



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 2 Term 2 Overview



Term 2 Learning

This term, our inquiry unit is Where In The World. In this unit, children will learn about:

- How the world is divided into geographical divisions
- How we are connected to different parts of the world
- How we can care for places

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Information writing including research skills
- Developing persuasive language
- Continuing our Sounds Write learning
- Developing our comprehension skills with a focus on non-fiction texts

Numeracy activities will focus on:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions - halves, quarters, eighths
- Time including o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past.
- Maps and location including the language used for directions
- Measuring and comparing a variety of objects for length, capacity

We will continue to provide a range of activities for children through our investigations program. This is a great chance for children to develop their critical thinking skills as well as their ability to work cooperatively with their peers. Our Switching On program will also continue with a focus on fitness and ball skills.

How you can support learning:

- Engaging in daily reading activities at home is a great way to build a love of reading. This also helps young readers listen to what experienced readers do.
- Play board and card games to promote automaticity in our mathematics learning, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- Promote authentic writing experiences. Examples could include encouraging your child to keep a diary, or writing a letter to family members. Talk to them about their interests and help them write about these topics.
- Discuss where you as a family and individually are connected to the world, what places hold special meaning to you and what we can do to look after and protect these places

Key Dates and Activities

- Week 2:** PBL Launch Colour Run - Friday
- Week 3:** Cross Country Carnival - Friday
- Week 4:** School Photos
- Week 5:** Zoo Excursion - Tuesday
- Week 6:** Walk-a-thon - Wednesday
- Week 8:** Interview Week

Library borrowing will continue to be on a Thursday for all classes.

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