

# What have we been learning in MP1?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for showing incredibly expressive storytelling skills and being an amazing communicator with fantastic vocabulary and expression.



I am star of the week for demonstrating great empathy and creativity when exploring our new literacy character Beegu. I was able to imagine how she felt and then made a teddy to accompany the Beegu model so that she wouldn't feel so lonely! *This highlights what a caring and kind friend you are to others.* Ms Lily

## LITERACY

Year 1 have begun their new text, *Beegu*. It is a beautiful story about belonging, kindness, and misunderstanding. The learners made their own Beegu's and some made teddies so that she wouldn't feel so alone. Some of the learners made her new spaceships!



## LEARNING JOURNEY

The Magic Toymaker set a task for MP1 to explore different materials. Year 2 learnt to use venn diagrams to sort different materials using their characteristics such as soft/hard or shiny/dull.



## COOPERATIVE GAMES

Year 1 enjoyed a cooperative games session with Mr Greg this week where they learnt and played different team games. They have been working on developing their listening and communication skills.

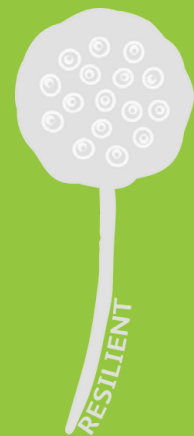


## COMING UP...

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club

## MATHS

In maths, Year 1 have been learning to add by counting on with numbers up to 20. They used the story Mr Gumpy's outing as a stimulus to create their own first, then now stories and used their problem solving skills to build boats that fit all the characters in the story.



Our Personal goal for this week is resilient. The learners will be trying to apply a growth mindset and work on not giving up even when things become challenging. Whether it is learning another language or working with a new table team, there are lots of opportunities for our learners to practise this important PG.

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I am star of the week for making principled choices this week in order to help meet the needs of my friends. I have demonstrated skills in being a great friend.

Well done -keep it up! Ms Lily

I am star of the week for being a great communicator through acting and writing in literacy, and a curious and principled enquirer in maths and learning journey.

Keep up the great learning! Mr Luke

## LITERACY

Year 2 showed such great resilience in their Big Write on Monday when writing their letters to the Pasha of France about the giraffe. They have been thoroughly enjoying their new book Zeraffa Giraffa.



## PHONICS

MP1 are making great progress across the different phonic groups. The learners have been applying this phonetic knowledge in their writing in class which has really improved their spelling accuracy.



## LITERACY

Year 1 used visualisation in their teams to create what they thought Beegu's home would be like. Immersing the learners in their new book really helps with their creative writing later in the sequence of learning.



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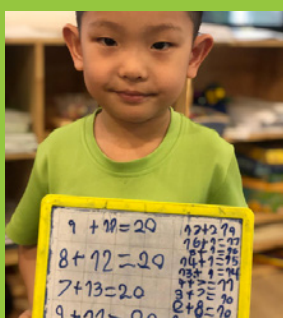
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club-

Half day of school for learners

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January- Farmers' Market at iCAN

## MATHS

In maths, Year 1 have been using the Numicon to help them solve addition number bonds to 20. They have also been using their mental maths skills, playing games to help them learn to double single digit numbers.



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I am star of the week for being a fantastically focused and principled learner.

*You have shown wonderful effort and made great progress in maths, literacy, and Learning Journey. Keep it up! Mr Luke*



I am star of the week for becoming more resilient and participating in my learning.

*I have been impressed with how your attitude towards learning has really improved over the week, and how you have become more of your happy, enthusiastic self! Well done, keep it up! Ms Lily*

## LEARNING JOURNEY

SCIENCE



Year 2 were practising their Cooperative Personal Goal on Friday afternoon when they carried out their fair test investigations. They made sure that across the different surfaces, they kept the other variable the same- such as the height of their ramp, the way they released the car and the way that they took the measurement.



## COPA

So much fun was had at our Celebration of Physical Activity. Thank you for cheering us on!



