Primary 2 Parents Briefing Friday, 28 January 2022







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YCKPS HEARTBEAT



School Vision:

Empowering Mind, Engaging Heart, Extending Hands

School Mission:

To nurture confident and self-directed learners who are keen to serve





To recognise each child as an individual and help him achieve his personal best



School Motto

Youth of Character Keen to Serve



School Values

Care Respect Responsibility Integrity Resilience Excellence





CURRICULUM AND LEARNING OUTCOMES







P1

> No examination, but weighted assessments are conducted throughout the year

P2

> Weighted assessments throughout the year and year-end exam

P3-P6

> Mid-Year Exam (MYE) and year-end exam, in addition to weighted assessments throughout the year

Secondary level

> Most schools conduct Mid-Year Exam (MYE) and year-end exam, in addition to other weighted assessments throughout the year

P1 & P2

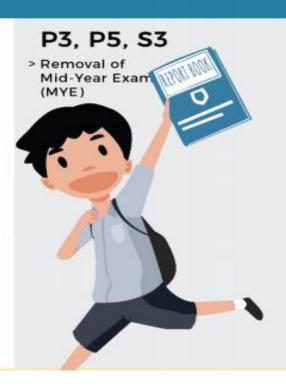
> Removal of all weighted assessments (including P2 yearend exam)

S1

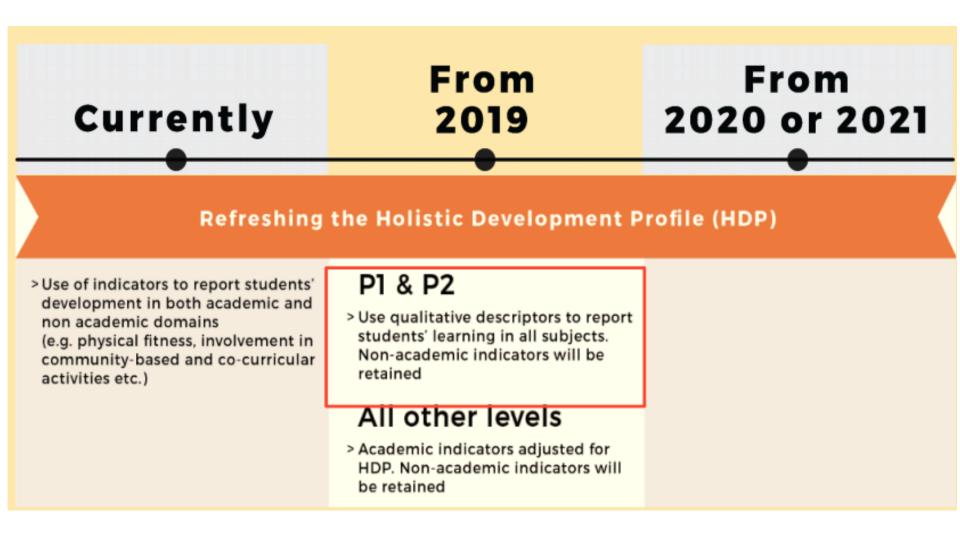
> Removal of Mid-Year Exam (MYE)

From P3 to S4/5

> Schools to conduct no more than one weighted assessment per subject, per school term. This is in addition to Mid-Year Exam (MYE) and year-end exam at levels where this is applicable









Learning Progress in the Holistic Development Profile (HDP)

- Subject-specific Learning Objectives (LOs) and qualitative descriptors to report students' learning progress for all subjects in the HDP
- LOs reflects the syllabus outcomes
- LOs are meant as feedback to students and parents for learning



Reporting of P1 & P2 Students' Learning Progress in HDP

Reflection of Learning Outcomes & Qualitative Descriptors

For illustrative	Holistic Development Profile		
purposes only.		Date : 6 N	ov 2019
Name	: Jane Ong	Identification No : T061	2345F
Age on 1st Jan	: 6 S/N :5	Course : Prim	ary Two
Class	: P2-Respect		
Form Teacher	Learning Outcomes (LOs) for each		
Co-Form Teacher	subject		
SUBJECT		Customised Qualitati	ve descriptors
MATHEMATICS			
Solve mathematical problems involving addition and subtraction.		Accomplished	
Multiply and divide numbers within multiplication tables Co		Competent	
 Identify, name, describe and sort shapes and objects 		Competent	
Tell time to 5 minutes		Developing	



