



# 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

Sharing The Planet - an inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things

**Central Idea:** Living things are part of interdependent systems which are necessary for survival.

## Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into the needs of living things
- An inquiry into the connectedness of living things
- An inquiry into how we can use what we know to advocate or take action to protect living things

## How you can help at home?

- Identify living things around your place
- Discuss their characteristics and needs
- Talk about ways to take care of living things

## Literacy:

- We continue to work on types of sentences and expanding sentences using because, but and so.
- We are learning to give directions, follow directions and locate a place on the map orally and in simple writing
- We are extending our writing skills to write letters

## How you can help at home?

### Encourage your child:

- to give reasons for their choices
- give directions
- follow your directions
- write a letter/ card to a family member

## Numeracy:

- Number – counting, ordering and comparing numbers to 120.
- Addition and subtraction – solving problems with numbers to 20.
- Grouping and sharing – making equal groups and skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Measurement – comparing length, mass, capacity and duration.

## How you can help at home?

- Practise counting forwards and backwards to 120.
- Explore addition, subtraction and equal sharing in everyday situations.
- Compare the length, weight and capacity of household objects.

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## Specialist lessons:

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

## Important Dates:

- Wk 1 - Monday 12th October - Pupil Free Day
- Wk 2 - Bookfair
- 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