



Maribyrnong Primary School

Kindy Unit Overview - Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Kindergarten unit. We are the Watermelons and Pineapples. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit exploring '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.
- 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.
- Developing reading skills including reading left to right and top to bottom.

Mathematics will focus on:

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

Food: Please ensure your child has enough food for each break across the day. This includes a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during our morning session.

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

Key Dates and Activities

Week 2 – Getting to Know You Interviews.

Mondays - Please send in your child's library bag as they will have the opportunity to borrow books.

Tuesdays – Students participate in Science, Music, PE and Digital Technology. Please make sure they wear appropriate footwear.

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

Week 7- Constable Kenny Koala incursion.

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