



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 2 Term 3 Overview



Term 3 Learning

This term, our Storyline unit has us *exploring Art Through Time* to answer the questions:

- Why do artists make artwork?
- How has technology changed over time and what impact has this had on our daily lives?
- What are the effects of technologies on the making and communicating of artwork?

English will focus on:

- Continuing our daily Sounds-Write lessons.
- Building on our use of coordinating conjunctions to link two clauses (parts of a sentence) together.
- Editing our writing to check for boundary punctuation, capitalised proper nouns, correct spelling and whether it makes sense.
- Developing our comprehension skills with a focus on both fiction and non-fiction texts and a range of multimedia research sources.

Mathematics will focus on:

- The use of the Bond Blocks program to develop students' skills in numeracy.
- Developing our understanding of multiplication (groups of) and division (sharing equally).
- Understanding additive and multiplicative problems, choosing a calculation strategy, and accurately representing the solution.
- Applying addition and subtraction skills to transactions of money.
- Identifying and representing halves, quarters, and eighths as equal parts of a whole.
- Reads time on an analogue clock to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.
- Collecting, recording, representing, and interpreting categorical data.

How you can support learning:

- Continue engaging in daily reading activities at home. Encourage your child to read aloud, no matter what they are reading. Sharing reading with your child (reading a page each) is a great way to model fluency and expression.
- Play board and card games to promote automaticity in our mathematics learning, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- Identifying numbers around you and discussing place value (ones, tens, hundreds, thousands...):
 - How many hundreds does it have?
 - What if you add three tens?
 - What if you subtract four hundreds?

Discuss art:

- What artworks do you enjoy? Why?
- What is your favourite type of music?
- What is your favourite song or story?
- Do you have strong connections between memories and art?

Key Dates and Activities

17th – 21st Aug: National Science Week
18th Aug: Belconnen Athletics
24th – 28th Aug: Book Week (Symphony of sounds)
28th Aug: Book week Dress-up & Parade
31st Aug – 4th Sept: Book Fair
18th Sept: Year 6 Market Day
21st Sept: Learning Journey

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