

# Middle - Grades 3 & 4 Specialists Term 3 Overview

## Mandarin

In Term 3, students are going to work on topics related to places and activities in Mandarin. They will focus on identifying and locating key words in texts, as well as giving information in response to questions. They will be using scaffolded models to design a holiday house with labelled floor plan and activities people can enjoy around there.



## Performing Arts

Students will explore dance through simple body actions and sequenced steps. They will develop safe dance practices, practise combinations of locomotor / non-locomotor movements and organise short dances to communicate ideas and feelings. This will be done through a variety of structured movement activities.



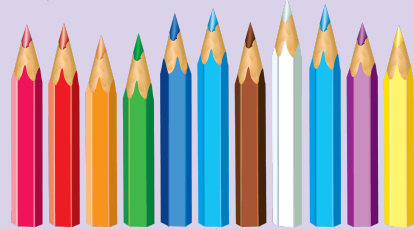
## Physical Education

Students will be introduced to the game of rugby with Melbourne Storm. They will look at the skills and tactics necessary to play the game using modified and minor games and activities. Students will then be taking part in an Athletics unit, looking at the breakdown of each track and field event.



## Visual Arts

Students will explore character strengths through art tasks with an aim to build resilience. Focusing on art elements and principles such as rhythm, colour and line to create 2 and 3d artworks. At home families can support your child by encouraging them to 'draw for fun' exploring art which relates to their interests is a good way to promote enjoyment in learning.



## STEM

Students are exploring how to use technology in healthy ways. They are being introduced to the multiple purposes that digital systems have, what peripheral devices are and representing and sorting data in different ways. They will explore instructions in terms of digital systems and programming using code. Students will then use these coding skills to create digital systems with Makey Makeys.

