

What have we been learning in MP2?

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for showing great reliance on my inference skills while reading. I have been principled in my learning and I have continued to practise reading, making me a free reader!

Congratulations! Ms Tracy

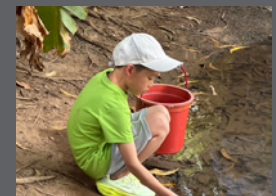


I am star of the week for being super focused in my Literacy this week when creating a persuasive poster to visit Iceland.

You have had a great week back to iCAN, I've really noticed your calm energy and wonderful listening skills. Ms Eva

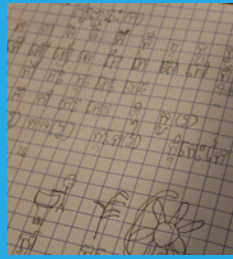
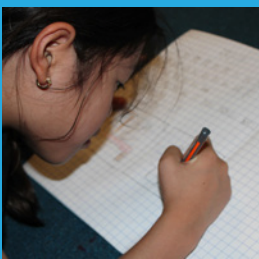
ENTRY POINT

MP2 took a trip to Treelion park this week for the Entry Point of their new unit: Land, Sea and Sky. They explored many of the different plants and animals that live in and around the pond and will be learning lots more about sea and river animals, and various plants that grow in water and on land.



KHMER

Our Year 3 learners have been practising their numbers up to 40 and learning and applying a new sound.



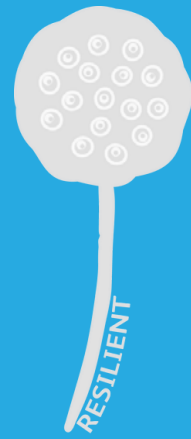
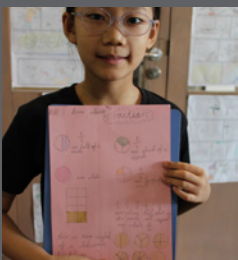
COMING UP...

Friday 16th January- MP2 sleepover

Thursday 22nd January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club

MATHS

Year 4 have been showing what they already know about fractions before they begin their new block of learning. They were able to show their understanding through pictures, diagrams and calculations. They will build on their previous Year 3 knowledge to become fraction experts!



Our Personal goal for the next learning 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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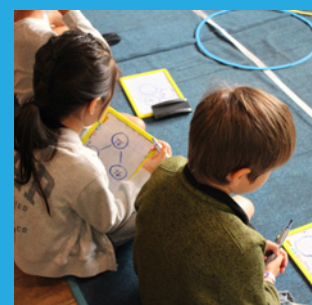


I am star of the week for being an enthusiastic enquirer during learning journey when exploring bodies of water in Cambodia.
 Your questions are so important and interesting! We love your eagerness to find out more about the natural world! Keep it up! Ms Eva

I am star of the week for working extremely hard on my reading and practising comprehension skills both at home and at school.
 You should be very proud of yourself – I am so proud of you! Keep up the wonderful work. Ms Tracy

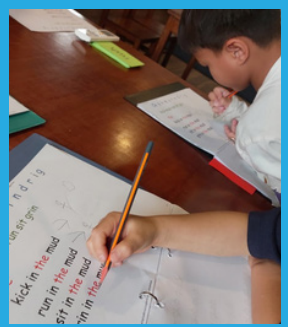
YEAR 4 MATHS: FRACTIONS

On Monday the Year 4 learners were using the part part whole method to break down mixed numbers into whole numbers and fractions. They started by counting all the tenths and then ensured each of their wholes had ten tenths to make a whole: 10/10
 This hands-on, practical method has been very useful for allowing the learners to visualise the different fractions.



GUIDED READING

Our Year 3 learners are practising the essential skills of reading. They must be able to recognise the sounds within words, say them correctly, and blend them together. Knowing what the word means is vital to understanding a piece of writing. Practising these skills regularly is really important for our emergent readers.



COMING UP...

Friday 16th January- MP2 sleepover
 Thursday 22nd January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club
 Half day of school for learners
 Saturday 24th January- Farmer's Market at iCAN

TABLE TEAMS

Our cooperative learning teams are a vital part of our learning at iCAN. When new teams are formed, it's important that we spend time getting to know our new teammates! Year 3 had great fun!



WAKE UP SHAKE UP

Each morning our learners meet up on the roof for Wake Up Shake Up - a short, fun burst of movement and music used so that we are energised, focused, and ready to learn at the start of the day.



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I am star of the week for being so focused and resilient in my learning this week especially in Learning Journey. I made beautiful scientific drawings of the body features of a fish and the feet of water birds.

I am star of the week for being an all-round outstanding learner.

Over the past few weeks, you have consistently impressed me in every lesson – from excellent mathematical explanations and detailed scientific diagrams to creative writing and, most importantly, your emotional maturity in and beyond the classroom. I am incredibly proud of you. Keep up your fantastic attitude towards learning. Ms Tracy

PEER MESSAGE

Every Friday our learners do Peer Massage in morning meeting. It is a very mindful practice and a great way to start the day in a calm way. It teaches our learners the importance of safe touch and asking others for consent before touching them.



LEARNING JOURNEY: SCIENCE

In MP2 the learners have been exploring solids, liquids and gases. On Monday, the Year 4 learners observed condensation forming on the window from the kettle's steam cooling on the glass. They then made careful observations of their ice lollies to see the change from solid (ice) to liquid (water) as the ice melted in the cup. The learners have been thinking about everyday examples of these different states of matter.