Use of descriptors for parents to gain a better understanding of the progress of their child

Instead of receiving just a test score or grade, parents will now <u>receive qualitative feedback</u> <u>regarding the progress of your child for the</u> <u>learning outcomes</u> expected of students as highlighted in the MOE syllabus guide for each subject through the HDP.



Use of descriptors for parents to gain a better understanding of the progress of their child

- Parents may make use of this qualitative feedback to complement their understanding of their child's progress such as areas of strength or growth with the students' returned files and work.
- The descriptors also help shape conversations between parents and child, and or parents and teachers when discussing on areas for growth.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE



P2 Learning Outcomes

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
Listening	Speaking	
Listen attentively and identify	• Speak clearly to express their thoughts,	
relevant information.	feelings and ideas.	
Speaking	Build on others' ideas in the	
Speak clearly to express their	conversations or discussions respectfully.	
thoughts, feelings and ideas.	Reading	
Reading	• Read aloud Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR	
Read multi-syllabic words	texts) with accuracy, fluency and	
accurately.	expression.	
• Read aloud Primary 2 texts (e.g.	• Understand Primary 2 texts (e.g. STELLAR	
STELLAR texts) with accuracy,	texts) and are able to identify the big	
fluency and expression.	ideas in the texts and recall sequence of	
Writing	main events.	
Apply basic spelling strategies	Writing	
using knowledge about phonic	Write short paragraphs to recount	
elements and spelling rules.	appropriately sequenced events,	
	describe details, and use tenses and	
	connectors accurately.	



STELLAR

<u>STrategies for English Language</u> Learning <u>And R</u>eading

 STELLAR aims to strengthen both language and reading skills as well as promote a positive attitude towards reading in the foundational years.

Broad Strategies:

- Shared Book Approach (SBA) for reading
- Modified Language Experience Approach (MLEA) for writing
- Learning of Grammar





KEY PROGRAMMES: Reading

Morning Reading Time (MRT) daily

Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) a period/week

KEY PROGRAMMES: Speaking

Reading Aloud; Show and Tell



P2 EL Key Work Deliverables

Components	Item
STELLAR Learning Sheets	Dark Purple Ring
C'mon Supplementary Worksheets	Folder
MLEA Writing – Writing based on	
learning experience	Writing File
Narrative Writing – Theme-based	(light purple)
writing on 4 pictures	
Spelling/Dictation	Activity sheets or
	exercise book
Oral & Listening Comprehension	Book
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Transition from P1 to P2 – Key Differences

Primary 1	Primary 2
 Writing: Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events. <u>At least 50 words</u>; 	 Writing: Based on a given <u>theme</u> with sequenced pictures. <u>At least 80 words;</u> Content: Generally simple and direct plot idea development with sound expression through descriptive vocabulary required Describe details, and use tenses and connectors accurately.
 Language Mastery: 1 x Comprehension OE Examples of comprehension skillsets: identifying main idea, compare and contrast etc 	 Language Mastery: 2 x Comprehension OE Examples of comprehension skillsets: cause and effect, identifying main idea, compare and contrast, sequencing etc

Oral: Apart from reading aloud, greater emphasis on students' ability to engage in stimulusbased conversation through more thorough development of ideas supported by accurate grammar and vocabulary structures.

TIPS FOR PARENTS: READING & SPEAKING

- <u>Model the use of Standard English when</u> <u>communicating with your child</u>. Avoid using Singlish.
- Encourage them to read widely and have them share with you the story plot and reasons they enjoy the book.
- Discuss <u>latest snippets of news</u> and have them share their thoughts and opinions on the matter.
- In addition to doing worksheets and assessment books, English language learning requires frequent <u>exposure to listening, speaking, reading, viewing</u> and writing opportunities and activities.

