



Curriculum Information
Autumn 2017-18
Nursery

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

Literacy (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

Theme: 1. All About Me (My Family and My Friends)
2. Food And Nutrition

Students will learn to build and enhance communication and language skills, students will also learn to listen to stories and rhymes with increasing attention and recall. Additionally, 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 skills. This term, students will be introduced to a variety of fine motor activities that will contribute towards a better pincer grip and they will slowly learn to use the acquired skills to form letters. The focus for this term will be to familiarise students to the letters a-j. Students will also build a phonetic awareness this term.

Numeracy (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

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 (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

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 will be required to work in pairs during these lessons. Our second theme will focus on 'Food and Nutrition', and students will explore food and its categories in the food pyramid, cooking and different types of food and fruits around the world. They will also learn to eat a healthy meal at school.

Mandarin as a First Language (Ms Heng Yue Shi)

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Performing Arts (Ms Carrena)

There will be two components of the 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.

In Speech and Drama for Nursery students, the main focus will be actions with stories, music props and characters to engage children. Students 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 Malaysia (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

During this term, students will be introduced to basic Bahasa with the key components such as listening and speaking skills. Students will learn to identify and compare different sounds of the alphabet. They will be taught basic Bahasa communication and pronunciation skills. There will be games in learning as they learn through things around them in Bahasa language. This is known as Bahasa Around Us.

Physical Education (Ms Rowan Barrow and Mr Dennis Lee)

During this term, students will complete a range of modified running, throwing and jumping activities for the fundamental development of the Athletics Play Unit. Through a range of fun activities, students will also benefit from developing components of fitness that will help improve their hand-eye co-ordination and gross motor skills. Early years will participate in a Swimming unit, where they will learn how to be safe and confident in the water while understanding the importance of safe swimming. They will learn how to enter and exit the pool safely and begin to complete activities designed to develop their independent kicking and swimming.





ICT (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

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 gradually build their confidence in the use of computers.

Art & Craft (Ms. Sri Devi Narairai)

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' imaginations 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. Sri Devi Narairai)

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. They will practise personal hygiene and learn about the importance of having a balanced meal.



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Upcoming Events

28 August	First Day of Autumn Term
21 September 2017	Malaysia Day School Celebration
22 September 2017	Awal Muharram (Islamic New Year)
13 October 2017	Deepavali School Celebration
14-22 October 2017	Half Term Break
18 October 2017	Deepavali
26 October 2017	Halloween Disco
1 December 2017	Prophet's Birthday
18 December 2017	Parents Evening
19 December 2017	Christmas School Celebration
19 December 2017	Last Day of School