

What have we been learning in MP3?

★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for always being a supportive team member and showing respect.
 "You are a wonderful communicator, and you have shown these skills this week when discussing equal rights for girls and women and when sharing about the importance of positive relationships in our lives. Well done for always being ready to speak your mind!"
 Ms Abbey

I am star of the week for continuing to develop my maths skills and helping others during new learning on the carpet.

Keep challenging yourself and collaborate with teammates to reach new levels of learning! Ms Becky

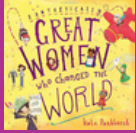
CURIOUS MATHS

Year 6 have been using their fantastic enquiry and thinking skills in maths this week, starting the new learning block with curious maths. Through collaboration and exploration, they were able to solve different problems.



LITERACY

In Year 6 literacy the learners have been exploring influential women who have positively changed the world and have been learning about the importance of activism. They have started reading a text about Rosa Parks, and begun identifying the features of a biography.



MUSIC

Year 5 have been showing great resilience when learning new chords and hand positions on the ukelele. They are sounding really wonderful!

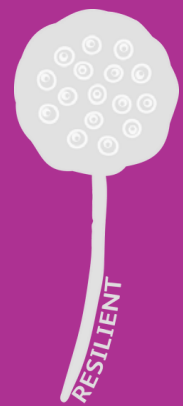
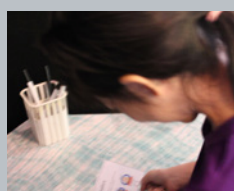
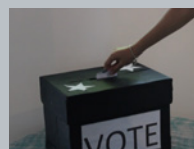


COMING UP...

Thursday 22nd January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club.

ENTRY POINT

MP3 have started their new unit, *Champions for Change*. In our fictional Entry Point, four fantastic candidates were up for taking over iCAN and the learners had to decide who they wanted to vote for. Mr Greg won by a landslide with his campaign to turn iCAN into a sporting school. It was a great experience for the learners to begin their understanding of voting and democracy.



Our Personal goal for 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 outstanding skills when doing research in literacy and learning journey.

Your independence and focus is helping you to learn and deepen your understanding. Amazing work! Ms. Abbey



I am star of the week for starting the new year with a resilient and principled attitude!

You have focused on all activities and tried your best. Plus, you have been keeping up your reading and have now progressed to the next level with ease.

Well done! Ms. Becky

LEARNING JOURNEY

As part of their new unit: *Champions for Change*, MP2 have been learning about different forms of governments, developing the skill of categorising similarities and differences. In their teams they worked collaboratively to deepen their understanding of ruling systems.



ART

Year 5 have been making artistic representations of their unit, *Full Power*. Keep your eyes peeled for these at their upcoming Celebration of Learning.



PE

This week Year 6 have been learning a new game: *long ball*, and have been using their tactical awareness to think about how best to score points for their team. They have needed to work cooperatively to help their team succeed.



COMING UP...

- Thursday 22nd January Celebration of Physical Activity at DIB club- Half day of school for learners
- Saturday 24th January- Farmers' Market at iCAN
- Thursday 29th January- Year 5 COL in The Space on MP3 site

LITERACY

Year 6 are learning to write biographies, using important, influential women as their subjects. Today they used freeze frame and thought tracking to deepen their understanding of Rosa Parks refusing to give up her seat on the bus.



INTERNATIONAL

Once Year 5 had completed their research and class discussions, the learners created their infographics to describe the different forms of government.



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I am star of the week for being wonderfully resilient in maths when engaging with new learning.

You were a super thinker and communicator when sharing your method to show your understanding of the balancing scales strategy! Well done- Ms. Abbey



I am star of the week for being so much more focused with my work - especially in literacy with insightful ideas about characters thoughts and feelings.

You have also been adaptable by showing more independence in break times. Well done! Ms. Becky

LEARNING JOURNEY

MP3 have formed political parties, representing a town called iCAN'T. In this town there are some serious problems that need addressing. Together, the learners had to decide which issues were most important to them to begin their campaign.



LITERACY

Year 6 used compassionate communication, with the feelings and needs cards to explore the events surrounding Rosa Parks. Developing our emotional literacy is an incredibly important skill and our learners are showing great understanding.



ART

On Tuesday Year 5 were putting the final touches to their pieces, inspired by their learning journey unit.



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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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We are stars of the week for being incredible enquirers and communicators when our special guest came to talk about politics and governance. Our thoughtful questions and respectful behaviour was something to be proud of. Also, for doing our best in our Celebration of Learning - even though it was a bit nerve-wracking at times.

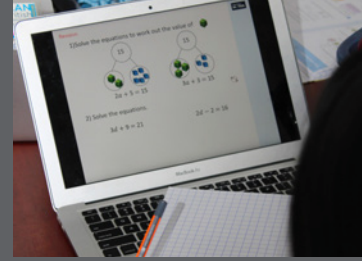
It has been a pleasure to see your efforts this week. Well done! Ms Becky

I am star of the week for being a Thinker in maths!