TIPS FOR PARENTS: WRITING

- Time management –<u>important to learn how to manage time</u> well by completing a given task within the given time.
- Encourage your child to jot down good vocabulary/phrases from their reading and apply them in their writing.
- Encourage your child to keep a journal.
- <u>Read and write notes/messages to your child</u>. Let them have ample writing opportunities as well, example, write a postcard or email to a relative or friend overseas.



MATHEMATICS



P2 Mathematics Syllabus

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Numbers to 1000	 Addition and Subtraction
Addition and Subtraction	• Multiplication Tables of 3 and 4
within 1000	• Money
Length	Fractions
Multiplication and Division	• Volume
• Multiplication Tables of 2, 5	Picture Graphs
and 10	Shapes
Mass	
• Time	



P2 Learning Outcomes

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1. Understand numbers up to	1. Understand fractions
thousand	2. Compare and order objects by
2. Solve mathematical	length, mass or volume
problems involving addition and subtraction	3. Multiply and divide numbers within multiplication tables
3. Multiply and divide numbers within multiplication tables	4. Read and interpret picture graphs with scales
 Compare and order objects by length, mass or volume 	5. Identify, name, describe and sort shapes and objects
5. Tell time to the minute	



Transition from Primary 1 to 2

Areas to look out for

- Learn how to solve **2-steps word problems** instead of single step word problems
- Drawing bar models to understand and solve a word problem
- Multiply and divide numbers within multiplication tables
- Compare and order objects by length, mass or volume



- Help your child to
 - Cultivate as a <u>habit</u> to revise regularly what has been taught for the day or week
 - Revise <u>multiplication tables</u> (2, 3, 4, 5 and 10) regularly
 - Do regular practices on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, so as to <u>achieve fluency</u>

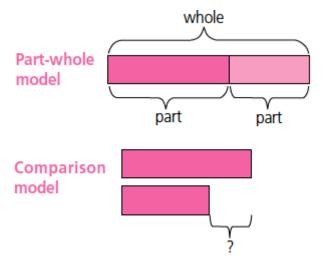




- Help to ensure that your child <u>completes the</u> <u>daily homework</u> to the best of his/her ability and effort.
- Encourage your child to always <u>check his/her</u> work before submitting. Cultivate this as a <u>habit</u>.
- Encourage your child to revise problems that he/she has done before. Learn from the mistakes made and <u>strive to avoid making</u> <u>the same mistakes</u> subsequently.



- Look through your child's written assignments (e.g., workbook worksheets, journal book, math files, revision worksheets, etc) and work with your child on the feedback given by the teacher.
- Help your child to develop the <u>habit of drawing models</u> when solving a word problem. This will better prepare them for more complicated models in P3.





- Help your child <u>relate</u> the mathematics learnt in school <u>to everyday life experiences</u>.
 - <u>Money</u>: use of dollars and cents, converting money, comparing money, simple addition of cents to make a dollar.
 - <u>Length</u>: measuring any objects or furniture at home in centimetre or metre, comparing lengths.







- Help your child <u>relate</u> the mathematics learnt in school <u>to everyday life experiences</u>.
 - <u>Volume</u>: use of litres in water bottles, comparing volumes in litres.
 - <u>Time</u>: give your child plenty of opportunities to tell time, express time in hours and minutes, converting time from hours to minutes and vice versa.







