

# What have we been learning in MP2?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for being kind to my friends in the garden and always trying my best in my learning!

You have made amazing progress in your reading and writing! I am so proud of you and love hearing you express your ideas with such confidence! Ms Eva



I am star of the week for being principled in my learning this week.

Your fantastic focus in Maths and Literacy and the resilience you've shown in your work have been wonderful to see. You've made a great start to LB5 – keep up this amazing attitude! Ms Tracy

## YEAR 4 PE

Strategy and cooperation is such an important element of our PE learning. At the starts and in between games, we stop and check in with each other, going over our strategies. This helps us play better as a team.



## KHMER

Year 3 have been consolidating their numbers up to 100 and their letter sounds.



## LITERACY

MP2 have begun a new core text for Literacy. They begun by exploring some of the illustrations from the first pages. This helps them with their prediction and inference skills.



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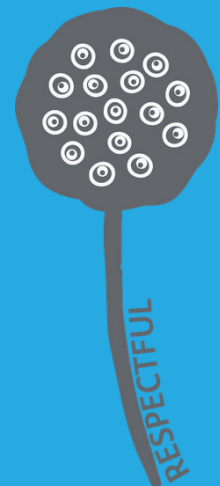
Book Week

Bedtime stories - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5:30 - 6:30pm

Book Character Parade - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## ENTRY POINT

MP2 began their new unit, *Making Waves* with a great Entry Point exploring sound. The learners created sound maps, explored instruments and vibrations and played games using sound.



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Keep being a wonderful communicator and using your great imagination! Ms Eva

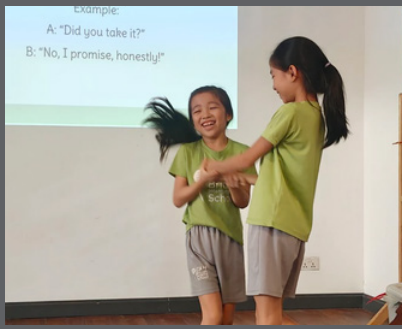
I am star of the week for being an outstanding communicator this week!

You've truly impressed us with your creative storytelling ideas and skills. The genuine joy you show for books and stories is absolutely contagious.

I hope your love of books continues to grow and stays with you for many years to come. Keep shining and well done! Ms Tracy

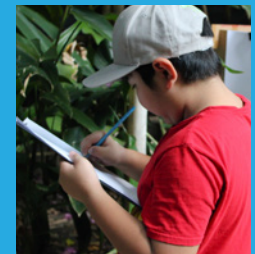
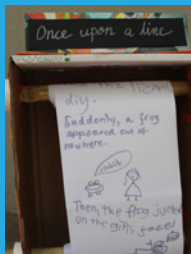
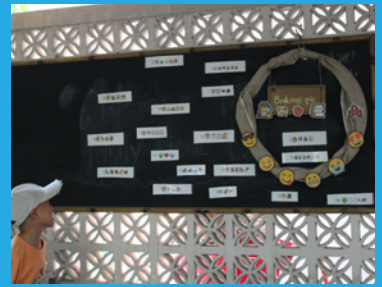
## STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Learners enjoyed a session with Ms Michaela focused on developing their oracy skills and building confidence as storytellers. They explored how to use their voices, facial expressions and body language to bring stories to life, drawing on their wonderful imaginations. It was a joyful and engaging experience for everyone involved!



## LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

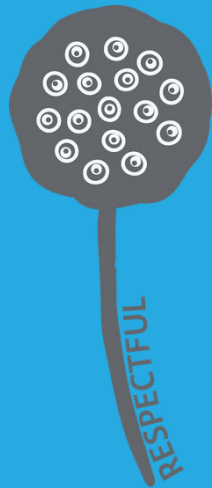
The learners have been enjoying so many book related activities and stories at lunchtimes. They have visited the listening lounge , written and illustrated their own story characters using the *Once Upon a line* and *Illustrators corner* prompts and acted out their own puppet shows. There has been so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



**COMING UP...**  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Learning Team Planning.  
 Learners finish at 11:05sm

## 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.



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I am star of the week for being a super thinker in my learning journey this week!