## COMING UP...

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January- Farmers' Market at iCAN

## MATHS

In maths, the Year 1 learners have been very resilient when working out their addition number sentences with numbers up to 10 and 20. They used a range of hands-on resources to help them visualise the amounts and to count with accuracy.



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I am star of the week for being such a risk-taker and a confident communicator this week!

*You have really stepped out of your comfort zone this week. I have loved your contributions in literacy and you have been actively seeking others to play and share joy and laughter together. Ms Lily*



I am star of the week for being an amazing iCAN learner every week that I have been here!

*You are kind-hearted, hard-working, and respectful. You will be missed, but will always be an iCAN star- Mr Luke*

## HANDS-ON MATHS

Year 1 were developing their counting skills with many different hands-on activities: from counting with lego, jumping on the numberlines outside to matching numbers with words and pictures.



## MUSIC

Year 1 were amazingly resilient in Music this week when playing the ukulele to the beat as a whole class- it sounded incredible!



## LEARNING JOURNEY

After exploring and playing different board games, Year 2 have been working hard on developing their own this week ready to show the Magic Toymaker!



## COMING UP...

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Family Learning Day

## MEASURE IN MATHS

Year 2 have been learning about measure and had a great session outdoors finding objects that measured approximately 1 metre with their metre sticks. It was great to see them being such enthusiastic enquirers and mathematicians.



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I am star of the week for growing so much and developing in all areas of learning. I have had fantastic ideas during literacy and have been demonstrating great progress in music too!

*Well done, keep it up, we love to see this active, fun and cheeky learner! Ms Lily*

I am star of the week for always thinking about my learning and taking pride in making my work look neat.

*You have done some splendid Literacy, fantastic Learning Journey, and super careful Maths. Well done – keep shining! Mr Luke*

## MATHS

Year 1 used so many fun objects to help them with their estimation skills. They grouped into tens to help them count accurately. What fantastic partner work!



## GUIDED READING AND HANDWRITING

Twice per week our learners in MP1 have adult led, small group instruction in their reading and writing to ensure that the learners master the necessary letter formation and reading skills.



## FAMILY LEARNING DAY

It was so much fun having families in for our learning on Tuesday. You were so resilient in music when learning the ukulele! We hope that you enjoyed being risk takers in maths and discovered your creative side in learning journey when making board games.



## COMING UP...

Monday 9th- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - RAK week  
Thursday 12th February - Crazy hair day

## SWIMMING

Year 1 were so resilient on Monday when practising their star fish float and learnt the proper techniques for the different swimming strokes. They practised kicking with nice straight legs and moving their arms in the right direction for front crawl and backstroke.



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I am star of the week for being a Kindness Queen!

*You live and breathe kindness, not just this week, but each and every day! I am so warmed by how you put others' feelings and needs first, to show support and care. Well done and keep spreading kindness in all that you do! Ms Lily*

I am star of the week for being so kind to my shoulder partner in Maths, Literacy, and Learning Journey.

*You are always kind, patient, and helpful to others during lessons. Well done! Mr Luke*

## EXIT POINT

MP1 came to the end of their fun filled unit, *The Magic Toymaker*. They visited iCAN PLAY to share the games they had designed and made in Design Technology with the younger iCAN learners. It was wonderful to see such good communication and cooperation between the learners and so much fun was had!



## LEARNING JOURNEY

MP1 enjoyed a range of games from around the world as part of their unit: *The Magic Toymaker*, and concluded this week with their Exit Point at iCAN PLAY where they shared their board games with the younger learners.



## CRAZY HAIR DAY!

A huge thank you for your donations for our Crazy Hair Day! All donations will be going to CamKids - a charity with the goal of empowering communities to take control of their own future. All money raised is spent in Cambodia to provide essentials such as healthcare, education, and support services where they're most needed.



## COMING UP...

February break 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> February

Book Week LB5 Week 2

## RAK WEEK

At iCAN, kindness is a quality we always value and during our RAK week we give it special attention! We found ways to be kind to ourselves, others and the wider community. MP1 spread kindness through thoughtful messages to each other during the week.



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