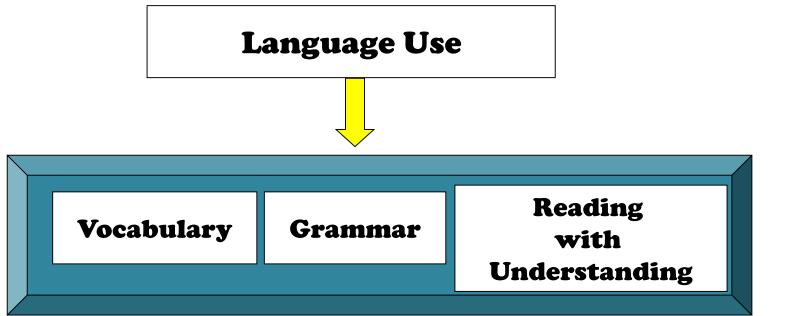
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES





Mastery of 4 Macro Skills







Learning Outcomes for Primary Two MTL

Semester 1 (Term 1 & Term 2)Semester 2 (Term 3 & Term 4)• Listen attentively to short,• Participate in short			
 to daily life, identify the main idea and some details. Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Pri 2 texts. life with some guidance. Read aloud Pri 2 texts with accuracy and fluency. Understand Pri 2 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance. 	 simple spoken content related to daily life, identify the main idea and some details. Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Pri 2 texts. Recognise characters taught in Pri 2(CL). Recognise words taught in Pri 2 (ML). Recognise letters and words 	 conversations related to daily life with some guidance. Read aloud Pri 2 texts with accuracy and fluency. Understand Pri 2 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance. Write short sentence(s) about 	

Transition from P1 to P2

- Oracy includes short conversations related to daily life with some guidance
- Read aloud Pri 2 texts with accuracy and fluency
- Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Pri 2 texts
- Write a **short sentence(s)** about daily life with some guidance



Tips For Parents

- Encourage your child to <u>share what</u> words/content they learnt for the day with you. This will not only help reinforce what he or she has learnt, but also creates a good opportunity for family bonding.
- Use <u>online resources to revisit content and</u> <u>vocabulary taught</u>. Making use of online platform to build their reading
- <u>Cultivate the habit of reading</u> by visiting the library regularly



Tips For Parents

- <u>Watch quality Chinese</u>, Malay or Tamil language television programmes together.
- <u>Make use of objects in your environment</u> such as road signs and advertisements to <u>engage your child in MTL conversations</u>.
- <u>Make Mother Tongue a language of use, and</u>
 <u>a language that's in use</u>. Create
 opportunities for your children to interact
 and communicate.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)



Physical Education

The purpose of PE is to enable students to demonstrate individually and with others the physical skills, practices, and values to enjoy a lifetime of active, healthy living.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P2)

Dance	Games & Sports	Gymnastics	Outdoor Education	Physical Health & Fitness
 Exploration Creating and Performing 	 Rolling Underhand and Catch Tossing, Throwing and Catching 	 Performing sequence of two movements 	Move across variety of ground surfaces	 Personal safety practices Good health practices



PROGRAMME FOR ACTIVE LEARNING (PAL)



Programme For Active Learning (PAL)

To develop in our students **Confidence**, **Curiosity** and **Cooperation** skills through broad exposure and experiences.



PAL Learning Outcomes

- Students exhibit confidence in what they do and are able to express themselves effectively
- Students exhibit curiosity and positive attitudes towards learning
- Enjoy group experiences and cooperation
- Engage in social-emotional learning and values education

Curiosity

Confidence

Cooperation



PAL @ Yio Chu Kang Primary School

- All Primary 2 students will participate in PAL
- 1.5 hours of PAL every Tuesday
- 4 Domains:
 - Sports & Games
 - Outdoor Education
 - Performing Arts (Music & Dance)
 - Visual Arts
- Students to be in PE attire on PE and PAL days







CCE Form-Teacher Guidance Period (CCE FTGP)

Purpose of CCE (FTGP)

- 1. Provide **quality interaction time** between form teachers and students to build positive teacher-student relationship
- 2. Equip students with **social and emotional competencies**





Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is foundational to nurturing **mentally healthy** and, **socially and emotionally competent learners**, enabling them to thrive in the future.

CCE (FTGP) lessons are designed with strategies for pupils to acquire these competencies.

The content is divided into 4 themes, base on the domains of

- 1) Self-awareness 3) Self Management
- 2) Social Awareness 4) Relationship Management

The aspect of **Responsible Decision Making** runs through all the lessons.