*You are always wonderfully cooperative and supportive with your table team. You encourage others to do their best and make good choices. Be proud of your resilient growth mindset and positive attitude with others!* Ms Eva

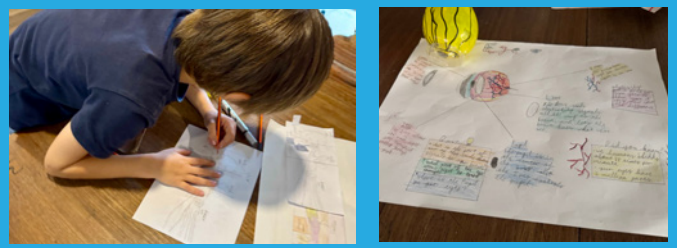


I am star of the week for being a super enquirer in science. My investigations are well thought out, accurate, and clearly presented.

*You show a strong understanding of how to carry out a fair test, record accurate results, and draw thoughtful conclusions from your findings. Keep up the great work!* Ms Tracy

## LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 4 have been learning through the lens of science in their unit, Making Waves, exploring and researching how light and sound travels and how our eyes and ears see and hear. Their task was to research either the eye or ear and make a mini lesson with a quiz. They then had to present their learning to each other. Some even included different structures to help the learning!



## SWIMMING

Year 3 and 4 have been making quite a splash this week as they practised their safe diving techniques into the pool. Beginning with kneeling dives, they then progressed on to more technical racing dives.

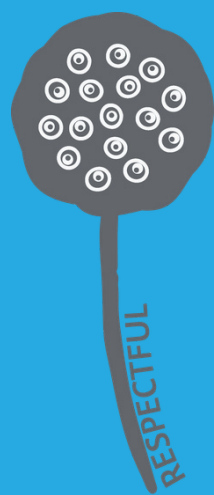


**COMING UP...**  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Family Coffee Morning  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Family Drop In

## SOUND EXPERIMENT

## SCIENCE

Year 3 were excellent enquirers this week when conducting their sound experiment to find out which type of string provided the clearest sound. They carefully noted down their observations and recorded their results to show what they found out from the investigation.



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I am star of the week for being a super thinker all week! I bring such contagious enthusiasm to learning and am always resilient even if it's tricky!

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

*You have also been extra supportive and caring to those around you, especially to your shoulder partner and in the garden!*  
Ms Eva

*You have truly impressed me with your independence in maths, your excellent partner work in science, and your fantastic thinking skills in literacy. Overall, it has been a wonderful week for you—keep up the amazing work. You make me so proud!* Ms Tracy

## PE: YEAR 3

Year 3 used their tactical thinking this week when playing an adapted version of netball. They were thinking about creating space and providing different passing options to their team members.



## GUIDED READING

During our guided reading sessions we focus on a range of skills from decoding sounds to clarifying unknown language to help our comprehension. These sessions help us become more confident readers.



## LEARNING JOURNEY

How can we secretly see around corners? This is what Year 3 have been exploring this week using mirrors and torches to help their investigating and enquiry.

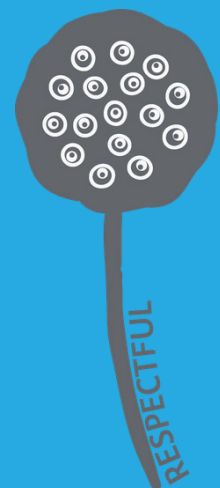


## COMING UP...

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

## MATHS

Year 4 learners have been exploring currency from all over the world and looking at similarities and differences in these. The learners have been thinking about equivalent amounts in their currency and converting these amounts between dual currencies. For example the USD and Cambodian Riel.



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You've shown what a true thinker you are by focusing on your presentation of your learning in maths and literacy! In the garden your respectful and cooperative spirit has shone bright! I am so proud of the thoughtful, respectful and focused learner you are! Keep up the lovely energy! Ms Eva



I am star of the week for being a super principled learner in everything I do.

Your Literacy skills this week have been amazing! Your newspaper report and your reading comprehension have really impressed me. You make me so proud each and every day. Keep up the wonderful thirst for learning you have. Ms Tracy

## ART



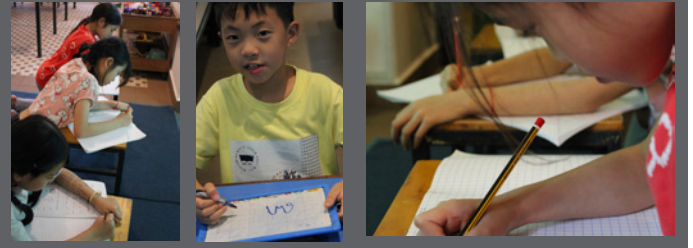
## MATHS

Year 3 have been consolidating their understanding of finding fractions of amounts. They can confidently solve word problems using jottings and visuals and use mathematical vocabulary to explain their methods.



