

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 22nd 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*.



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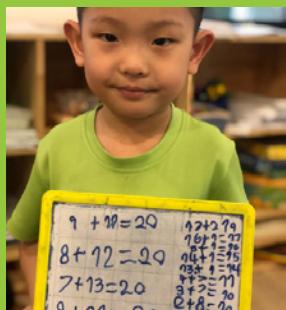
Thursday 22nd January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club-

Half day of school for learners

Saturday 24th 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.



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.



Our Personal goal focus is cooperative. Our learners will be thinking about the benefits of working with a range of different people and considering the feelings and needs of others.