

## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 4 TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2023

#### **WELCOME TO TERM 4**

Welcome back for our final term of the year! We are looking forward to another great term of learning.

#### **ENGLISH**

<u>Writing:</u> Students will be exploring persuasive writing. They will be learning about the structure and language features of persuasion, in the lead up to independently writing and publishing their own letters linked to their HASS learning about environmental concerns. Students will also be given opportunities for poetry and script writing, focusing on quality vocabulary and language features and including these to enhance the effect of their text.

**Spelling:** Students will continue to explore a range of spelling strategies and rules based on the Sound Waves program. This program focusses on explicit and targeted teaching that allows students to build on their current learning.

<u>Reading:</u> Students will continue to review reading strategies. These include visualising, skimming and scanning, summarising and literal and implied meaning.

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

#### **INQUIRY**

**HASS:** Students will recognise the significance of events in bringing about change and the importance of the environment. They will identify the interconnections between components of the environment and between people and the environment during the unit *The Great Pacific Garbage Patch*.

#### YEAR FOUR TEACHERS

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

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#### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

#### Music:

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

### Visual Arts:

This term in specialists Arts lessons, students in will be participating in Visual Arts lessons. They will explore the use of lines, shape, colour, texture, and perspective to produce artworks using a variety of materials and inspiration taken from famous artists such as Salvador Dali.

## **HEALTH & PE**

Students will understand the benefits of being healthy and physically active. They will continue to focus on explicit fundamental movement skills of ball bounce, kick, dodge, catching and throwing. Students will continue to investigate areas in their local community where they can be physically active.

Tim from the Academy of Future Skills will be working with year 4 to deliver our health and digital technologies unit this term.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Students will continue with their exploration of fundamental number skills and revision, with a focus on multiplication and division. Students are encouraged to continue to practise their multiplication tables at home to improve their fact recall. They will continue with their 2D shape work focusing on identifying and comparing angles. Students will learn and use the properties of odd and even numbers. Students will learn how to calculate time durations, convert between units of time and solve word problems involving time.



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