## KHMER

Year 3 are becoming amazing readers and writers in Khmer. They are encouraged to spell by saying the sounds and then blending them together to write the word.

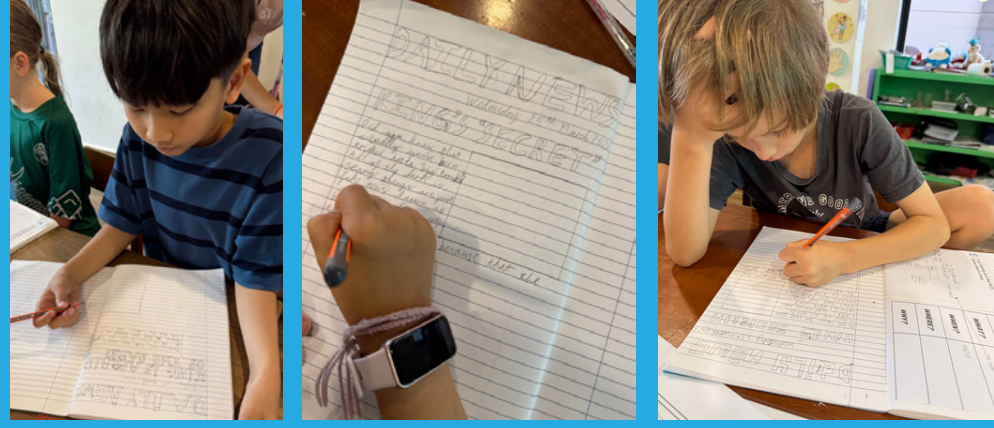


## COMING UP...

April 10th International Day and last day of LB5

## LITERACY

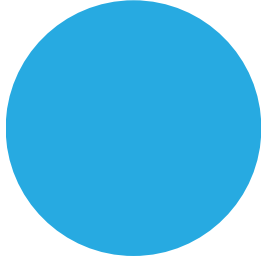
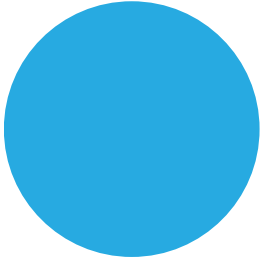
MP2 have been developing their journalistic skills in literacy and have begun to write newspaper articles linked to their class book, *The King who Banned the Dark*. They have been learning how to layout their article, including features such as the headline, captions and main body of writing. Year 4 are particularly proud of their writing! What incredible focus and resilience they have been showing!



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*You make your friends feel important!* Ms Eva

I am star of the week for being an excellent communicator through your poetry writing.

*Your creative word choices inspire others and allow their imaginations to run free.* Ms Tracy

## PE

This week, learners practised how to dribble and defend.



## MATHS

Year 4 have been exploring triangles. Through hands-on investigations, learners have been carefully measuring side lengths and angles, distinguishing between different types of triangles such as equilateral, isosceles and scalene, as well as acute, right-angled and obtuse.



## LITERACY

Year 3 have been learning about similes and using them to generate sentences about what has been happening in the book: The King who banned the dark. They have been so creative with their ideas.

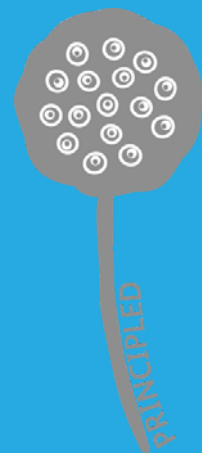


## COMING UP...

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!

## EXIT POINT

MP2 loved sharing their learning with families today. It was clear to see how much science knowledge our Y3 and Y4 learners have gained over the past few weeks. Thank you for being such great participants and joining in with the experiments.



Our Personal goal focus is Principled. The learners will be thinking about the importance of rules and systems in school and within societies. They will be thinking about what it means to do the right thing in a range of different contexts.