

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4

TERM 1 OVERVIEW 2026

WELCOME TO TERM 1

Welcome back! We hope you and your families had a wonderful, restful break. It is an absolute joy to see the students return with such energy and enthusiasm for the term ahead. We look forward to 'Get to Know You' Interviews', Camp Birragai, and our Maths Day. Please reach out if you have any questions.

ENGLISH

This term, our literacy program focuses on building both technical skill and a love for reading. Key areas include:

Information Texts: Learning to research and write factual reports using headings and paragraph structure.

Class Novel: We are reading *The One and Only Ivan*. We will use this story to master the Super Six Reading **Strategies:** *Predicting, Visualizing, Monitoring, Questioning, Summarising, and Making Connections*. **Daily Fundamentals:** Students engage in daily explicit grammar and spelling lessons to strengthen their writing foundations. **Reading Practice:** We will prioritize Independent Reading and Fluency Pairs to improve reading speed, expression, and confidence.

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SCIENCE

Science (Forces): We're getting hands-on with physics! Students will investigate how **forces**—such as friction, gravity, and magnetism—can be exerted by one object on another. They will learn how these forces affect the movement and shape of objects through practical experiments.

HASS

This term, our inquiry learning dives into both the social and physical worlds.

Civics and Citizenship: Students will explore how their community is governed and the role of local government. We will discuss the importance of shared values and what it means to be an active, informed citizen within our school and the broader community.

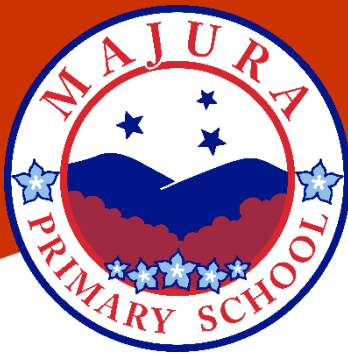
MATHEMATICS

This term, we are focusing on building a deep understanding of number concepts.

Number & Algebra: We will be mastering Place Value through explicit place value instruction, independent practice and games. This will lead into developing skills and strategies to solve Addition and Subtraction problems. Students will also work on their problem-solving skills.

Angles: Students will identify and compare angles, using the right angle as a benchmark to classify angles as acute or obtuse. **Shape:** We will investigate the features of 2D shapes. Students will learn to classify shapes based on their side lengths and internal angles, as well as identify the faces, edges, and vertices of 2D objects.

Symmetry: We will explore line symmetry in the environment and in shapes. Students will identify and create symmetrical patterns, ensuring that one half of a shape is a perfect reflection of the other. We will also be building number fluency through the Timetables Rockstars learning platform. They can practice their fluency on this platform at home.



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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

The Arts – Visual Art

In specialist art lessons this semester, students in year four will be participating in visual art activities incorporating use of colour, line, shape and texture to produce artworks that communicate meaning. Students will use a variety of mediums, such as paint, oil pastels and wool to continue to develop concepts of colour and texture in art. Students will create an individual mixed media project.

Physical Education (P.E)

In Physical Education this term, Year 4 students will apply fundamental movement skills to correctly perform running, overarm throwing, catching and striking with a focus on Cricket. They will refine their weight transfer and accuracy while hitting and catching in game situations. Students will also use personal and social skills to work in teams, developing team building with a focus on fair play and inclusion.

Language

In Indonesian this term, students will begin to develop their basic conversational skills, cultural awareness and appreciation for our northern neighbour. Students will learn how to greet others at various times of the day and how to introduce themselves. Students will learn how to express various feelings and what they like and dislike using Indonesian. They will learn about the days of the week, months of the year and numbers. Students will develop their understanding of classroom instructions and school objects in Indonesian. Students will explore the culture of Indonesia, identifying similarities and differences between our two nations.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Language		4LM 4MM		4LP 4GC	
Art			4LP 4GC	4LM 4MM	
PE				4LP 4MM 4LM 4GC	4MM 4LM 4GC 4LP
Library	4LP	4GC 4MM		4LM	