



## MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 1

### TERM 2 OVERVIEW 2023

#### WELCOME TO TERM 2

Welcome back to a new term! It has certainly been feeling Autumnal lately, with the temperature dropping and the winds picking up. Please remember to send a warm jacket or jumper in your child's bag each day, these are available to order or buy (new or second hand) from the uniform shop every Wednesday morning before school. We are looking forward to extending on the learning we started last term, as well as some great new topics to delve into. As usual, please email us with any queries or concerns.

#### ENGLISH

In English we are continuing our semester-long unit of work based around non-fiction literature and will be finishing the term with an exploration of the symbols used by First Nations people to communicate and share ideas. In week 1 this term we all made Anzac biscuits, using this opportunity to link this special day with our study of procedural texts (recipes). Our next focus area is non-fiction for entertainment, including biographies and stories featuring all sorts of interesting people, as well as different perspectives of important events, locations, and celebrations. We are looking at how images are used to support text and learning to identify the features of different text types.

#### INQUIRY

We are wrapping up the first half of our inquiry unit, and are about to begin the design, construction, and evaluation of our own shelters. This is a great unit of work, and really extends the children's skills in lots of learning areas. It links to Sustainability, Maths, and English - and is lots of fun!

#### HEALTH & PE

In Health this term year 1 are exploring how and where we can be active at school and in the community. We are also exploring how we can be inclusive while being active. This term we are also learning about the fundamental movement skills of hopping, skipping and running in preparation for our school's cross-country event on Friday the 19th of May.

#### YEAR 1 TEACHERS

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#### SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

**Arts** - This term in specialist arts lessons, year 1 students will be learning about the elements of dance. These elements include time, relationship, moving through space and expressions. Students will be choreographing their own dances and learning the steps to choreographed dances.

**Music** - Year 1 students will increase their repertoire of songs preparing for the understanding of the concept of 'the rest'. They will continue to consolidate rhythmical notation in the form of time names, demonstrated through body percussion, and focus on their in tune singing of Solfa So and Mi with hand signs.

**Sustainability** - This term the year 1 students will identify how and why a variety of natural familiar environments have changed and the impact of these changes on animal species. Students will also build on their learning from Term 1 to create insect friendly spaces within the school grounds. These students will also observe 'World Bee Day' and 'World Environment Day'.

#### MATHEMATICS

In Maths we are continuing to practise identifying, ordering, and making numbers up to 100; using counting strategies to complete simple addition (and beginning to look at subtraction); and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We will be learning about identifying and ordering Australian coins; naming and describing 2D shapes and 3D objects; learning about fractions by exploring the concepts of whole, half, and equal; skip counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s; and later in the term we will work on location and direction. We have some great hands-on learning opportunities, and a few catchy songs too!



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Music</b>	Coastal Wattleseeds Silver Wattleseeds		Clever Kuttus Radical Ragis	Golden Wattleseeds	
<b>Art</b>	Golden Wattleseeds Silver Wattleseeds Radical Ragis Coastal Wattleseeds				Clever Kuttus
<b>Sustainability</b>	Clever Kuttus Radical Ragis Golden Wattleseeds	Coastal Wattleseeds	Silver Wattleseeds		
<b>Library</b>	Golden Wattleseeds Silver Wattleseeds		Coastal Wattleseeds	Clever Kuttus Radical Ragis	