



MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2

TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome to term 3! We trust you all had a refreshing break, and we are excited to jump right into a new school term with your children. We have a busy term coming up with Science Week, Writers' Festival and Aqua Safe. We look forward to sharing it with you through Seesaw and our assembly in week 6.

ENGLISH

In writing lessons, we will focus on the genre of non-fiction texts through information reports. This will link with our inquiry and technology units. Students will be reading and breaking down the text type and then creating their own.

In reading, we will focus on comprehension strategies such as asking and answering questions, both literal and inferential. Students will also be using this understanding to scan and summarise books they read, and make connections with other texts.

In spelling, we will continue learning different sound combinations and begin exploring suffixes, prefixes, and homophones – two words that sound the same.

INQUIRY

Geography: 'Where in the world?' will spark curiosity about the world around us. Students will be developing their understanding of other continents/countries and how people are connected to different places.

In this unit, students will watch videos, read books, and research to learn about each continent. They will explore important places, foods, sports, traditions and customs from around the world.

Digital Technology: The geography unit will be closely linked to our digital technology unit. Students will learn and develop skills such as navigating the internet safely, note taking, research skills and creating presentations.

PE & SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Students will focus on building fundamental movement skills such as throwing and catching, skipping, running and dodging. These will be taught explicitly as skills and within games.

Students will participate in Aqua Safe this term which will include lessons about how to stay safe in and around water, as well as a practical water safety component at Gungahlin Leisure Centre. As part of social and emotional learning, students will be discussing friendships, conflict resolution with friends and how to respond to bullying behaviours.

YEAR 2 TEACHERS

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Music: In music year 2 shall demonstrate their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time. They shall continue their development in music literacy.

Arts: This term students in year 2 will be focusing on the media arts. Students will begin to explore different online programs that can be used to create and produce artworks and stories.

Sustainability: Students will learn about caring for places of significance. They will reflect on places they already look after and how they can care for places which are meaningful for them. Students will also investigate how Indigenous people care for country and why this is important to them. Year 2 students will also examine examples of science being used in everyday life to coincide with 'National Science Week'.

MATHEMATICS

The understanding of mathematics is a vital skill for everyday life, and it is important to take advantage of all the teachable moments that arise each day.

This term our focus areas in mathematics will be:

- Subtraction, multiplication, mapping, ordering object based on size, fractions of shapes and groups of objects, and mapping. Lessons will focus on developing mathematical skills through everyday life experiences. Activities will be hands on and interactive to support learning and ongoing consolidation of concepts.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music		Pearls Foxtails Merry Millets Guinea			Buckwheats Kodo
Arts		Pearls Foxtails Merry Millets Guinea		Buckwheats	Kodo
Sustainability		Buckwheats Kodo Merry Millets	Pearls Foxtails Guinea		
Library – Please remember to send a library bag with your child for home borrowing.	Buckwheats		Guinea Kodo Merry Millets		Pearls Foxtails