



Community Connections - Kindergarten

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

Unit of Inquiry

HOW THE WORLD WORKS - How the World Works - an inquiry into the natural world and its laws.

Central Idea: Objects move differently depending on their materials.

Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into materials and their properties.
- An inquiry into how the properties of objects influences movement
- An inquiry into how we can use our bodies to create movement

How you can help at home?

- Explore the properties of toys and other objects at home. What makes this one go fast? What makes that one float and this one sink?
- When engaged in play, discuss how the body moves - look at how my muscles work to hold that!

Literacy:

- Solidifying our letter sound knowledge
- Learning to read and write Consonant/Vowel/Consonant (CVC) words
- Learning to read and write short sentences
- Learning to use descriptive words

How you can help at home?

Enjoy sharing decodable books together - both the ones your child brings home and the ones on DRA online. Talk about the letters your child recognises and use this knowledge to sound out words. Find fun chances to write - shopping lists, letters to Grandparents, or love notes for Mum or Dad!

Maths:

- Concepts of measurement - longer, shorter, taller, wider, faster
- Identifying, naming, creating and sorting familiar shapes, and explaining their thinking.
- Representing numbers to 20 using words, numerals, collections and number lines

How you can help at home?

- Compare objects using measurement language and ask, "How do you know?"
- Count together every day while doing everyday activities, such as pairing socks, walking or setting the table.
- Encourage your child to make groups, share objects equally and talk about numbers.
- Look for shapes at home and in the community. Ask your child to name, sort and describe them.

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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:

- Week 2 - Mid-Year Meets with class teachers
- Week 4 (Friday) - 100 Days of Kindy Assembly
- Week 5 - Science Week
- Week 5 - Book Week, including a dress up parade on Friday