



Maribyrnong Primary School

Kindergarten Overview - Term 4



Welcome Back!

In Kindergarten this term students will engage in a history unit exploring the difference between the past and present. We will explore the differences in:

- Places, including houses and schools
- Devices
- Toys
- Games

They will also investigate important events in their lives and the order of life stages.

Each day our literacy block will focus on:

- Reading and writing all sounds in the Sounds-Write Initial Code and applying this knowledge to writing students ideas
- Writing in complete sentences with capital letters at the beginning, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end, using the dotted third lines correctly
- Fluently reading and writing high frequency words
- Developing and applying reading strategies: tracking with their finger as they read; saying the sounds and reading the word (when needed); re-reading when meaning is lost and providing detailed retells of texts

Mathematics will focus on:

- Number names, numerals and quantities up to 20
- Equal sharing, adding to and taking away from collections to at least 10
- Applying counting strategies to solve simple problems
- Uses subitising and counting strategies to quantify collections while adding and subtracting numbers

How you can support learning:

~Develop your understanding of the Sounds-Write program in an online information course for parents.

~Continue listening to your child read, reading with and to them. Build your child's stamina, accuracy, and fluency by re-reading familiar texts.

~Ask your child to retell stories and events in sequence with detail.

~Encourage your child to 'say the sounds', 'write the word' and 'read the word'. They could add items to the shopping list, write a card or add a reminder to the calendar.

~Encourage correct formation of all letters.

~Talk Time: Encourage your child to prepare a short talk based on the topics provided. Talk Time will commence in Week 3.

~Identify numbers in the environment such as on street signs and when at the supermarket and count or sort household items.

Library Borrowing/ Home Reader Changing:

Library Day change: Kindergarten students will have library borrowing on Monday. Please bring your library bag.

Home Readers are also changed on **Monday**.

Key Dates and Activities

Week 4, Monday– National Zoo and Aquarium excursion (2nd November)

Week 5, Wednesday – Remembrance Day assembly (11th November)

Week 7. CEIS

Week 9, Thursday – School Concert (10th December)

Week 9, Friday – Moving up Day (11th December)

Week 10, Friday - Last Day of Term (18th December)

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