



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Unit Overview - Term 1- Kindy



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Kindergarten Nardoo unit. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit based on 'Me and My Family'. Student learning will focus on:

- How they, their families and friends know about their past
- What events are important to them
- How they celebrate special occasions

Literacy will focus on:

- The Sounds-Write program which teaches that letters are symbols for sounds. Our focus is on students learning the sounds in a structured order, on a fortnightly basis
- Daily reading where they will view, listen to and enjoy texts that entertain and inform
- Learning basic reading skills including reading left to right and top to bottom, recognising rhyming words, syllables and sounds

Mathematics will focus on:

- Making connections between number names, numerals and quantities up to 10
- Counting in sequence, continuing patterns and classifying and sorting objects
- Answering yes and no questions and collecting information

### How you can support learning

This is a link to a Sounds-Write online information course for parents:

<https://www.udemy.com/user/54e5c34e6b89b/>

Develop your child's love of reading by reading with, or to them.

Talk about the days of the week, the sequence of events, the time of day and the length of time events take.

Identify numbers in the environment and count or sort household items.

Play card games and board games together.

Involve your child in cooking and shopping.

If you would like more information on the Kindergarten curriculum you can go to:

[https://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/Information\\_for\\_parents\\_Foundation\\_year.pdf](https://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/Information_for_parents_Foundation_year.pdf)

### Key Dates and Activities

**Week 2** – Getting to Know You Interviews

**Tuesdays** – Students participate in Science, Music, PE and Library. Please send in your child's library bag and make sure they wear appropriate footwear

**Weeks 3-4** – Students will participate in a teacher guided online assessment (BASE)

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