



Maribyrnong Primary School

Term 2 Overview - Kindergarten



Term 2 Learning

This term we will be exploring the science unit 'On the Move'. Student learning will focus on:

- developing an understanding of how things move
- exploring the push and pull forces they can use to move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning
- observing and gathering evidence about rolling objects and exploring the idea of fair testing

Each day our literacy block will focus on:

- The Sounds-Write program, with students continuing to learn to read and write sounds in a structured order
- Participating in reading activities including guided reading, viewing and listening to a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Developing writing skills including correct letter formation, recording sounds they hear in words, leaving spaces between words and reading back their own writing

Mathematics will focus on:

- Naming the number before and after a given number and counting to and from 20, from any starting point
- Looking at a small number of objects and instantly recognising how many objects there are without needing to count them
- Identifying 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Sorting and classifying items by colour, shape and size
- Measuring and comparing objects using the vocabulary of length.

How you can support learning:

Develop your understanding of the Sounds-Write program in an online information course for parents, [here](#).

Develop your child's love of reading by reading with, or to them in both their first language and/or English.

Focus on correct letter formation of lower case letters and using capital letters only at the beginning of names.

Talk about the days of the week, the sequence of events, the time of day and the length of time events take.

Identify numbers in the environment such as on street signs and when at the supermarket and count or sort household items.

Develop oral language by playing card games and board games together.

Involve your child in cooking and shopping.

Reinforce the Maths Norms in all areas of life: everyone can learn maths to the highest level, mistakes are valuable and questions are really important.

Key Dates and Activities

Mondays - Please send in your child's home reading folder.

Tuesdays (KEB, KEW), Wednesdays (KLG, KRF) - Please send in your child's Library bag

Parent Literacy Information Sessions TBC
Monday 27th May (W5) - Reconciliation Day
Public Holiday

W5 - Reconciliation Week
Friday 29th May (W5) - Reconciliation Week
Assembly

Monday 10th June (W7) - King's Birthday Public
Holiday

Wednesday 19th June (W8) Athletics Carnival
W9 - Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 5th July (W10) - Last Day Of Term

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