

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for consistently being a thinker and trying my best.

Your commitment to developing your reading and writing is amazing. You also continue to set an example of how to be cooperative, empathetic and respectful to others. Well done! -Ms Becky

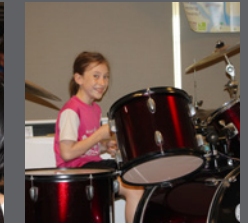


I am star of the week for being a thinker in Literacy and Learning Journey when writing a persuasive speech.

You came up with some very emotive phrases to use to make sure the speech is passionate and persuasive. You showed empathy and patience when explaining your ideas to the rest of your team. -Ms Abbey

## MUSIC

Year 6 developed vital cooperative skills by ear when learning a Gorillaz track and performing it as a full ensemble. They explored various instruments—from glockenspiels and drums to electric guitar and keyboard—with many bravely tackling unfamiliar roles to produce an impressive rendition.



## CREATING CAMPAIGNS

MP3 are finalising their campaigns ready for their Exit Point. They did some amazing canvassing to the learners and adults in MP1 and 2. All of their learning throughout this *Champions for Change* unit has led them to this final event.



## LEARNING JOURNEY

MP3 had a special visitor helping them with their political campaigns this week. Tricia is a candidate for The Green Party in the UK and came along to share top tips on how to give a good speech, how to create social media awareness and how to make your most important values be heard!



## COMING UP...

Book Week

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

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

## EXIT POINT

Friday was polling day in MP3. Families and learners were all able to vote for the political party they believed in the most. The learners have worked so hard on refining and perfecting their persuasive speeches this week.



Our personal goal is respect. Learners understand that people, living things, and the environment have different needs. They show respect by responding thoughtfully and appropriately to those needs.

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for being a fantastic communicator and consistently respectful to my teammates, guests and new learners to the school.

I am star of the week for being a fantastic risk taker and communicator during Book Week.

*Your creativity and unique designs are always amazing to see and you always show dedication and focus on any task until it is completed to a high standard. Ms Becky*

*It is so fantastic to see you being confident and sharing your learning. You have worked very hard to become a superstar storyteller this week. Well done and keep giving your best effort! Ms Abbey*

## 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 such creative costumes.



## READING BUDDIES

MP3 learners visited younger classes to read them stories. Sharing stories is a wonderful way to build confidence, strengthen connections and inspire a love of reading.



## STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Learners joined in with different activities with Ms Michaela working on their confidence with oracy. Through a range of games using role play and acting, learners were able to project their voices, use different tones and emphasis and body language to tell a story. It was wonderful to see them be such risk-takers.



## COMING UP...

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Learning Team Planning.  
Learners finish at 11:05am

## BEDTIME STORIES

A huge thank you to our courageous MP3 learners that volunteered to read stories to our younger learners at this year's bedtime stories. They were such great role models!



Our personal goal is respect. Learners understand that people, living things, and the environment have different needs. They show respect by responding thoughtfully and appropriately to those needs.

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for making a fantastic Book Week costume that showed my creative and engineering skills and for continuing to try my best, especially in maths. *Keep drawing and making your animations!* Ms Becky



I am star of the week for being an amazing risk taker in our Space Academy Entry Point! *It was wonderful to see you trying everything with a super positive mindset. You were also a kind and supportive friend, encouraging others when they were participating in more challenging activities! Well done - lovely to see this amazing attitude.* Ms Abbey

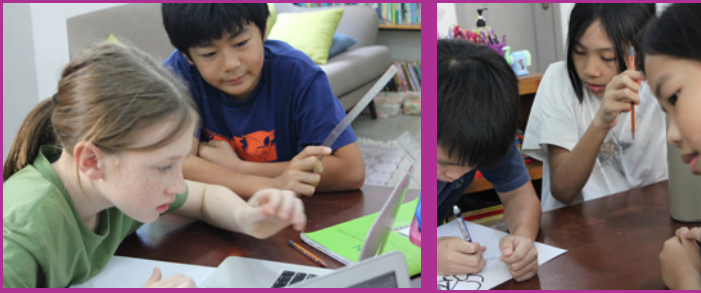
## ENTRY POINT

MP3 began their new unit, *Mission to Mars* with an incredible trip to Champion 1250 for their space training sessions! Learners had a great time trying new activities, taking risks and showing resilience with their team.



