

What have we been learning in MP1?

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for being such a respectful and principled learner.

You are always polite, respectful, and hard-working – even when no one is watching. You set an amazing example to other learners. - Mr Luke



I am star of the week for displaying a growth mindset this week and demonstrating resilience in my learning across the curriculum.

I have been especially proud of your positive attitude in phonics and your enthusiasm in maths. Well done! Keep it up and keep sparkling! -Ms Lily

MATHS: YEAR 2

Year 2 got hands-on with some practical capacity maths on Tuesday. They had to use their careful pouring and measuring skills to ensure they were as accurate as possible when measuring different amounts of liquid. This important skill allows our learners to develop their ability to read and interpret various scales.



MATHS: YEAR 1

Year 1 have been using lots of different games and activities to help them work out one more and one less than a range of numbers up to 100. They have been working independently, in pairs and in guided groups to develop this skill.



LIBRARY TIME

Year 2 love visiting the library for a chance to read new and exciting books in a different setting. Having time to read independently or with a friend is so important!



COMING UP...

Book Week

Bedtime stories - Tuesday 3rd March 5:30 - 6:30pm

Book Character Parade - Friday 6th March

ENTRY POINT

MP1 started their new unit, *Superhumans* with such fun activities, exploring their bodies and the senses. From strange smells to balancing beams - what a great shared experience!



PHONICS

Daily phonics sessions allow our MP1 learners to quickly build and expand on their spelling, reading and writing skills.



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I am star of the week for being a risk-taker and embracing all our book week adventures.

I am star of the week for my incredible storytelling,

You have worked hard to plan your own story and have been growing in confidence when engaging in story-telling activities. I loved your creativity as you transformed your Not a Box into a submarine! Well done, keep shining! Ms Lily

Your storytelling and acting is fun, engaging, and full of expression. You have grown into a confident reader and have made wonderful progress this year. Well done! Mr Luke

LUNCHTIMES

The learners have been enjoying so many book related activities and stories. They have visited the listening lounge, written and illustrated their own story characters using the Once Upon a line and Illustrators corner prompts and acted out their own shows. There has been so much creativity, imagination and improvisation happening this week.



BOOK WEEK PARADE!

What wonderful costumes there were on display during our character dress up parade to mark the end of this year's book week. Thank you to all the learners and families for creating such incredible costumes.



COMING UP...

Tuesday 10th March - Learning Team Planning.
Learners finish at 11:05am

BEDTIME STORIES

On Tuesday our amazing MP3 learners read bedtime stories to the younger learners. MP1 came dressed in their pyjamas with their special soft toys ready to listen. We hope they had a lovely time and slept well!



READING BUDDIES

MP1 learners were visited by the MP3 learners on Tuesday. Sharing stories is a wonderful way to build confidence, strengthen connections and inspire a love of reading.



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Your effort in maths and your excellent use of phonics in literacy show the fantastic progress you are making in your learning.

Mr Luke

I am star of the week for demonstrating great reasoning and thinking skills in maths this week.

You demonstrated resilience when completing the dice thinking maths challenge. You have also been completing a range of reasoning problems, and explaining ideas clearly. Keep believing in your maths abilities, as they shine through! Ms Lily

YOUNG ENQUIRERS ASA

Our new ASA 'Young Enquirers' was a hit this week. The learners loved predicting and recording their engaging experiment with Ms Tracy.



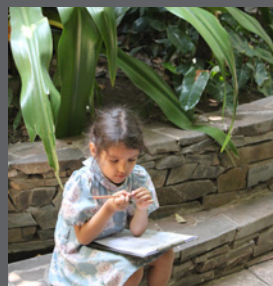
KHMER

We are so proud of the amazing progress Year 1 are making with their Khmer learning. Through games, and partner work, the learners are able to read and write many different Khmer sounds.



LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 1 explored their senses out in the garden, tuning in to the sounds, smells and sights as well as different textures of the garden.



COMING UP...

Wednesday 18th March - Family Coffee Morning
Thursday 19th March - Family Drop In

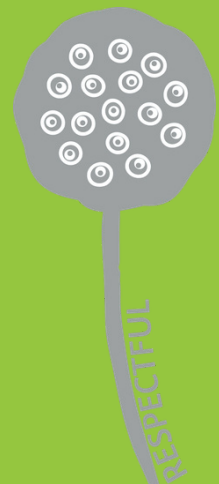
PHONICS

Our MP1 learners are growing so confident with their sounds! Through regular rehearsal and reviewing, learning these sounds explicitly helps with reading and spelling within writing.



MUSIC

Our Y2 learners transformed into amazing percussionists this week, mastering coordination to play "chair drums" alongside popular medleys. Guided by visualisations, the learners strengthened their mind-body connection by coordinating their limbs based on what they could see and hear in order to play drum beats in time.



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I am star of the week for showing great enquiry skills this week in Literacy.

You have been so enthusiastic to create your own guide about planet Earth to share with the character of Beegu, and I love how you have included knowledge from the different countries that are important to you. Well done, keep sparkling! - Ms Lily

We are stars of the week for being so resilient and cooperative while practising our Celebration of Learning again and again, improving each time and supporting each other.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Year 2 showed wonderful support for each other during their Celebration of Learning this week. It was great to see so many families joining us to find out what wonderful learning has been happening in our class.



