



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 4 Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

Our final inquiry unit for the year will focus on Digital Technology. Students will be using digital platforms, like Scratch, to investigate basic skills for programming and coding.

English focus:

- Writing to Instruct: procedural texts and writing instructions
- Grammar: adverbs, transitional language and expanding ideas
- Novel Studies: 'His Name Was Walter' by Emily Rodda.

Mathematics focus:

- Continued development of number fluency and mental computation skills
- Measuring length, mass, capacity and temperature
- Using the language of chance to describe the probability and likelihood of events occurring
- Gathering, displaying and analysing data.

Health & Physical Education focus:

- How our choices and actions are influenced
- What strategies can be used to apply health information.

How you can support learning

Encourage Reflective Thinking - As the year winds down, help your child reflect on what they've learned and how they've grown. Ask questions like, "What are you proud of this week/term/year?" or "What was something that challenged you?" This builds self-awareness and a growth mindset.

Support Goal Setting - Help your child set small, achievable goals for the term. These could be academic (e.g. improving handwriting) or personal (e.g. remembering to pack their bag). Celebrate progress to build motivation and independence.

Explore End-of-Year Transitions - Talk positively about the upcoming changes—whether it's moving to a new year level or saying goodbye to classmates. Reading books about transitions or writing letters to future teachers can help ease anxiety and build excitement.

Key Dates and Activities

- **Week 4** Wednesday November 4 – 'Just Like You' disability awareness & inclusion workshop
- **Week 5** Wednesday November 11 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- **Week 7** Friday November 27 – Christian Education in Schools
- **Week 9** Thursday December 10 – School Concert
- **Week 9** Friday December 11 – Moving Up Session

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