



Curriculum Information  
Autumn 2017-18  
Reception

*Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis*

### **Literacy (Ms. Arlene Binger & Ms. Serene Tan)**

Theme: 1. All about Me

2. Food and Nutrition

To further enhance communication and language skills, students will be encouraged to share events that have taken place over the holidays during their circle time. They will be introduced to songs and rhymes. In this term, students will be learning the phonics set 1 to 3 which will include the letters s, a, t, i, p, n, c/k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, j, and w. Students will be introduced to 'Consonant Vowel Consonant' words (CVC) by the end of the term. As for writing, students will learn the correct formation of all the letters above, both in lowercase and uppercase. They will also begin to write labels and dates.

### **Numeracy (Ms. Arlene Binger and Ms. Serene Tan)**

In this term students will learn a variety of topics, which will include: numbers one to twenty, the cardinal value of numbers, concept of and relationships between numbers, numeral writing, comparing the height and weight of three object, e.g. big, bigger and biggest. Students will learn to find 1 more or less than a given number up to 5. They will learn about tens and units. They will also learn about ordinal numbers and positions of the numbers. All of these will be achieved by incorporating number games to allow hands-on learning.

### **Understanding The World (Ms. Arlene Binger and Ms. Serene Tan)**

Students will study two main themes this term. The theme 'All About Me', will cover several topics which include: body parts and the five senses. Students will learn about internal organs and the importance of them. Our second theme will focus on 'Food and Nutrition, and will include topics such as: food pyramids, a balanced meal, different types of fruits and their seeds. There will be a focus on practical work and the children will have the chance to take part in cooking activities.

### **Mandarin as a First Language (Ms Heng Yue Shi)**

This term students will be learning about 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 Mandarin songs. 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.

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### **Performing Arts (Ms Carrena)**

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.

As for Speech and Drama, the students will focus on using actions with stories, music props and characters to engage them. 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 Malaysia (Ms Sri Devi Narairai)**

This term students will revise all the initial letter sounds. Students will learn to identify two-syllable words using the decoding method (e.g. **b**aca, **m**ana). Apart from this students will identify syllables with the same ending sound (e.g. **bi**bi ,**bu**bu ) and also syllables with different ending sounds (e.g. **pa**ku, **da**du). As for communication skills, students will be taught proper Bahasa pronunciation with focus on identifying and understanding the meaning of the words. Students will also learn to have basic daily conversations that will cover greetings in Bahasa. Students will also take part in singing basic Bahasa songs as a part of their communication skills.

### **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 and 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. Arlene Binger and Ms. Serene Tan)**

During this term, students are 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 and software to develop their interest and build their confidence.

**Art & Craft (Ms. Arlene Binger and Ms. Serene Tan)**

Students will explore colours and textures through painting that coincides with the themes. They will produce art work that relates to 'All About Me' and 'Food and Nutrition'. Students will also bring home art work that is linked to their phonics lesson. They will learn to choose the appropriate material to complete their art project.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Ms. Arlene Binger and Ms. Serene Tan)**

In their first term in school, students will learn the appropriate way of making new friends. They will learn how to share and ask for turns politely. Students will learn the acceptance of social behaviour; following rules and regulations. Students will engage in activities that allow them to be independent; choosing their own learning corners. They will practise personal hygiene and learn about the importance of having a balanced meal.



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### **Upcoming Events**

28 August 2017	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