



Maribyrnong Primary School

Kindergarten Term 2 Overview



Term 2 Learning

This term we will continue to explore our Inquiry unit *'Me and My Family'*. Student learning will focus on:

- What they know about their past and how they have grown and changed
- Identifying and describing the different emotions they experience
- Special events, ways to celebrate them and the similarities and differences in how events are celebrated

Each day our literacy block will focus on:

- The Sounds-Write program, with students continuing to learn the sounds in a structured order
- Participating in reading activities including guided reading groups, viewing and listening to a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts and sharing connections made
- Developing writing skills including pulling apart (segmenting) the individual sounds heard in words, using finger spaces between words and beginning to experiment with capital letters and full stops

Mathematics will focus on:

- Naming the number before and after a given number and counting to and from 20, moving from any starting point
- Developing each student's ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count them
- Sorting and classifying 2D shapes and 3D objects

Please include food for our **fruit or vegetable** break in our morning session, **lunch** for B1 and a **snack** for B2. Please remind your child to pack their **water bottle** each day.

How you can support learning

This is a link to a Sounds-Write online information course for parents: <https://www.udemy.com/user/54e5c34e6b891b/>

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

Encourage your child to borrow library books and make time to explore their home reading activities together.

Promote comprehension skills by asking your child to retell the events from a story shared or viewed from the beginning, to middle and end.

Talk about the days of the week, ask what day today is, what day yesterday was and what day tomorrow will be.

Using household items to count, sort or classify and then asking your child to discuss their strategies or choices.

Share activities that promote oral language skills.

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

Key Dates and Activities

Mondays - Please send in your child's library bag and home reading folder. Library borrowing continues on Mondays and readers will be returned on Tuesdays.

Friday 30 April - PBL Colour Run from 2:10pm - 3pm

Friday 7 May - Mother's Day Breakfast and Cross Country

Wednesday 12 May - School Photos

Friday 21 May - Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 5

Wednesday 26 May - Walkathon

Week 8 - Parent-Teacher Interviews

Weeks 8 & 9 - Life Education Program will run at school

18 June - Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 3

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