



Curriculum Information
Autumn 2018-19
Reception

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

Literacy (Ms. Serene Tan & Ms. Mohana Rajahmorguru)

Theme: 1. My Friends

2. My Community

To further enhance communication and language skills, students will be encouraged to share events that have taken place over the holidays during their circle time. They will be introduced to song and rhymes. In this term, students will be learning the phonics set 1 to 3 which will include the letters s, a, t, i, p, n, c/k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u, l, f, b, j, and w. Students will be introduced to 'Consonant Vowel Consonant' words (CVC) by the end of the term. As for writing, students will learn the correct formation of all the letters above, both in lowercase and uppercase. They will also begin to write labels and dates.

Numeracy (Ms. Serene Tan & Ms. Mohana Rajahmorguru)

In this term students will learn a variety of topics, which will include: numbers one to twenty, the cardinal value of numbers, concept of and relationships between numbers, numeral writing, comparing the height and weight of three object, e.g. big, bigger and biggest. Students will learn to find 1 more or less than a given number up to 5. They will learn about tens and units. They will also learn about ordinal numbers and positions of the numbers. All of these will be achieved by incorporating number games to allow hands-on learning.

Understanding The World (Ms. Serene Tan & Ms. Mohana Rajahmorguru)

Students will study two main themes this term. The theme 'My friends' will cover several topics which include: body parts and the five senses. Students will learn about internal organs and the importance of them. Coinciding with the theme, students are required to work in pairs during these lessons. Our second theme will focus on 'My Community', and students will explore types of occupations that contribute to their community. They will also learn to observe communities that surround them.

Mandarin (Ms Sim Jia Xin)

This term students will be learning about topics that include: greetings, self-introduction, numbers, and parts of the body. Students' main foci will be: oral conversation in Mandarin, correct diction and reading skills. Students will also learn how to sing some Mandarin songs. Students will be learning basic Chinese strokes and identifying vocabulary. Towards the end of the term, students will also take part in some art and craft activities based around the topics learned. There will be differentiation in terms of work given to students who are learning as first language learners.

Performing Arts: Communication and Language (Ms Emily Spedding)

Students will participate in a range of creative activities to develop their sense of pulse, rhythm, imagination, expression, empathy, confidence and communication. Students will also develop their ability to take turns and speak and sing with clear diction. Each week, students will begin sessions participating in a range of creative and engaging warm up activities, including nursery rhymes, to develop these qualities. This term, students will be preparing for an end of term production. Students will be able to respond creatively to the storyline and music of the production and will then take part in learning a fun and creative routine using voice and actions. Some students will sing individual words or phrases at first but as their confidence grows, so will their ability to perform the entire song with all the actions.

Bahasa Malaysia (Ms Sri Devi Narairai)

This term students will revise all the initial letter sounds. Students will learn to identify two-syllable words using the decoding method (e.g. **b**aca, **m**ana). Apart from this students will identify syllables with the same ending sound (e.g. **b**ibi ,**b**ubu) and also syllables with different ending sounds (e.g. **p**aku, **d**adu). As for communication skills, students will be taught proper Bahasa pronunciation with focus on identifying and understanding the meaning of the words. Students will also learn to have basic daily conversations that will cover greetings in Bahasa. Students will also take part in singing basic Bahasa songs as a part of their communication skills.

Physical Education (Mr. Vinod Khanna & Ms. Emily Tan)

During this term, students will complete a range of modified running, throwing and jumping activities for the fundamental development of the Athletics Play Unit. Through a range of fun activities students will also benefit from developing components of fitness and will help improve their hand-eye co-ordination and gross motor skills. Early years will participate in a Swimming unit, where they will learn how to be safe and confident in the water while understanding the importance of safe swimming. They will learn how to enter and exit the pool safely and begin to complete activities designed to develop their independent kicking, and swimming.





ICT (Mrs. Haniza Hussin)

During this term, students are introduced to basic computer operations and recognition of basic computer components. They will also learn to do simple typing, drawing and mouse control to develop familiarity with a computer keyboard and mouse. These will be taught using educational games and software to develop their interest and build their confidence.

Expressive Arts and Design (Ms. Serene Tan & Ms. Mohana Rajahmorguru)

Students will explore colours and textures through painting that coincides with the themes. They will produce art work that relates to 'My Friends' and 'My Community'. Students will also bring home art work that is linked to their phonics lesson. They will learn simple steps to draw animals and human figures.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Ms. Serene Tan & Ms. Mohana Rajahmorguru)

In their first term in school, students will learn the appropriate way of making new friends. They will learn how to share and ask for turns politely. Students will learn the acceptance of social behaviour; following rules and regulations. Students will engage in activities that allow them to be independent; choosing their own learning corners. They will practise personal hygiene and learn about the importance of having a balanced meal.



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School



📍 No.2, Lilitan Sungai Tiram, 11950 Bayan Lepas, Penang, Malaysia.

☎ +604 643 1815

✉ info@sisgroup.edu.my

Upcoming Events

3 rd September	1 st day of Term
9 th -10 th September	Agong's Birthday (Public Holiday)
11 th September	Awal Muharram (Public Holiday)
16 th -17 th September	Malaysia Day (Public Holiday)
29 th September	SIS Family Day
24 th October	Halloween Disco
29 th October – 2 nd November	Challenge Week
3 rd November-11 th November	Half Term Break
6 th November	Deepavali (Public Holiday)
19 th November-20 th November	Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Public Holiday)
24 th November	International Day
4 th December	Twilight Concert
5 th December	Entrepreneur Day
17 th December	Parents Evening
20 th December	Prizegiving Ceremony and Christmas Assembly
21 st December-7 th January	Winter Break