Dear Parents and Carers,

The purpose of our curriculum overview is to inform you about the intended learning for your children this term. It will also offer suggestions for how you can support learning at home.

The big idea that all children at MoG are inquiring into this term is:

How are communities organised to meet the needs of the people who live and work in them?

Everybody Wants to Rule the World

This unit is about developing a deeper understanding of the nature of leadership. Children will investigate a variety of leaders from different times and contexts. They will also research current leaders from all walks of life in Australian democracy. They will use frameworks to identify and describe the qualities of good leaders. They will communicate their findings using film or other digital texts.

Big Question:
Who are the leaders in our community, what makes them leaders?

Big ideas:
Roles, rules, responsibility, systems, democracy.

Come to the table you who are thirsty.

Australian of the Year 2014
Adam Goodes
We are learning to:

- explain what it means to be an Australian citizen and how people can participate as global citizens.
- identify the qualities, values and characteristics of positive leadership and how those qualities can be used to have a positive effect on community.
- develop questions and use information from different sources to investigate the society in which they live.
- identify possible solutions to an issue as part of a plan for action.
- develop and present their ideas and viewpoints using appropriate texts and civics and citizenship terms and concepts.

Use the Gallery of Australian Biographies website to find out about some of Australia's leaders past and present.

Discuss how the 9 Values for Australian Schooling similar or different to the values you have as a family?

Nine Values for Australian Schooling
1. Care and Compassion. Care for self and others.
2. Doing Your Best. Seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, try hard, pursue excellence.
3. Fair Go. Pursue and protect the common good where all people are treated fairly for a just society.
4. Freedom. Enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control, and stand up for the rights of others.
5. Honesty and Trustworthiness. Be honest, sincere and seek the truth.
6. Integrity. Act in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct, ensure consistency between words and deeds.
7. Respect. Treat others with consideration and regard, respect another person's point of view.
8. Responsibility. Be accountable for one's own actions, resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contribute to society and to civic life, take care of the environment.
9. Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion. Be aware of others and their cultures, accept diversity within a democratic society, being included and
Literacy
Speaking and listening
We are learning to:
- Ask effective questions during an interview.
- Listen and take notes during presentations.
- Plan, rehearse and deliver a presentation for an audience using accurate and sequenced content and multimodal elements.

Reading
We are learning to:
- Use comprehension strategies to interpret and analyse information and ideas, comparing content from a variety of textual sources including media and digital texts.
- Research media texts focusing on the use of a range of media technologies in the production and presentation of a biography/documentary, and then create a biographical story for their school community by working collaboratively from pre-production to post-production and presentation of the news item.
- Participate in the Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge.
- Create summaries to enhance comprehension.

Writing
We are learning to:
- Use storyboards to plan digital texts.
- Plan, draft and publish biographies and scripts, choosing and experimenting with text structures, language features, images and digital resources appropriate to purpose and audience.

Mathematics
Number and Algebra
We are learning
- Multiplication
- Division
- Fractions

Measurement and Geometry
We are learning
- Volume
- Area

Statistics and Probability
We are learning
- Chance
- Data

Religious Education
We are learning about:
- The Mass as a sacrifice and meal.
- Stories from the Old Testament