



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 2 Term 4 Overview



### Term 4 Learning

This term, our combined Inquiry and Technology Unit - Past and Present students will explore:

- Artefacts from the past that were found in the home.
- How technology changed over time and what impact has this had on our daily lives?
- **What are the effects of technologies on the making and communicating of artwork?**
- The Design, Make Appraise model

English will focus on:

- Continuing our daily Sounds-Write lessons.
- **Building on our use of coordinating conjunctions to link two clauses (parts of a sentence) together.**
- **Editing our writing to check for boundary punctuation, capitalised proper nouns, correct spelling and whether it makes sense.**
- **Developing our comprehension skills with a focus on both fiction and non-fiction texts and a range of multimedia research sources.**

Mathematics will focus on:

- Using informal units to measure a variety of everyday objects.
- Collecting, recording, representing, and interpreting categorical data.
- Determines the number of days between events using a calendar and reads time on

### 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 art:

- **What artworks do you enjoy? Why?**
- **What is your favourite type of music?**

### Key Dates and Activities

**Week 4 (10 Aug to 18 Aug) – National Science Week**

**Week 4 (16th Aug) - Science Week Assembly**

**Week 5 (19th - 23rd Aug) - Book Week**

**Week 8 (2 - 6 Dec)- AquaSafe**

**Week 10 (Tuesday 17 December – Last day of term)**

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