Purpose of CCE (FTGP)

- Topics related to developing citizenship dispositions are also taught in CCE(FTGP) to foster inter-ethnic understanding and appreciation for one another's culture in a multicultural classroom setting.
- 2. Topics on cyber-wellness are also infused in CCE(FTGP) to educate pupils on positive well-being of internet users

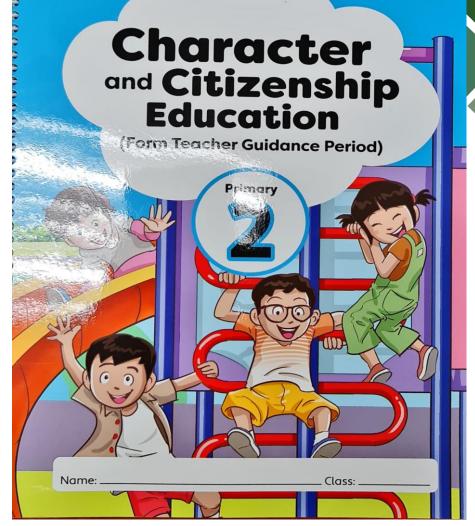




CCE Form-Teacher Guidance Period (CCE FTGP)

CCE FTGP Journal

A means for students to record their FTGP journey through their interactions with the Form Teachers and classmates, as well as their Social Emotional Learning in school.





P2 CCE (FTGP)

Contents

Understand and Care for Myself

Pages 2-6	Growing My	Character	Strengths	123
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- Pages 7-12 How I Feel (1234)
- Pages 13-18 Do I Know You? (1234)

Do My Best

Pages 20-27	Yes Can! (1234
Pages 28-30	Boss of My Actions 123

Care and Respect for Others

Pages 32-36	Understanding My F	Friends 12345
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Pages 39-42 Responding with Care and Respect (123)

Our Singapore and the World

Pages 44-47 Being Careful, Being Prepared

Languages of ASEAN

Harmony as One

My Wish for Singapore



Pages 49–55 Stickers

4 themes and their modules

1) Self-Awareness

- Understand and care for myself
 - Growing my Character Strength
 - How I feel
 - Do I Know You

2) Self-Management

- Do My Best
 - Yes I Can
 - My Learning



Date:

Managing Disappointment-Be Positive!

When we feel disappointed, we can help ourselves feel better by choosing positive thoughts.

Write down what I can **think** or **say** to myself when I feel disappointed.



Write or draw what I can do when I feel disappointed.



4 themes and their modules

- 3) Social Awareness
- 4) Relationship Management (Social Skill Focus)
- **Care and Respect for Others**
 - Understanding my friends
 - Responding with Care and Respect

5) Our Singapore and the World

- Being Careful, Being Prepared
- Languages of ASEAN
- Harmony as one
- My Wish for Singapore



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Responding with Care and Respect (1)

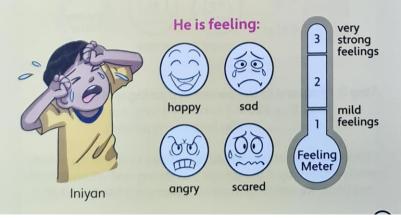
Date:

Recognising and Responding to Others' Emotions

Recognising others' emotions helps us to communicate with them in caring and respectful ways. Look at the three students below. Let's practise recognising and responding to their emotions.

- Step 1: Pay attention to how the person looks and sounds. Circle the clues in the pictures that can help you recognise the students' emotions.
- Step 2: Name the person's emotion. Think about your own emotions when you look and sound the same way.

Colour the emoticon that shows the student's emotion and how strongly he/she feels on the Feeling Meter.



