

What have we been learning in MP1?

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for being such a wonderful communicator and risk taker in order to write a very detailed recount of my Khmer New Year.

What a wonderful attitude towards learning! Keep shining! Ms Lily



I am star of the week for fantastic planning and writing in my KNY Big Write and for developing strong skills in reading clocks in maths.

ART

Year 2 are learning about the artist, Henry Matisse. This week they were studying one of his pieces, 'The Cat with Red Fish' which is special for its vibrant colours, bold lines and almost abstract forms. The learners showed resilience and creativity when emulating this work.



LITERACY

Year 1 have become such independent writers this year! Using their story maps and sound charts to help them, they wrote about their Khmer New Year holidays.



COMING UP...

Friday 1st May- Learner led conference

MATHS

Year 2 have been getting to grips with how to tell the time by making their own clocks. They then learnt how to count around the clock in 5s to calculate minutes before moving on to telling the time, adding on their clock hands.



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I am star of the week for being so independent in my learning.

You are such a risk-taker and have such a positive attitude towards your learning. I especially loved your persuasive flyer in Literacy. Keep Shining! Ms Lily



I am star of the week for fantastic map-drawing skills and growing independence in maths and literacy.

You are becoming more confident every day—keep it up! Mr Luke

GUIDED READING AND PHONICS

Learners across MP1 have been practising their red words during their Monday phonics session. These words are not phonetically decodable so need to be learnt and practised. Some of the learners were using the structured cooperative learning activity of *Jot Thoughts* to write down as many of these as they could whilst others practised reading these at speed.



COMING UP...

Wednesday 6th May- Coffee Morning: Transition
Thursday 7th May: Year 1 Celebration of Learning

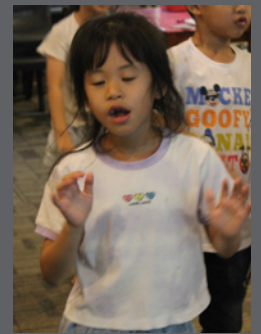
LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 2 have been developing their computing skills, learning to safely use a search engine to support them with their research into different modes of transport. It was great to see the learners supporting each other when using the mouse or keyboard.



MUSIC

Year 1 have been working hard to learn a wonderful song linked to their learning journey. They are so excited to show their families in their Celebration of Learning next week. What wonderful resilience and cooperation they have shown!



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We are all star of the week for being such risk-takers and practising ALL our personal goals whilst rehearsing and performing our Celebration of Learning.

The sky is lit with twinkling stars and Beegu is watching proudly from her planet! - Ms Lily

I am star of the week for being so principled, trying so hard, and reading so much at home with my mum.

Keep it up! Mr Luke

MATHS

Year 1 have been learning all about fractions! As this is brand new learning, it is important that the learners have lots of physical, hands on experiences to help them understand new language and concepts. The learners have been finding out how to group and share.



YEAR 1 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Year 1 put on an incredible show for families and learners as they retold the story of Beegu, weaving in all of their amazing learning over the past two months. We were so impressed by their confidence, resilience and communication skills. Well done, Year 1!



COMING UP...

Thursday 14th May: King Norodom Sihamoni's Birthday- no school

LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 2 have been exploring their learning through a geographical lens, developing a strong sense of curiosity about the world around them. Using globes, maps and atlases, they have been building their understanding of countries, oceans and seas, and how these connect across our planet. What great enquirers!



Our learners think about issues in their local area and the wider world, and give reasons for what they think. They reflect on their strengths, what they have done well, and what they need to improve next. They use others' ideas, connect learning to their own experiences, and imagine different solutions to problems.