



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 1 Overview - Term 4, 2026



Literacy will focus on:

- Reading aloud to develop fluency through Readers' Theatre scripts
- Recalling key ideas as well as understanding literal and implied meaning from read texts
- Continuing to listen thoughtfully to each other in conversation and respond appropriately through Buzz Time and group discussions.
- Writing compound sentences using nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as including appropriate boundary punctuation.

Mathematics will focus on:

- Counting to and from 120
- Exploring addition and subtraction bonds to 10, using the Bond Blocks program
- Using counting strategies to solve simple addition and subtraction problems
- Utilising numbers, symbol and objects to create skip counting and repeating patterns
- Demonstrating mathematical modelling and strategies to solve problems involving equal sharing and groups.

SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) will focus on:

- Protective Behaviours and how to ask for help

HASS will focus on:

- Learning about different types of environments (natural, managed, constructed) and how they change over time.
- How we can care for Country

Key Dates and Activities

- **Week 5** (11th Nov) – Remembrance Day Assembly (10:30am Main Hall)
- **Week 6** (20th Nov) – Crescendo Concert (morning session)
- **Week 7** (27th Nov) – Christian Education (selected students only)
- **Week 9** (10th Dec) – School Concert (TBC)
- **Week 9** (11th Dec) – Move up session (middle session)
- **Week 10** (18th Dec) – Last day of school

How you can support learning:

- Practise skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Read with your child every night
- Listen to your child read and ask them simple questions about what they have read
- Support their writing with the following ideas to engage your child in writing regularly:
 - Change the ending to their favourite book.
 - Be a sentence doctor and fix all the errors you make in a sentence (look for capital letters and full stops).

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Other Information:

Year 1 will have specialist classes on Thursdays, as well as Library. Please bring your library bags.

