



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Term 4 Overview - Kindergarten



### Term 4 Learning

This term we will be engaging in the inquiry unit *Me on the Map*, which focuses on our feeling of belonging and the places that are special to us and other people.

Student learning will focus on:

- Recognising why some places are special to people
- Observing and describing the features of familiar places
- Sharing and comparing observations about familiar places
- Representing these features and their location on pictorial maps and models

**Literacy** will focus on:

- Mastering reading and writing all sounds in the Sounds-Write Initial Code and applying this knowledge to writing their ideas
- Writing in complete sentences with capital letters at the beginning, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end
- 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:

- Applying counting strategies to solve simple problems
- Comparing objects using capacity
- Developing an understanding of the language of position to describe the location of people and objects
- Building students understanding and use of vocabulary related to Mathematics

### How you can support learning

- This is a link to a Sounds-Write online information course for parents:  
<https://www.udemy.com/user/54e5c34e6b89b/>
- Continue listening to your child read, reading with and to them.
- Encourage your child to use the sounds they hear in words to write words and sentences.
- Demonstrate and discuss measuring (length, mass, capacity) in day-to-day activities.
- **Time Talk:** Comparing how long different activities take and reinforcing days of the week (yesterday, today, tomorrow, weekdays and weekends)
- Encourage your child to ask and answer questions and to make predictions about what might happen.

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

**Monday 25 October:** Students return to school

**Friday 17 December:** Last day of the school year

Please note that other key dates will be communicated with families via email based on evolving school plans in line with COVID requirements.

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