



Curriculum Information
Autumn 2017-18
Year 3

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

English (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

This term Year 3 will be studying a range of different diaries, and reading *The Green Ship*. They will be building on the skills learned in Year 2 to consolidate their knowledge in Year 3. Through studying *The Green Ship* students will learn to structure a narrative, understand the features of a fairytale and write their own imaginative text.

Students will also build on their spelling, punctuation and grammar work from Year 2 to further develop an understanding of adverbs, descriptive writing, and an increasing range of high level spellings.

Maths (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

In the first half of term, the students will study Place Value, partitioning, counting on with 1, 10 and 100, doubling and halving, sorting multiples 2, 5 and 10. We will also revise and explore a range of strategies when adding several small numbers, finding number pairs for 10s and doubles, and for family triangles for multiplication and division. We will also be looking at solving real life problems using these strategies. At the end of the first half of term, Year 3 will also work on 2D shapes, 3D shapes, symmetry and movement.

In the second half term, we will be focusing on measuring and problem solving. Students will be introduced to Malaysian currency: Ringgits and cents. They shall learn to add and subtract from a total of 100 to find change. Also, we will revise on days of the week and months of the year before going on to look at specific time using both analogue and digital clocks. Last but not least, we will measure length and capacity, and solve measurement problems.

Science (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

This term Year 3 will be focusing on healthy living. They will be building on the skills learned in Year 2 furthering their scientific understanding. Through studying humans, animals and food, students will learn a range of scientific terms and vocabulary and grow in their understanding of how to keep a healthy, active and balanced lifestyle.

Students will plan investigations, look at what they eat and how much they exercise, whilst also developing an understanding of the human body focusing on our skeletons, teeth and digestive systems.

Humanities (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

Our first humanities topic of the year is Ancient Egypt, where we will investigate the men and women who studied the kingdoms and explore their discoveries. Students will look at some of the Pharaohs and the development of the pyramids, as well as the mythology that surrounded this early civilisation. We will learn about the role the Nile had in allowing this civilisation to flourish and examine daily life, comparing it to our own.

After half term, we will move our focus to mapping, in which we will look at different types of maps, map symbols, grid references and scaling. We will learn about the globe as a map, and learn the countries, continents and oceans which make up the world. We will learn how to read maps and how to create our own maps, with some accuracy.

Art (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

During the first half term we will get the chance to explore the portraits and self-portraits of a variety of artists by thinking about what the artist is trying to convey about the subject, as well as the techniques that have been used. They will also create self-portraits using a variety of different techniques and media.

The second half of term will begin to explore the Pop Art movement, investigating a variety of works by key artists. We will reproduce work in the style of Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Oldenburg.

PSHE (Mr. Jack and Mr. Scott)

In PSHE this half term, our theme is 'Respecting Self, Place & Others.' In this we will think about taking responsibility for ourselves. We will learn ways to look after ourselves, other people and animals. We will also consider how our actions can affect others. In the second half of the term we will be studying 'Keeping Healthy' to fit in with our science topic. We will think about what makes a healthy lifestyle, including the benefits of exercise and healthy eating, and how to make informed choices. We will learn about bacteria and germs and the simple, safe routines which can reduce their spread.

Mandarin as 1st language (Ms. Pang Sook Yee)

This term, students will study topics including festivals, friendship, and informal note writing. They will be able to create sentences by using compound words. The vocabulary of the students will be increased and improved through flash card games and the weekly spelling test. After completing this unit, students should be able to talk about different topics, such as visiting friends, asking about the weather, daily routines and habits and being able to study Chinese vocabulary and grammar independently. In addition, students will be able to read the words according to Chinese phonetics. This term we also encourage students to read more Chinese story books at home and record this using the Mandarin Reading Record Cards. At the end of the term, students will be able to write an informal note to their friend.

Mandarin as 2nd language (Ms. Heng Yue Shi)

In the first half term, students will learn about family members. They will learn the way to introduce their family members in their speaking lesson. They will also practice on writing and recognise the words by using flash cards. In the second half term, students will learn about weather and the four seasons. They will learn to describe different seasons and weather. In addition, they will be introduced to different clothes for different seasons. Finally, they will revise and do exercise on HanYuPinYin (Chinese phonetics), to help them on better pronunciations.

EAL 2 (Ms Hannah Warlow)

This term, we will be focusing on 3 different topics that are; 'Guess who lives here?' 'Seeing differences?' and 'Our busy holidays'. The students are going to learn new vocabulary related to those topics to form well-constructed sentences independently; identify words with vowel sounds; use 'this' and 'these' correctly; and draw pictures in a range of positions in a frame based on the instructions given.

In the second half of term, the students will work towards using the correct intonation while reading, identifying the plural forms of different verbs, and write about their holidays. Throughout the term, they students will also take part in weekly reading activities according to their levels.





Performing Arts (Ms Carrena)

The performing arts subject consists of two components: music, speech and drama. For music, the lessons develop children's ability to create, perform and analyze short descriptive compositions that combine sounds, movement and words. Students will have the opportunity to perform different tunes on the xylophone or glockenspiel and read music notation. In drama, students are guided to master the skills needed to read and perform literature expressively; to plan and deliver presentations; critique and review books; create, structure and narrate stories; and present points of views based on the story "The Drum of Noto Hanto."

EAL (Ms. Nurin Najmina)

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ICT (Mrs. Haniza Hussin)

During this term, students will learn how to make pages look interesting in word processing programmes. They also will practice making pictures with patterns using Paint software, which includes: copying, cutting, pasting, making pictures with dots, flipping, rotating and saving the work. In addition, they will improve their searching skills and learn more about Search Engines. In E-Safety, students will explore reasons why people use passwords, learn the benefits of using passwords, and discover strategies for creating and keeping strong, secure passwords.

Physical Education (Ms Rowan, Mr Dennis & Mr Vinod)

During this term, students will develop basic technique and skills for Basketball. Students will complete a variety of dribbling, passing and team play activities. Students will develop skills for accuracy when shooting towards a target and understand the different roles of players on court while following simple rules for safety. During the second half of term, students will complete a range of adapted running, throwing and jumping activities for Athletics. As their technique improves, students will benefit from developing components of fitness including speed, endurance and power.

Bahasa Malaysia (Ms Sathiwathi Sinna Thamby and Ms Rukhsana Zubaid)

During this term, students will be exposed to the topic of personal and family relationships. The lessons will be monitored closely by teachers with the aim of getting the students to speak and write more coherently, use of grammar and vocabulary with more fluency. We as teachers also look forward to teaching students to construct more extended and descriptive sentences to convey their ideas fully.

The key activities planned for the year 3 students are; mind mapping (it helps students to generate ideas), classroom discussions to encourage our students to improve their interpersonal skills, group and pair work, and peer assessment exercises. At the end of the term, students will be able to use the academic language pertaining to the topic.

Malaysian Studies (Ms Sathiwathi Sinna Thamby)

This subject requires students to learn about the variety of food and culture that we have in Malaysia. This term will offer exciting lessons for students to participate actively in class and share the diversity of multicultural cuisine and culture that Malaysia is rich in.

Students will be guided to present their ideas effectively and confidently through class presentations and displays to their classmates. Apart from that, they will also improve their interpersonal communication skills.



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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