



Community Connections - Year 1

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

Central Idea: Previous generations can show us the relationship between the past and the present.

Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into how our roles in society change over time.
- An inquiry into how education experiences have changed for students over time.
- An inquiry into how time helps us to organise our communities.

How you can help at home?

Discuss how daily life was different for you and your family in the past. Explore how technology, education and leisure time has changed over time. Go and visit local historical places and explore how Canberra has changed. Talk about time - how many weeks are in a month? How many years have passed since important events? What might the future look like?

Literacy:

- Letter sound correspondences including more complex vowel patterns.
- Using grammatical knowledge to expand sentences and structure stories
- Using conjunctions to link clauses

How you can help at home?

Read! Share and enjoy books together.

Talk with your child about their UFLI home learning and join them in building and writing words.

Share decodable books through *Decodable Readers Australia* and practice, practice, practice!

Numeracy:

- Patterns
- Addition and subtraction strategies

How you can help at home?

Show your child how you use calculation strategies to solve simple maths problems - like "If everyone in the family wants 3 strawberries each, how many strawberries do I need to buy?"

Notice and talk about shapes in the environment.

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Specialist lessons:

Class	1AM	1AJ	1RG	1NA
PE	Wednesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday
Library	Tuesday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Friday
Japanese	Tuesday	Friday	Tuesday	Friday

Important Dates:

- School photos - 5 & 7 May (schedule to be emailed to families)
- P & C Mother's Day Breakfast - 8 May
- Athletics Carnival - 8 May
- 1RG & 1NA assembly item - 15 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
- Year 1 Excursion (Blundell's Cottage & Boundless Playground) - 10 June
- End of Semester Awards - 3 July
- Last Day of Term 2 - 3 July