## TABLE TEAMS

With a new unit comes new table teams. Learners are given time together to create their team name and poster as well as getting used to new team dynamics through team building games and activities.



## COMING UP...

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



## MATHS

Year 5 have been very resilient when interpreting tables and understanding data. They have been working hard to find the information they need from the graphs, tally charts and pictograms.



Our personal goal is respect. Learners understand that people, living things, and the environment have different needs. They show respect by responding thoughtfully and appropriately to those needs.

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for joining iCAN with a positive and friendly attitude.

I am star of the week for always showing such a positive and engaged attitude.

*Although you have only been with us for a few weeks, it is clear you already embody many of our personal goals including being collaborative, respectful and adaptable. We are so glad you joined our team! Ms Becky*

*I love to see your enquiring mind in action, asking questions, being curious and making connections. Whether you are learning about how to find the area of triangles, moon phases or human biology, you are a star. You put in extra effort into your poem about the sun too - well done. Ms Abbey*

## READING

At iCAN, we aim to instil a love of reading in every learner. This means supporting them to find books they enjoy while also offering the right level of challenge. Year 5 embraced this approach during some quiet reading time this week, fully engaging with their chosen texts.



## COMING UP...

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

## FAMILY DROP IN

It was a pleasure to welcome so many families for our Family Drop-In. Thank you for taking the time to explore your child's books, celebrate their achievements, and engage in meaningful conversations about their learning.



## PE

With a focus on finding space, Year 6 played a game designed to develop their skills when working under pressure. The learners practised moving into open areas, communicating with teammates, and making quick decisions while the game was in play.



## LITERACY

Year 5 explored the wider themes in their new text, making strong connections to their science learning. They selected the areas that interested them most and recorded their own notes and ideas.



Our personal goal is respect. Learners understand that people, living things, and the environment have different needs. They show respect by responding thoughtfully and appropriately to those needs.

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for setting an example for the class in how to be respectful and principled - especially when working in table teams by supporting my team members.

Your thinking and enquiring in maths and our new learning journey, Mission to Mars, has also been impressive and I look forward to hearing more of your thoughts and ideas. Ms Becky

I am star of the week being a focused and respectful learner.

You have shown a great attitude towards your learning this week, asking great for questions (as always) and making sure that you are on task and focused. Your research about Air Pollution was fantastic! You ensured that you checked the meaning of challenging vocabulary to help you gain a deep understanding of the topic. Well done on some great learning this week. Ms Abbey

## LITERACY

After mapping out the story of 'How the Stars Came to Be', Year 5 started to ask their own questions to give them ideas for writing their own porquoi stories -

narratives that explain why something is the way it is.

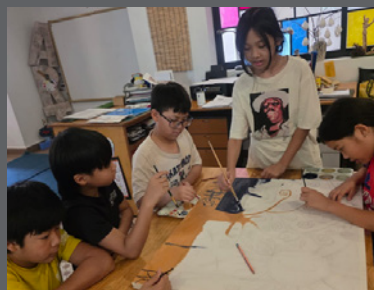


## COMING UP...

April 10th International Day and last day of LB5

## ART

In Year 6 art the learners have been busy exploring pattern, they used gold paint to create original art inspired by Gustav Klimt and the book *How the Stars Came to Be*.



## MUSIC

Year 5's music learning this week was highly collaborative. They began with a team building structure, asking and answering questions linked to their learning, before working in teams on their rap, applying their rhythm and cadence skills.



## LEARNING JOURNEY

Year 6 demonstrated excellent communication skills while presenting persuasive speeches on why migration to Mars may become necessary in the future. They supported their arguments with references to current challenges on Earth, showing a thoughtful understanding of how the decisions of some can impact others.



