



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to term 3. We are so excited to announce that we will be engaging in an inquiry unit around pirates. This will include English, maths, science, history and technologies. On pyjama day we began our preparation for this by watching *The Pirates: The Band of Misfits*. We will also be participating in Science Week activities, and our fantastic Majura Primary School Writer's Festival this term.

ENGLISH

In English we are exploring fiction texts, particularly narratives - with a close look at events, settings, and characters. We will explore how to retell a familiar story, discussing the elements which make up a satisfying and complete narrative. Our inquiry unit will provide opportunities for us to think about what problems pirates might have had and how they resolved them. This concept also links to our health unit (achieving our goals), as well as maths (making maps and following directions) and technologies (identifying problems and designing solutions). We will continue to use the Soundwaves spelling program to learn and apply phonics and spelling concepts.

INQUIRY

The big question which forms the basis of our inquiry unit is:

How have our needs changed since pirate times?

We will explore this through a variety of planned learning experiences and guided investigations. There are many benefits to this style of learning, and we think it will be a really interesting unit - with plenty of opportunities for fun along the way!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING & PE

In SEL this term we are starting with a unit about "The Power of Yet" and adopting a growth mindset. In this unit, students will be creating their own goals and exploring different strategies to work towards these. This will be followed by exploring how we can use the Zones of Regulation to identify, communicate and begin to manage our feelings. We will also be using Weet-Bix Bands to monitor and record the different ways we use our bodies, and participating in a junior athletics carnival.

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Arts - This term, students in year 1 will be focusing on the media arts with particular emphasis on shadow puppetry. This will include exploration of how to make and perform short stories using shadow puppetry as well as working together.

Music - Year 1 students will increase their repertoire of songs and consolidate their understanding of the concept of 'the rest'. They will continue to consolidate rhythmical notation in the form of time names, moving this to 'the staff', and focus their in tune singing on Solfa So and Mi and learn the new sound 'I'.

Sustainability - Students will explore scientific principles through examining the properties of everyday materials such as aluminium foil, paper and cardboard. Like scientists, they will evaluate the effectiveness of these materials for different purposes. Students will learn about the benefits of everyday recyclable materials as they focus on the initiatives of 'Plastic Free July' and 'National Tree Day.'

MATHEMATICS

In maths, we are continuing to learn skip counting in twos, fives, and tens, partitioning numbers up to 120, and applying addition and subtraction strategies. We will introduce learning about number lines, data, and location and direction. We are particularly interested in using hands-on learning experiences, finding opportunities for students to apply the skills they are learning in a variety of ways. Our inquiry unit will look at how pirates created and used maps, and we have a really interesting mini-unit exploring different aspects of time measurement including sundials and mapping the stars. We will also link technologies and maths by collecting and interpreting data.



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