HASS/SCIENCE

The inquiry unit *Great Southern Lands* will explore features of the land in Australia, South America and Asia. Students will make comparisons and explore the characteristics of these environments and their biodiversity.

The Science unit *Beneath our Feet* will explore weathering, erosion, soils and the 3 different types of rocks found on earth.

HEALTH & PE

The health unit will focus on students developing their understanding of health messages and healthy and safe choices. They will continue to build their understanding of the benefits of being healthy and physically active. Students will continue their development of fundamental movement skills through explicit instruction and games.

MATHEMATICS

Students will continue with their exploration of fundamental number skills and revision, including calculating with money. They will be learning about independent and dependent probabilities. Through hands on learning students will explore equivalent fractions and continue their exploration of decimals to 2 places, investigating the relationships between fractions and decimals. They will explore measurement including length, volume and capacity, and temperature. Students will also investigate the area of shapes and classify angles in relation to right angles.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Kamut Amaranth Spelt	Bamboo		
The Arts		Amaranth Spelt Bamboo Kamut			
French		Bamboo Kamut	Spelt		Amaranth
Library		Kamut		Spelt	Amaranth Bamboo
SAKG	Amaranth		Kamut Bamboo		Spelt