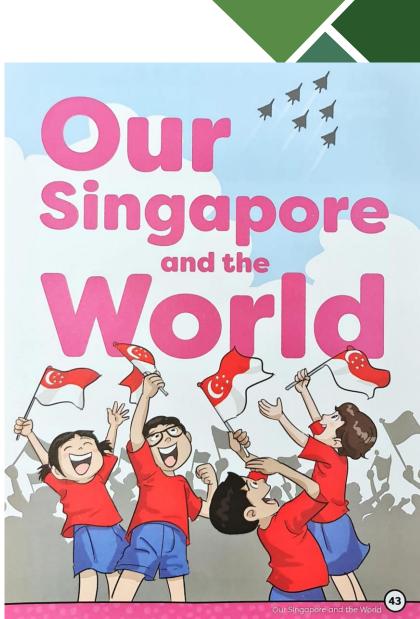
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Examples of **cyber-wellness lessons t**o educate pupils on positive wellbeing of internet users Do I Know You? 4

Date:

How Do I Keep Myself Safe from Tricky People Online?

Which of the actions are safe or unsafe? Circle your responses.

	Actions	SAFE	UNSAFE
1	I talk to people I do not know when I am playing online games.		P
2	I share my photo with a new friend I made online because I trust him/her.		P
3	I share my personal information with people whom I meet online when they ask me for it.	1	Ð
4	I share my username and password with my parents or caregiver.	5	P
5	I click on an unfamiliar link in an email because I want to find out what it is about.	A	Ð
6	I click on the pop-up messages because they look interesting.		Ð
7	I always tell my parents or caregiver what I will be doing online.	A	Ð



CCE Form-Teacher Guidance Period (CCE FTGP)

Family Time - Important Role of Parents

- Involvement of parents in the child's personal journey in social and emotional development is important.
- 2) Family Time Parents are strongly encouraged to pen their thoughts and feelings, and express words of encouragement in their children's journal where



appropriate

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Family Activities Do we match?

An example of Family activity in the journal

1 Share with your parent/guardian about times when you felt anxious. Invite him/her to share his/her experiences too.

Have you and your parent/	Put a tick (✓) in the relevant boxes.	
guardian experienced anxiety in any of the following situations?	Υου	Your Parent / Guardian
We did something for the first time e.g. performed on stage.		
We took a test or examination.		
We went for an injection.		
Any other situation:		

2 Choose one situation when both of you experienced anxiety. Find out if both of you felt and reacted in the same way, Tick (✓) the relevant boxes.



LEVEL PROGRAMMES



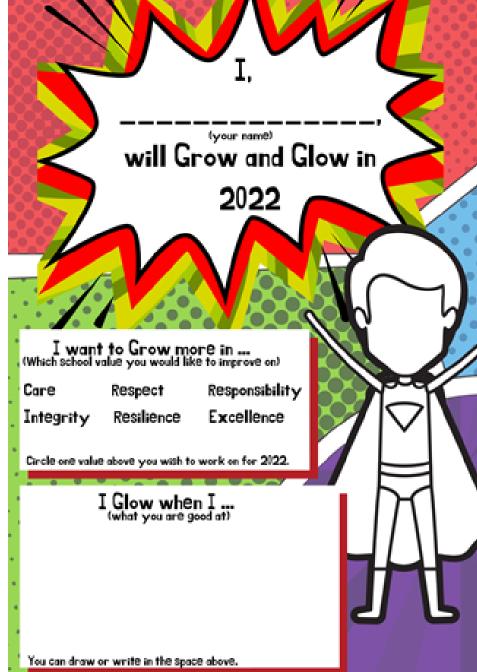


Key Objectives

- Support Teaching & Learning process
- Develop values, 21st century skills and social-emotional learning (SEL)
- Provide authentic learning experiences
- Relate learning to real-world contexts and make sense of the learning



