



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 2 Unit Overview - Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to The Vegetable Patch! We are excited to begin our learning journey together and are looking forward to sharing the adventure with our loved ones as we go. This term our Inquiry Unit is titled 'Me and My Strengths'. In this unit, we will learn about:

- What makes a healthy lifestyle and how we can live one
- Examine ways in which we can promote healthy messages
- How we can stay safe
- How our personal strengths and achievements can help us learn and grow.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Reviewing and continuing our Sounds-Write learning
- Sentence structure and grammar including descriptive language
- Retelling stories and writing procedures such as recipes or instructions
- Reading with fluency, predicting and making connections between ourselves and what we read.

Numeracy activities will focus on:

- Building an understanding of numbers up to 1000 including place value
- Developing our skip counting and number pattern recognition
- Building a range of strategies to assist our addition skills.

Each morning, children will have the opportunity to switch on to their learning through physical activity. This will largely focus on running, dancing and game based skill development. This will also form a large part of our PE program.

How you can support learning:

- We want to build a love of reading for all children. Encouraging your child to participate in daily reading activities at home is a great way of doing this. This could include shared reading, you reading to your child or your child reading to themselves. A discussion about what you have read is a great way to build comprehension skills.
- Home reading will commence week 5 of this term.
- Play board and card games to promote automaticity in mental computation, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- Promote authentic writing experiences. For example, keeping a diary, writing shopping lists, birthday invitations, creating a book together or writing a letter to family members.

Key Dates and Activities

Library borrowing will be on Thursday for all year 2 classes

February 3 - Welcome BBQ

February 8 - 12 - Getting to Know You interviews

April 1 - Last Day of Term 1

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