

# 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.



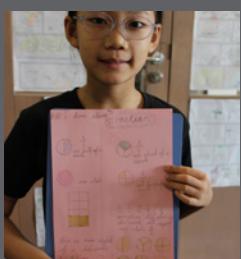
## COMING UP...

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January- MP2 sleepover

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



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Half day of school for learners

Saturday 24th January- Farmer's Market at iCAN



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.