



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HHPS YEAR _ CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

TERM 4



READING

We're so excited to share that this term, our students will be diving into the wonderful world of **nonfiction** reading! They'll be exploring how authors bring facts to life and make information engaging for their readers.

Our key reading goals are:

- Understanding the structures, organisation, and special text features that nonfiction authors use to help us learn.
- Discovering the style and big ideas behind nonfiction writing.
- Building a rich vocabulary and recognising the powerful language choices authors use in nonfiction.

WRITING



Our focus for writing this term will be on creating a Narrative. Some of our focus will be:

- Including characters, setting, problem and solution.
- Using pebble, rock, boulder to create suspense.
- Using character traits to give more depth to characters
- Experimenting with including dialogue.

NUMERACY



This term, we will be exploring the following topics:

- Place Value with Decimals** - Interpret, compare and order numbers to thousandths.
- Fractions, Decimals & Percentages** - Connect and find patterns with percentages, fractions and decimals.
- Time** - Compare 12- and 24-hour time and solve problems when converting
- Units of Measurement** - Choose units when measuring length, mass, capacity
- Symmetry and Transformations** - Translations, reflections, rotations and symmetry of shapes

PERSONAL & SOCIAL



We will participate in a sequence of Growth and Development sessions as part of Personal / Social Learning.

- Empowering students to make choices for themselves and speak up.
- Changes to the body during puberty.
- Emotional changes during puberty.
- Where to go for support with these changes.

This unit will be taught in line with the curriculum guidelines, as part of the Victorian Curriculum

INQUIRY



This term we are going to be focusing on Financial Matters with a focus on budgeting. Students will get the opportunity to discuss the impacts of needs and wants and how choices affect our money choices.

HOME LEARNING



We encourage students to read for **30 minutes each day** at home. Talking with a family member about their individual learning goals helps students reflect on the strategies they're using and celebrate their progress.

Students can continue learning at home using the following tools and programs:

- Reading Eggs / Eggspress
- Sunshine Online
- Mathletics
- My Numeracy
- Maths 'At Home' Modules
- Individual Counting Goal

SPECIALIST

HHPS YEAR _ COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



PE



Students will develop and apply fundamental skills across Soccer, Volleyball, T-Ball and Cricket. Through drills and modified games, they will refine control, striking, passing, and defensive techniques while exploring tactics, teamwork, and game understanding in both low and high-pressure situations.

SPANISH



Students will express likes and dislikes through rhythm and rap while exploring *Día de los Muertos*. They will design *calaveras*, make *papel picado*, and help build a class *ofrenda*. Students will also explore Spanish-speaking cultures by performing music, using rhythm and lyrics.

STEM



In Term 4, students will use the design thinking process to create a design that promotes sun safety. They will research user needs, explore existing sun safety designs, plan and build models using STEM materials, and evaluate their designs. Later in the term, students will complete short STEM challenges to build creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

VISUAL ARTS



Students will look at culture, character, and symbolism through a range of projects. They will learn about the tradition of possum skin cloaks, create portraits inspired by Tim Burton's in his distinctive style, and take part in a Day of the Dead unit.

SCIENCE



In Term 4, students will investigate major geological events such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis and how they affect people and the Earth's surface. They will then explore the Solar System and the planets.

REMINDERS

Other Reminders

- Take home reading is continuing in Term 4 and has commenced. Students are required to bring in their reading satchels each Monday to borrow a new book or keep their current one if they need.
- Diaries will also be checked throughout the week for their nights of reading.
- Students have their online subscriptions for their home learning apps that they can continue to do when at home and on weekends.
- Year 5 Camp will be happening from the 5th-7th of November this Term. Please refer to Compass for more camp information



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HHPS YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Maramba Specialist Timetable

	5A Zoe/Steph	5B Marina/Steph	5C Alicia	5D Ashleigh T
Tuesday	Science PE	STEM Science	Visual Arts STEM	Spanish Visual Arts
Thursday	STEM Visual Arts	Spanish Visual Arts	Science Spanish	PE Science
Friday	Spanish	PE	PE	STEM



HARVEST HOME
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HHPS YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Matong Specialist Timetable

	5E Courtney	5F Max	5G Yulia
Tuesday	Spanish Visual Arts	Visual Arts PE	STEM Spanish
Wednesday	PE	Science	Science
Thursday	STEM	Spanish	PE
Friday	Science	STEM	Visual Arts