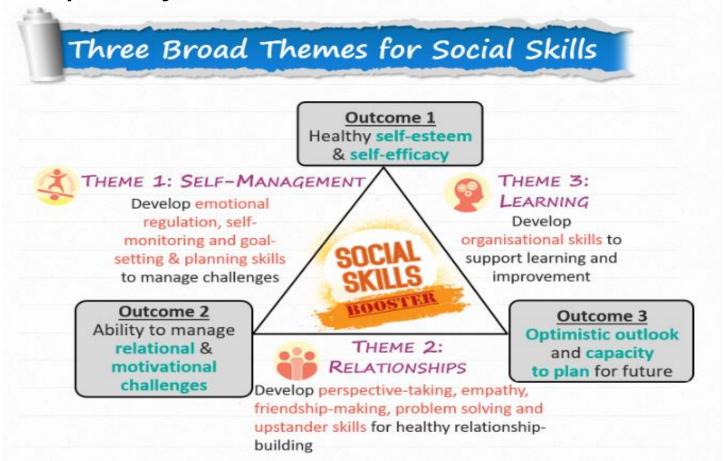






Social Skills

Social skills are sets of behaviours that enable individuals to interact with one another in ways that are socially acceptable as well as personally and mutually beneficial to others.





List of Social Skills

	P1-P2
Self- Management	 Cheering Myself On Asking for Help Naming my Feelings Dealing with Anger Accepting "No" or Consequences
Relationships	 Using an Appropriate Voice Level Listening Joining in Activities Inviting Others to Join in Asking Others to Share Giving Praise Disagreeing Respectfully Making an Apology
Learning	 Being Prepared for Class Following Instructions Ignoring Distractions

Platforms used to teach:

1) FTGP

- 2) Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- 3) Start It Right (SIR)
- 4) Assembly talks
- 5) Teachable moments during daily interaction

Dramatised Poetry

Intertidal Nature Walk



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*Photographs were taken pre-Covid

PROGRESSION FROM PRIMARY 2 TO PRIMARY 3





Progression from Primary 2 to Primary 3

At the end of Primary 2, our P2 students will be regrouped into P3 mix-ability classes in 2022. The class allocation is based on a range of observations such as mastery of knowledge, skills and key learning dispositions.

We recognise that every child has different strengths. With this approach, it helps to reduce fine differentiation of classes and provide opportunities for our students to develop their social and emotional competencies as they learn from their peers and collaborate with others.



KEY REMINDERS





Morning Reading Time

- Remind your child to bring a story book to read on a daily basis
 - If possible, do choose the story books with him/her
- Schedule for Morning Reading Time:
 - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:
 English Language books
 - Thursday and Friday: Mother Tongue Languages books

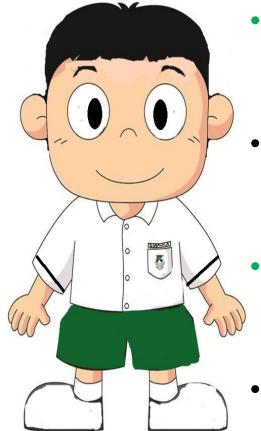


Writing Materials

- Students to use pencil for daily work
- Please continue to ensure pencil cases have the following stationery:
 - Pencils
 - Eraser
 - Ruler
 - Pencil sharpener
- Use of whiteboard and markers during lessons



School Attire



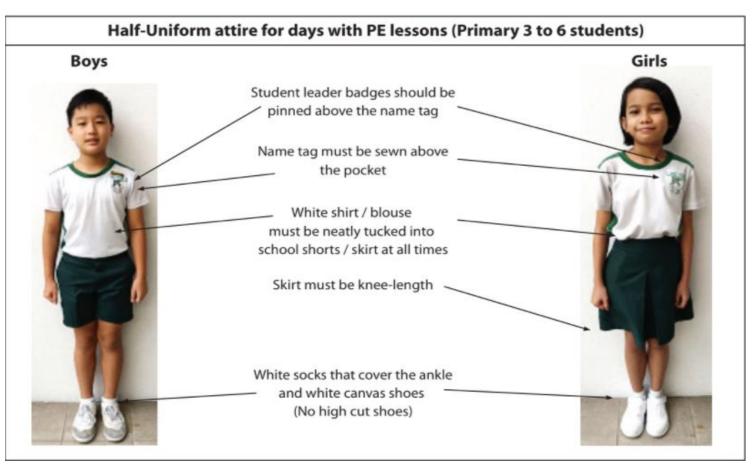
- Nametag is sewn on all shirts, blouses and PE shirts
- Shirt, blouse or PE shirt must be **tucked in** at all times
- White shoes and white socks that cover the ankles
- For girls, skirt must be knee-length