LITERACY

Year 1 have wowed Ms Lily this week with their incredible writing. They have been creating information packs about their home or host countries. They have become such independent writers!

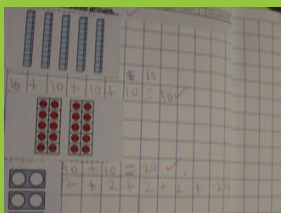


COMING UP...

- 1st April- Developmental Play Coffee Morning
- 10th April - International Day and end of LB5

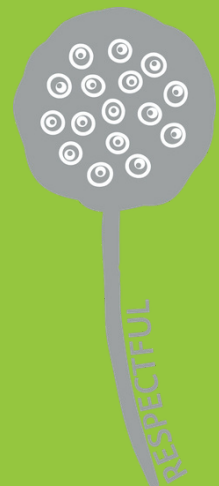
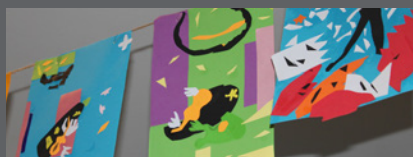
MATHS

Year 1 were learning addition in so many different ways this week! They were able to try different strategies and methods and some even took on the spicy challenges, working independently.



ART

Year 1 have been creating beautiful artwork inspired by the artist Henri Matisse. They carefully considered colour and shape when composing their pieces, developing their artistic skills along the way.



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I am star of the week for being an excellent enquirer and thinker this week in maths. I have worked hard to develop my problem solving skills by completing a range of different reasoning problems. I am also developing my communication skills in order to explain my answers verbally.
Well done, keep shining! Ms Lily

I am star of the week for being such an amazing communicator.

Your detailed drawings, designs, and ideas are fantastic. In maths, you have been a thoughtful learner, developing your understanding of fractions of shapes and quantities. Impressive learning! Mr Luke

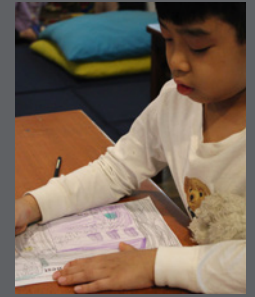
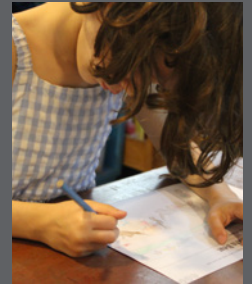
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Learning in maths looks different every day in MP1. Our learners might be writing and drawing arrays in their books, or solving problems using playdough! Playing games together also strengthens our number knowledge.



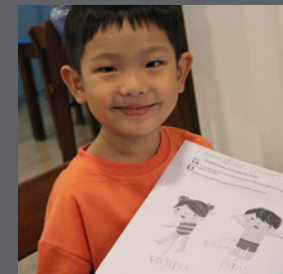
LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 2 have been thoughtfully exploring ways that they could adapt iCAN to better support their sensory needs, helping them to become more confident and effective learners.



WELLBEING

Year 1 have been learning the correct names for their private body parts as part of their wellbeing lessons. This important learning helps children understand their bodies, build confidence, and know how to keep themselves safe.

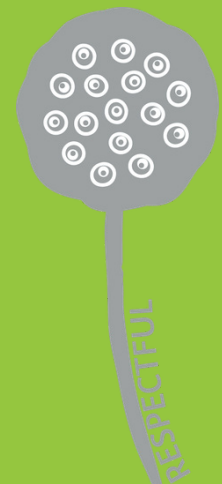


COMING UP...

April 10th International Day and last day of LB5

EXIT POINT

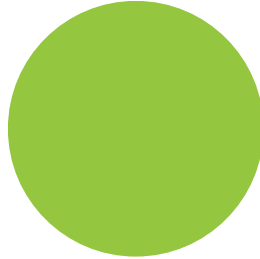
MP1 celebrated the end of their unit, *Super Humans*, with a trip to Treellion Park. Here they explored their senses through different activities. The learners have really tuned in to the sounds, sights and smells around them, finding joy in nature and the outdoors.



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I am star of the week for being so principled, working so hard, and producing amazing learning.

I love how you celebrate yourself - keep shining! Ms Lily.

PE

Year 1 showed great cooperation and teamwork on Thursday in their PE lesson. They had to be resilient when dodging to get in to a space and found creative ways to pass the ball within their team. without it being intercepted.

MATHS

Year 1 have been learning about doubling with many different learning activities including a hunt in the garden!



LITERACY

Year 2 have begun to explore their new text, *Look up!* in their literacy lessons. They have worked hard to build their vocabulary as well as begin to express their likes and dislikes, and ask questions about the text.



COMING UP...

Friday April 10th - International Day and last day of LB5
Join us in the garden at 1:50pm for the Trot Dance and a celebration song!

ENTRY POINT

On Tuesday MP1 had their Entry Point for their new unit: From A to B. The learners took part in a carousel of activities from bike washing to scooter riding, as well as exploring the *Small World* play and using the construction materials to make different vehicles.



Our Personal goal focus is Principled. The learners know what it means to make good choices or bad choices and are thinking about the consequences of these decisions. They will be thinking about what it looks like to make positive choices both in school and at home.