Well done for solving 2-step algebraic equations - you remembered the steps and confidently used your maths knowledge to solve the equation. You have been a risk taker when using other strategies for adding and subtracting. Amazing maths skills!

MATHS

Year 6 have developed their understanding of algebra and are now able to balance equations confidently and independently. What incredible resilience!



LITERACY

Year 5 are reading the wonderful text, 'The Wild Robot'. Today they used freeze frame and thought tracking to deepen their understanding of the character's motives.



PE

Year 5 were learning how to throw and catch under pressure with a fun, frantic game in PE this week!



COMING UP...

Tuesday 3rd February- Family Learning Day

YEAR 5 CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Year 5 showcased their learning brilliantly in their celebration of learning this week. They showed such resilience and great team work. Thank you to the families for your support.



LEARNING JOURNEY

MP3 were amazing enquirers when thinking of deep and thoughtful questions to ask our visitor about how governments can listen to the voice of the people in order to bring about positive change in their countries.



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I am star of the week for being an amazing learner this week!

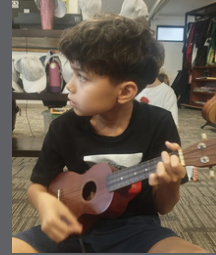
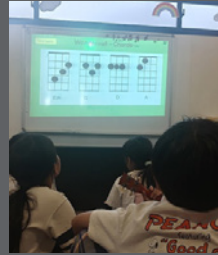
Your inquiry skills in science were outstanding, especially the detailed food web you created. Your communication, cooperation, and respectful qualities have truly shone through. Keep up the fantastic work! Ms Becky



I am star of the week for being a risk taker when engaging with drama activities. I was a great communicator when I spoke to share someone else's point of view and I asked questions to the other characters, bringing depth to the 'conversation' and discussion.

MUSIC

Year 5 have been learning new chords on the ukelele, enabling them to learn more complex songs. They showed wonderful cooperation, helping each other with the correct finger positions.



GUIDED READING

MP3 have guided reading twice per week in small, adult led groups. This allows us to differentiate the reading skills across the milepost and give targeted feedback and support to each of the learners. They practise a range of skills from decoding to prediction, inference and exploration of character emotions.



FAMILY LEARNING DAY

This week we invited our families in to share in our learning experiences. It was great to see you solving maths problems, thought-tracking and freeze-framing!



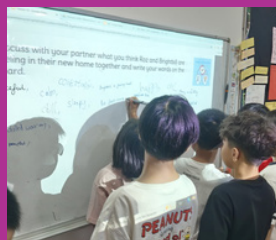
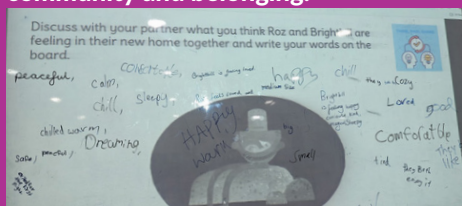
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Monday 9th- Friday 13th: RAK week

Thursday 12th February - Crazy hair day

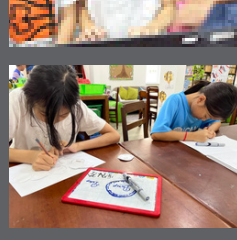
LITERACY

Year 5 continued their reading of *The Wild Robot* exploring the themes of community and belonging.



LEARNING JOURNEY

MP3 have begun to prepare their campaigns for their political parties! They had to work cooperatively within their parties to create logos, slogans and posters.



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I am star of the week for being principled and respectful when talking about relationships within the class and for being an effective communicator in learning journey by using powerful, persuasive language.

Your focused and calm attitude is helping you to build your skills. Great work! Ms Becky

I am star of the week for always being a super star learner!

You have shown such resilience and adaptability in your time here at iCAN. You should be so incredibly proud of the progress you have made and all the wonderful learning you have done! Well done for always shining bright. Ms Abbey

ART

Year 5 were completing their pieces inspired by the artist, Salvador Dali. These clocks are from one of his most recognisable works of surrealism. The learners showed such focus and creativity with this learning.



COMING UP...

February break 16th -20th

Book Week LB5 week 2

PE

Year 5 have been developing their rally skills in badminton. They focused on keeping the shuttle in play by controlling their shots, moving quickly into position, and working cooperatively with a partner. Learners practised using gentle, accurate hits rather than power!



CRAZY HAIR DAY!

A huge thank you for your donations for our Crazy Hair Day! All donations will be going to CamKids. All money raised is spent in Cambodia to provide essentials such as healthcare, education, and support services where they're most needed.



RAK WEEK

In MP3, kindness is always at the heart of what we do. During Random Acts of Kindness Week, learners deepen this focus by showing kindness to themselves, to others, and to the wider community.



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