



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 2 Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

This term, our combined Inquiry and Technology unit 'Back in the Day' will explore:

- How technology changed over time and what impact has this had on our daily lives.
- Familiar and unfamiliar objects from the past and present that are found in the home.
- The 'Design, Make, Appraise' model by creating their own artefact.

English will focus on:

- Students are learning about families and sharing their connections and knowledge. We will be sharing picture books, poetry, songs and digital texts.
- Writing to describe families in the texts read, identifying connections between families within the texts and expressing opinions about favourite texts.
- Students will be consolidating their use of boundary punctuation, capital letters for proper nouns, and conjunctions (and, but, so, because).
- Continuing to build comprehension skills with a focus on both fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Continuing our daily Sounds-Write lessons.
- Developing our comprehension skills with a focus on both fiction and non-fiction texts.

Mathematics will focus on:

- The use of the Bond Blocks program to develop students' skills in numeracy.
- Using uniform informal units to measure and compare shapes and objects.
- Collecting, recording, representing, and interpreting categorical data.
- Using a calendar to determine the number of days between events. Reads time on an analogue clock to the hour, half hour and quarter hour.
- Continuing to identify and represent part-whole relationships of halves, quarters and eighths.

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.
- Promote opportunities to write. This could be creating a shopping list and writing a letter or email to a relative or friend. Talk to them about their interests and help them write about these topics.

Discuss your family's history and how you use technology in your life:

- How have technologies changed in your lifetime?
- How has technology had a positive and/or negative impact on your life?

Key Dates and Activities

Week 5 (11 November) Remembrance Day Assembly

Week 7 Aquasafe program

Week 9 (10 December) End of Year Concert

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