Our personal goal is respectful. Learners understand that people, living things, and the environment have different needs. They show respect by responding thoughtfully and appropriately to those needs.

# What have we been learning in MP3?

## ★ STAR OF THE WEEK ★



I am star of the week for being a great communicator in my creative writing and when working with my table team. You show a respectful, positive and principled attitude - well done! Ms Becky

I am star of the week for having an amazing attitude to learning.

It is great to see your wonderful ideas shine through in literacy, plus your interesting vocabulary choices. Never stop writing! Ms Abbey

## MATHS

Year 5 used wonderful collaboration skills in their maths lessons today, using a structure called *Numbered Heads together*. All members of the team had to help to solve the problem before Ms Becky would ask one of them to answer! This helps everyone to be accountable but in a safe and supportive environment.



## SWIMMING

Year 5 have been practising and refining their 3 main strokes in the pool this week and focusing on improving their technique to become more efficient.



## KHMER

Some of our Year 6 learners have been taking on the challenge of typing in Khmer script, demonstrating fantastic focus and resilience as they build this important skill.

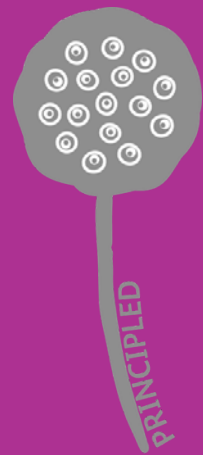


## COMING UP...

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!

## LITERACY

Learners used many cooperative learning structures to help them plan and structure their narrative stories, supporting each other to create interesting settings, characters and problems.

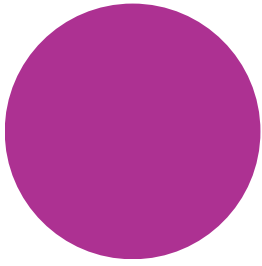


Our personal goal focus is Principled. Learners will be considering the importance of morality and when to stand up for what is right. They will be exploring the importance of rules and laws in society.

C

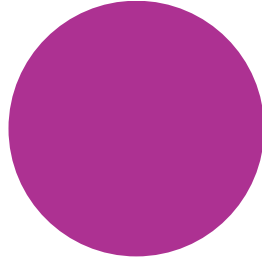
I

★ KL L B BB ★



I am star of the week for being an enquirer and thinker during our Mission to Mars learning journey and doing an incredible enrichment task presentation about the 2085 Mars colony with no notes.

*Keep being curious!* Ms Becky



I am star of the week for some absolutely stellar writing this week! I thought carefully about your story idea and showed my full potential. I used excellent vocabulary to describe the moon and the stars.

*Amazing writing skills!* Ms Abbey

## PE

On Monday, the Year 6 learners have been working on thinking of a strategy, implementing it, and then evaluating it by playing the game: capture the flag.

## COMING UP...

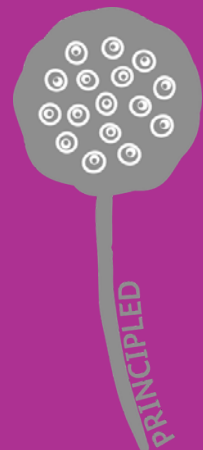
Friday 1st May- Learner led conference

## MATHS

Year 5 took on an shape team challenge, measuring the angles of different triangles. They not only had to solve the problems but show that they could cooperate and show respect to each other. What wonderful team work!

## INTERNATIONAL DAY

What a fantastic International Day we shared this year! Learners journeyed through three different countries, discovering fascinating facts about cultures, iconic landmarks, and so much more! They showed curiosity as they sampled foods from around the world, embracing new experiences with enthusiasm. It was also wonderful to see them proudly representing both their home and host countries through their clothing, creating a vibrant celebration of our diverse community.



Our personal goal focus is Principled. Learners will be considering the importance of morality and when to stand up for what is right. They will be exploring the importance of rules and laws in society.