



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Small Group Program

TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME TO TERM 2

Term 2 is off to a busy start already in SGP *Guli*. We are enjoying the new arrangement of our room, with some different learning and working spaces, as well as shared spaces that can accommodate all of us a bit better.

ENGLISH

Our focus in **reading** will be on continuing to develop phonics and decoding skills by reading to ourselves and others. We will look at fiction and non fiction texts, and how we can talk about these kinds of texts in different ways to understand their meaning.

We will begin using the Reading Eggs program to develop independent working skills at individually levelled and paced learning, and to consolidate reading and phonics skills being learned.

In **writing** we will explore writing a sequence of events over time, using *first, next, then and last*. We will also use this to help us write scientific observations through our inquiry learning. We are continuing our work on different sounds and letter combinations through the Soundwaves program.

INQUIRY

This term our inquiry focus is on **Science** and **HASS**. We are continuing the theme of *Special Places and Times* and extending it to include exploring the science of Earth, space, night and day, and how we can be scientific observers of the world around us.

HEALTH & PE

In **PE** we have begun having gross motor activity times in the hall on Tuesday mornings. This will help us build our core strength and we can work on following simple movement patterns. In **Social-Emotional Learning** we are continuing to talk about different emotions that people can feel. For **Health** we are going to explore how we can keep ourselves healthy, including doing cooking every second Thursday.

SMALL GROUP PROGRAM TEACHERS

Teachers	Sharee Harrild (Monday to Thursday) sharee.harrild@ed.act.edu.au Adam Chad (Friday) adam.chad@ed.act.edu.au	
Co-educators	Bonnie Lawrence Bronwyn Smith Naomi Treloar	Luke Pattison Dinuri Gamage
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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music

Students will continue to integrate music with literacy, visuals arts, media, and movement, with a strong focus on participation. The children will explore sounds their hands can make, demonstrate their understanding of how many syllables in their name, through clapping.

Sustainability

The students will be planting into the raised garden beds. They will observe changes to the garden and find out how to care for the plants and what living things need to survive. They will also learn about the importance of worms and soil. This learning is part of biological science in the Australian Curriculum.

Arts

This term in Specialists Arts lessons, Small Group Program students will be learning about the elements of dance. These elements include time, moving through space and expression. Students will learn simple step sequences and move to the beat.

MATHEMATICS

This term the concepts covered will be **number (with a focus on adding and subtracting)**, **shapes**, and **time**. In number we will explore different language and ways of adding and subtracting, including using number lines, repeated addition and subtraction, and counting patterns. **Time** learning will involve different ways of measuring time, including days and months, the parts of a clock and telling simple times using different clocks. We will explore different properties of **Shapes**.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	<i>Guli SGP</i>				
Arts			<i>Guli SGP</i>		
Sustainability			<i>Guli SGP</i>		
Library					<i>Guli SGP</i>
Cooking / Special Activities				<i>Guli SGP (even weeks)</i>	
Gross motor in the hall		<i>Guli SGP</i>			

Individual inclusion timetables will be sent home with students once they are finalised for the term.