



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 3 Overview - Term 3



Term 3 Learning

This term we will be engaging in our Storyline unit "Who lived here first and how do we know?"

Students will take a virtual holiday around Australia, keeping a travel journal of where they visit, and what they discover. Through this, students will learn about and name Australian states, territories, cities and important landmarks, as well as locating and naming Australia's neighbouring countries. Students will learn about important Indigenous sites around Australia, and will also look at natural, managed and constructed sites. Stay tuned for weather updates as students compare different climate zones as they virtually travel around Australia.

Literacy will focus on:

- Creating a unique character for our Storyline unit.
- Adding appositives to our sentences when writing about our characters and connecting 3-4 sentences together using conjunctions.
- Note-taking skills
- Writing topic sentences and combining sentences that share a topic into paragraphs.
- Comprehension skills, particularly when reading non-fiction texts.

Mathematics will focus on:

- Revising addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts
- Mapping
- Measurement
- Money - adding up and giving change from \$5
- Representing and comparing data
- Time

How you can support learning:

- Ask your child to help add up the cost of small cash purchases - did they get the correct change?
- Encourage your child to look at maps of Australia and our island neighbours.
- Quiz your child on their multiplication tables (1x, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 10x)
- Ask your child to read you a few pages from a book they are enjoying at home.

Key Dates and Activities

Tuesday 21st July: First Day of Term

Mon 17th- Fri 21th Aug: National Science Week

Monday 28th Aug: Book Week parade

Tuesday 8th Sept: NMA Excursion

Monday 21st Sept: Learning Journey

Friday 25th Sept: Last day of term

Wednesdays - Library borrowing

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