School Attire – Half Uniform

 Information on School Attire can be found in pages 11 and 12 of the Student Handbook





Snack Time

- There will be a snack time at 11.50 a.m.
- Providing this meal break would ensure that students are not too hungry between recess at 9.00 a.m. and lunch after school dismissal
- Students will be allowed to have their snack in class during lesson time
- Students should bring only healthy snacks for their snack time



Acceptable Items	Unacceptable Items
 Biscuits Bun (e.g. red bean bun) Bread Sandwich Cereal (small box) Dried fruit Energy bar (e.g. muesli or oats bar) Slice of cake (without cream) Fruit (e.g. apple or banana) Raisins Nuts Cheese slice/stick Carrot/Cucumber stick Small packet of Milo/milk 	 Fried Food Rice, porridge and noodles Sweets Chocolate bar Tidbits (e.g. Potato Chips)



Safe Management Measures

- Students who are unwell, on Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school and seek medical treatment as soon as possible.
- Students should <u>test ART negative each day</u> if they are on <u>Health Risk Warning (HRW</u>) before entering the school.
- Students are required to bring TraceTogether (TT) <u>Token</u> to school. Parents should check to ensure that your child's TraceTogether token is in working order. Replacement of tokens can be done at the Community Centres or selected malls.



Vaccination

- Updating of vaccination details to Form Teachers
- Avoid strenuous physical activities during school hours for 14 days after each vaccination





Being Responsible for Own Belongings

- Encourage your child to be responsible for and take care of their own belongings.
- Do not leave valuables unattended or in the class during recess.
- Remember to bring all the needed items down for recess.



Use of Electronic Devices

- The School does not recommend students to bring mobile phones, tablets, smart watches, ereaders and other similar electronic devices into the school premises and on learning journeys.
- The School will not be responsible for the loss, theft or damage of any electronic devices.





Use of Electronic Devices

- The use of mobile phones and other electronic devices is not allowed in the school premises before, during and after curriculum hours unless a teacher's permission is obtained.
 - Recess
 - Lunch



- Enrichment/ Supplementary/ Remedial classes
- CCA
- Any school-organised activities in the afternoon



Use of Electronic Devices

- The use of electronic devices to capture, store, display and/or transmit visual, audio or verbal information in the school premises is not allowed without the explicit consent of the school authority and persons involved.
- The use of personal mobile phones and other electronic devices is not allowed during learning journeys, other school activities or on to bus to and from school.

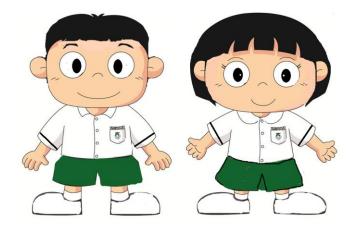






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HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP





SETTING LEARNING EXPECTATIONS



Setting Learning Expectations

- **Regular Attendance & Punctual for School**
- Learning is affected if children are absent regularly for school because of gaps in learning
- Being punctual for school sets the learning tone for children
- Teach children the value of responsibility by reporting to school on time by 7.30am





Setting Learning Expectations

Checking and Monitoring of Learning

- Set a practice at home for children to show parents periodically their homework progress
- Ask regularly to see/sign tests or examination papers
- "Children take the cue from parents on the importance of academic studies"





Setting Learning Expectations

Parents and teachers communicate to children as one voice

- Collaborative partnership between parents and teachers for the children's development
- Common communication methods via student handbook and telephone call
- Positive affirmation and encouragement with corrective actions and consistent messaging to children



MODES OF COMMUNICATION



Modes of Communication

Regular Feedback and Communication

- Parents Briefing, Meet-The-Parents, 1-1 Meet Up sessions
- Student Handbook
- Email
- Telephone
- Parent's Gateway (PG) App Sch/MOE
- ClassDojo App Teachers
- School Circulars / Letters



THANK YOU!



