



# Community Connections - Kindergarten

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

## Unit of Inquiry

### WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

We are exploring the places we belong to, and why they are special to us. We focus on Canberra and how it has been a special place for a long time.

**Central Idea:** we belong to places and cultures

### Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into why places are special
- An inquiry into why Canberra is a special place
- An inquiry into where Canberra is in the world

### How you can help at home?

Go for visits to special places in Canberra, and talk about their significance. Talk about the places that are special to you and your family, and the places around the world you are connected to.

### Literacy:

- Learning the difference between capital and lowercase letters, and when to use them
- Reading consonant-vowel-consonant words (e.g. sit)
- Building our phonological awareness skills
- Learning about narrative structure through fables

### How you can help at home?

Read! Share and enjoy books together. Our goal here is to expose children to a love of books, rich language and a lovely shared experience. Sing songs, make silly rhymes and play with language. Encourage your child to tell their own stories, with their toys and through their drawing.

### Numeracy:

- Understanding the different ways we can represent number
- An early understanding that teen numbers are ten plus (+) some more
- Exploring patterns

### How you can help at home?

Notice numbers around you and talk about how we could make them up - "there are 6 birds there, 3 black ones and 3 white ones". Talk about patterns you see and can make - through art, music, even in traffic!

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## Specialist lessons:

Class	KJP	KKM	KNP	KTN	KPR
Japanese	Friday	Wednesday	Monday	Monday	Wednesday
Library	Monday	Monday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
PE	Wednesday	Friday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday

## Important Dates:

- School photos - 5 & 7May (schedule to be emailed to families)
- P & C Mother's Day Breakfast - 8 May
- Athletics Carnival - 8 May
- National simultaneous story time- 21 May
- Kindy Health checks- 19 and 20 May
- Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June
- Reconciliation Day Public HOLIDAY - 1 June
- King's Birthday Public Holiday - 8 June
- Last Day of Term 2 - 3 July