



Community Connections - Year 2

OUR SCHOOL VISION: We inspire individuals to flourish, embrace challenges and make a positive difference to our world.

Unit of Inquiry

Sharing The Planet (STP)

Central Idea:

People change materials to meet their needs, and these choices connect people and places near and far.

Lines of Inquiry:

- **CHANGE:** An inquiry into how materials can be changed without becoming something new
- **FUNCTION:** An inquiry into why people change materials, and how they decide what to use
- **CONNECTION:** An inquiry into how materials and products connect people and places, locally and globally

How you can help at home?

Discuss with your child

- How heating or cooling changes the state or shape of materials
- Look at everyday household items, for example take an empty cereal box, egg carton, or plastic container and rebuild it into something useful (e.g., a pencil holder, toy boat, or organizer). Discuss why that material works well for its new purpose.
- Check the labels on clothing, toys, food, or electronics around the home (e.g., "*Made in Vietnam*," "*Product of Australia*"). Talk about how raw materials and finished goods travel around the world to connect us.

Literacy:

- Information Report
- Procedural Writing
- Letter Writing

How you can help at home?

Support your child's writing at home by reading non-fiction books together to collect facts for Information Reports, following step-by-step recipes or crafts using ordering words (*first, next, then*) for Procedural Writing, and writing real postcards or letters to family members to practice purpose and structure for Letter Writing.

Numeracy:

- Measurement: We will be using informal units to measure and compare shapes and objects
- We will be working on solving everyday maths problems involving adding, subtracting, multiplying and money.

How you can help at home?

- Engage students in measuring and comparing the size and length of objects using informal units, such as blocks, paper clips or hand spans.
- Practice multiplication and addition strategies

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Specialist lessons:

Class	2PK	2KW	2JO	2KL
Japanese	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Library	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Visual Arts	Tuesday	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday
PE	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Tuesday

Important Dates:

- Wk 1 - Monday 12th October - Pupil Free Day
- Wk 2 - Bookfair
- Wk 2 - AquaSafe
- Wk 2 - Friday 23rd Nov, Grandfriends day 1:30pm onwards
- Wk 3 - 28th Oct, Year 1 excursion
- Wk 4 - 3rd Nov - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Wk 8 - 3rd December, Whole School Awards
- Wk 9 - 8th December, K-5 Moving Up Afternoon
- Wk 10 - 18th December, Last Day of Term 4
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