



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 2 Unit Overview - Term 4



Term 4 Learning

This term year 2 will have an inquiry focus through the lens of The Arts. We will learn about why artworks are created and how they can hold cultural significance for people. We will also be exploring different artists and the eras in which they worked. Children will explore a wide range of Arts activities including visual art, music, dance and drama.

English activities will focus on:

- *Exploring the structure and language features of narratives*
- *Exploring a range of poetry styles*
- *Continuing our Sounds Write spelling journey*

Mathematics activities will focus on:

- *Multiplication and Division*
- *Chance and Data*
- *Measurement including volume, area and mass*
- *Problem solving including word problems and open ended problems*
- *Reading and understanding a calendar including months of the seasons and identifying dates*
- *Review of number and place value*

When we return to school we are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things and starting our days with our 'switching on' activities. These help set us up for a positive day of learning and switch our brains on by starting with our physical activity program.

We are excited to get back in the classrooms with everyone soon and are looking forward to finishing our year with some fun activities.

How you can support learning:

- Engaging in daily reading activities at home is a great way to build a love of reading. This also helps young readers listen to what experienced readers do.
- Play board and card games to promote automaticity in our mathematics learning, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- Promote authentic writing experiences. Examples could include encouraging your child to keep a diary, or writing a letter to family members. Talk to them about their interests and help them write about these topics.
- Discussions around Artworks will help to build your child's understanding of artistic expression and interpretation of what they are viewing. Having conversations about art, dance and music you enjoy or what you see within these artworks will help develop their own viewing skills

Key Dates and Activities

Monday 25 October - year 2 classes will return to school

Please note that other key dates will be communicated with families via email based on evolving school plans in line with COVID requirements.

Friday 17 December: Last day of the school year

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