

MAJURA PRIMARY SCHOOL Year 3 TERM 3 OVERVIEW 2023

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back to our lovely year 3 families. We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing two-week winter break. This term we will be participating in the athletics carnival as we embark on our final semester of year 3!

ENGLISH

Students will be reading fiction and non-fiction texts and will focus on summarising, note taking and rewording information when writing. They will be continuing the Soundwaves program, focusing on using knowledge of phonemic awareness and unusual spelling patterns to spell words with greater accuracy. Students will be writing historical recounts which is linked with our HaSS unit. They will also be continuing to develop the editing process within narrative writing. During writing, students will build knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and punctuation, especially looking at sentence structure and paragraphing.

HASS & SCIENCE

Students will continue learning about Antarctica's climate and how penguins survive in the winter. They will pose questions and undertake experiments to find the answers to these questions. In HaSS students will be learning about significant people and events in our country's history. They will specifically link our learning to Australia's First Nations People and their connection to country through the stories 'Freedom Day' and 'Say Yes'. Students will write historical recounts, using knowledge of summarising, rewording and sequencing events.

MATHEMATICS

The topics that the students will be focusing on this term will include:

Addition, subtraction & multiplication: Recalls facts for single digit numbers. Word problems will be embedded across these above concepts.

Fractions: Model and represent unit fractions

Chance: Conduct chance experiments and list possible

outcomes

Angles: Recognising angles in real situations. **Mapping:** Matches positions on maps with given information.

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

French: Students will share a range of simple ideas and emotions whilst engaging in song, dramatization, and outdoor games. Whilst memorizing and recalling days of the week, months and numbers, they will develop their vocabulary by asking questions about classroom routines. Students will begin to approximate intonation and rhythms beginning with interchangeable French English poems.

Music: Students will continue to demonstrate their aural skills and reading with accurate pitch, rhythm, and perform two-part harmony.

Arts: Students will be participating in Media Arts Lessons. They will use media languages, and technologies to construct representations in media arts works. Students will create their own comic stories using online tools.

HEALTH & PE

Students will be taking part in rotations run by the year 3 teachers on social emotional learning (SEL), fundamental movement skills (FMS) and physical education (PE). During SEL learning, they will specifically focus on social skills and developing healthy relationships with others. These topics will be investigated through role playing, circle time, discussions and explicit lessons.

In week 4, students will be participating in the Athletics Carnival at the AIS.



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SPECIALIST TIMETABLE					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music	Bomba,		Sushi		
	Jasmine,				
	Basmati, and				
	Arborio				
Art	Bomba,			Jasmine	
	Basmati, Sushi				
	and Arborio				
Library			Bomba, Arborio,	Sushi	
			Jasmine and		
			Basmati		
French	Bomba, Sushi				Arborio and
	and Jasmine				Basmati
Kitchen and		Bomba, Arborio,	Sushi		
Garden		Basmati and			
		Jasmine			