ART

The Year 3 learners have been putting their finishing touches to their very own squishies. They have chosen some beautiful bright, intricate designs and added careful detailing with black markers



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COPA

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



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I am star of the week for being a thinker and super cooperative in my learning this week.

Well done for thinking about creatures that live in the deep- sea. You created a cool angler fish with frightening teeth and an esca coming from its head! - Ms Eva



I am star of the week for being a fantastic enquirer in my science lessons this week. I used some complex ideas when creating my sea life habitat, and my model shows very advanced understanding for a Year 4 learner.

Well done! I love how you go above and beyond with your learning - Ms Tracy

LITERACY

In MP2, learners have been using the skill of thought tracking to understand character motives and feelings in their text. This helps them develop their own emotional literacy as well as important inference skills within reading.



PE

Year 4 were wonderful communicators and very cooperative in their PE session this week as they developed their throwing skills during team games. What focus and determination!



LEARNING JOURNEY

MP2 explored how animals can be sorted and classified by their features, such as body coverings, number of legs, and whether they have a backbone, including groups like crustaceans, mammals, birds, and reptiles.

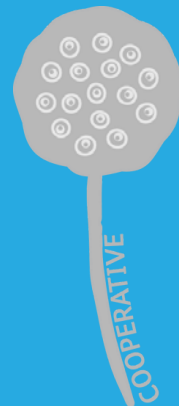


COMING UP ...

Tuesday 3rd February- Family Learning Day

MATHS

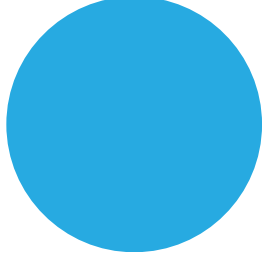
Year 3 were able to apply their understanding of perimeter by designing their own wildlife sanctuaries. They were able to accurately calculate the perimeter of enclosures.



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I am star of the week for being a curious enquirer in Learning Journey and a super communicator in my Literacy all week.

Well done for wondering what our world would look like with zero plastic being produced. You made us all curious and started a great class discussion. - Ms Eva

I am star of the week for being an amazing learner this week! My inquiry skills in science were outstanding, especially the detailed food web that I created.

Your communication, cooperation, and respectful qualities have truly shone through. Keep up the fantastic work! - Ms. Tracy

EXIT POINT - TRASH IS NICE!

To bring our unit to a close, the learners revisited Treelion Park which is also the home of *Trash is Nice* - a plastic recycling and environmental initiative supporting small scale, open-source recycling solutions around the world. The learners took part in workshops to deepen their learning around the use of plastics.



LITERACY

To prepare the learners for narrative writing, Year 3 explored the map of Arthur's journey. Using these illustrations to gather ideas and vocabulary is a great tool to develop creative writing. They will write about Arthur's adventures, choosing their favourite part of the picture.



YEAR 3 FRACTIONS

The learners been using real examples to help them understand fractions and have been exploring the *part- part whole* method to bring fractions to life. By manipulating the physical pieces, the learners can see how each equal part comes together to form the whole: For example, each of the 8 pieces represent so 3 pieces would be . They have been learning that not all wholes are circular, but can be any shape that then is divided equally into parts.

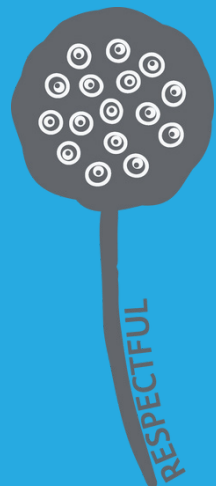


COMING UP...

Monday 9th- Friday 13th: RAK week
Thursday 12th February - Crazy hair day

FAMILY LEARNING DAY

Thank you to our families for joining us for our second Family Learning Day. It was great to see you all joining in with the many different learning experiences happening around iCAN.



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I am star of the week for letting my kind nature truly shine this week! For carrying my friends' water bottle when their hands were full, explaining equivalent fractions using my playdough model to another learner and being grateful when a classmate shared with me.

Your kindness is contagious, well done!
Ms Eva



I am star of the week for being super resilient this week in all subjects. My writing has improved dramatically and is very neat. My diorama and food web work were outstanding, and my decimal and fraction work is of a very high level.

Well done, you are making me so proud! Keep up the amazing work! Ms Tracy

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.



LEARNING JOURNEY

MP2 have come to the end of their unit, Land, Sea and Sky. As geographers they found out about how water, soil and rock can change the environment. They became scientists, examining how different organisms have adapted to survive on land, in the sea and in the sky and through International, learnt about how to protect our planet by making small changes.



MATHS

Year 3 are consolidating their understanding of equivalent fractions while Year 4 are learning about decimal places and place value. Showing their learning through pictures and jottings really helps our understanding



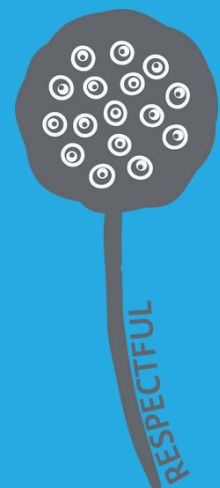
COMING UP...

February break 16th -20th

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.



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