



Curriculum Information
Autumn 2016-17
Nursery

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

Literacy (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

Theme: 1. All About Me (My Family and My Friends)
2. My Community

To build and enhance communication and language skills, students will learn to listen to stories and rhymes with increasing attention and recall. Students will learn to maintain attention and concentrate during appropriate activities. To coincide with the theme, students will be encouraged to join in and discuss similar events in their surroundings, about their family and interesting things about themselves. Students will build on their knowledge and proper pronunciation skill. This term, students will be introduced to a variety of fine motor activities that contributes towards better pincer grip and slowly learn to use the acquired skills to form letters. The focus for this term will be to familiarise students to the letters a-f. Students will also build phonic awareness this term.

Maths (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

Students will learn a variety of topics this term, which will include: the numbers from one to five, the cardinal value of numbers, the concept of numbers, numeral writing and recognising numerals of personal significance and comparison of shapes. Students will show an interest in building and making arrangements with shapes too. They will learn to use thinking and reasoning skills through picture sequencing, classification of colours and recognise ABAB patterns.

Understanding the world: Science (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

Students will study two main themes this term. The theme 'My Friends' will cover several topics which include: body parts and the five senses. Through hands on learning students will gain knowledge of the sub-themes taught. Coinciding with the theme, students are required to work in pairs during these lessons. Our second theme will focus on 'My Community', and students will explore types of occupations that contribute to their community. They will also learn to observe communities that are surrounding them.

Mandarin as a First Language (Ms. Poh Chia Hui)

This term students will be learning topics that include: greetings, self-introduction, numbers, and animals. Students' main foci will be: oral conversation in Mandarin, correct diction and reading skills. Students will also learn how to sing some songs in Mandarin. Students will be learning basic Chinese strokes and identifying vocabulary. Towards the end of the term, students will also take part in some art and craft activities based around the topics learned. There will be differentiation in terms of work given to students who are learning as first language learners.

Mandarin as a Second Language (Ms. Poh Chia Hui)

This term students will be learning topics that include: greetings, self-introduction, numbers, and animals. Students' main foci will be: oral conversation in Mandarin, correct diction and reading skills. Students will also learn how to sing some songs in Mandarin. Students will be learning basic Chinese strokes and identifying vocabulary. Towards the end of the term, students will also take part in some art and craft activities based around the topics learned.

Performing Arts (Ms. Carrena Tung)

There will be two components of Performing Arts subject: Music and Speech and Drama. In terms of Music, students will participate in a range of activities to develop their sense of pulse and rhythm. Through this, students will learn new songs using different activities. It is normal that some students will sing individual words or phrases at first but as their confidence grows, so will their ability to perform the entire song with all the actions. While Speech and Drama for Nursery and Reception students is actions with stories, music props and characters to engage children. Student will learn to take turns, and chant with clear diction. There will be a range of drama games for students to develop creativity and imagination.

Bahasa Melayu (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

During this term, students will be introduced to basic Bahasa with the key components such as listening, speaking and writing skill. Students will learn to identify and compare different sounds of the alphabet. They will be taught basic Bahasa communication and pronunciation skills. As for writing, students will learn to write the alphabet (small and capital letters) and differentiate between a vowel and a consonant letter.

Understanding the world: ICT (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

This term, students will be introduced to basic computer operations and recognition of basic computer components. They will also learn to do simple typing, drawing and mouse control to develop familiarity with a computer keyboard and mouse. These will be taught using educational games software to develop their interest and build their confidence gradually in the use of computers.





Expressive Arts and Design (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

Students will explore colours and texture through messy painting activities that coincide with the themes of learning this term. Students will explore their creative minds and develop and strengthen necessary fine motor skills. Students' imagination and creativity will be enhanced through a variety of painting and craft projects. Instilling the importance of recycling, all art projects use craft materials that can be found around the house or school.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Ms. Dev Krishnan)

This term, students will learn to settle into nursery and separate from carers with support from adults in setting. Students will also learn to establish and build friendship with peers; and trust with adults. Students will understand classroom routines and boundaries and learn to respect these rules. They will begin to take turns and share with others. Students will also be taught stranger danger and how to respond to danger.

Physical Education (Ms Rowan Barrow)

Nursery class will be building on their perceptual motor skills. Students will develop body and spatial awareness, fundamental and gross motor skills through a variety of fun games, song and dance routines. Students will move into the PE space to experience regular exercise and movement that will improve muscular strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Students will explore a variety of structured obstacle courses, station activities, gross motor stimulation through basic throwing and catching games while developing self-confidence, rhythm, communication skills and safety awareness.



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Upcoming Events

24 August	First day of term
31 August	National Day (Public Holiday)
5 September	Malaysia Day and National Day Celebration
12-13 September	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
16 September	Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
19 September	Mooncake Festival Celebration
3 October	Awal Muhaarram (Public Holiday)
25 October	Twilight Concert
27 October – 1 November	Mid Term Break
4 November	Deepavali Celebration
8 December	Twilight Concert
12 December	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday)
16 December	Christmas Celebration
16 December	Last day of term