



Curriculum Information
Autumn 2018-19
Year 3

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

English (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

This term Year 3 will be studying a range of different diaries, and reading *The Green Ship*. They will be building on the skills learned in Year 2 to consolidate their knowledge in Year 3. The children will also look at Instructions and the literary devices important to writing their own instructions. We will be designing a set of instructions for our own board game.

Students will also build on their spelling, punctuation and grammar work from Year 2 to further develop an understanding of adverbs, descriptive writing, and an increasing range of high level spellings.

Maths (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

In the first half of term, the students will study Place Value, partitioning, counting on with 1, 10 and 100, doubling and halving, sorting multiples 2, 5 and 10. We will also revise and explore a range of strategies when adding several small numbers, finding number pairs for 10s and doubles, and for family triangles for multiplication and division. We will also be looking at solving real life problems using these strategies. At the end of the first half of term, Year 3 will also work on 2D shapes, 3D shapes, symmetry and movement.

In the second half term, we will be focusing on measuring and problem solving. Students will be introduced to Malaysian currency: Ringgits and cents. They shall learn to add and subtract from a total of 100 to find change. Also, we will revise on days of the week and months of the year before going on to look at specific time using both analogue and digital clocks. Last but not least, we will measure length and capacity, and solve measurement problems.

Science (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

This term Year 3 will be focusing on healthy living. They will be building on the skills learned in Year 2 furthering their scientific understanding. Through studying humans, animals and food, students will learn a range of scientific terms and vocabulary and grow in their understanding of how to keep a healthy, active and balanced lifestyle.

Students will plan investigations, look at what they eat and how much they exercise, whilst also developing an understanding of the human body focusing on our skeletons, teeth and digestive systems.

Humanities (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

Our first humanities topic of the year is Ancient Egypt, where we will investigate the men and women who studied the kingdoms and explore their discoveries. Students will look at some of the Pharaohs and the development of the pyramids, as well as the mythology that surrounded this early civilisation. We will learn about the role the Nile had in allowing this civilisation to flourish and examine daily life, comparing it to our own.

After half term, we will move our focus to mapping, in which we will look at different types of maps, map symbols, grid references and scaling. We will learn about the globe as a map, and learn the countries, continents and oceans which make up the world. We will learn how to read maps and how to create our own maps, with some accuracy.

Art (Ms. Katie Wawro)

During the first half term we will get the chance to explore the portraits and self-portraits of a variety of artists by thinking about what the artist is trying to convey about the subject, as well as the techniques that have been used. They will also create self-portraits using a variety of different techniques and media.

The second half of term will begin to explore the Pop Art movement, investigating a variety of works by key artists. We will reproduce work in the style of Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Oldenburg.

PSHE (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

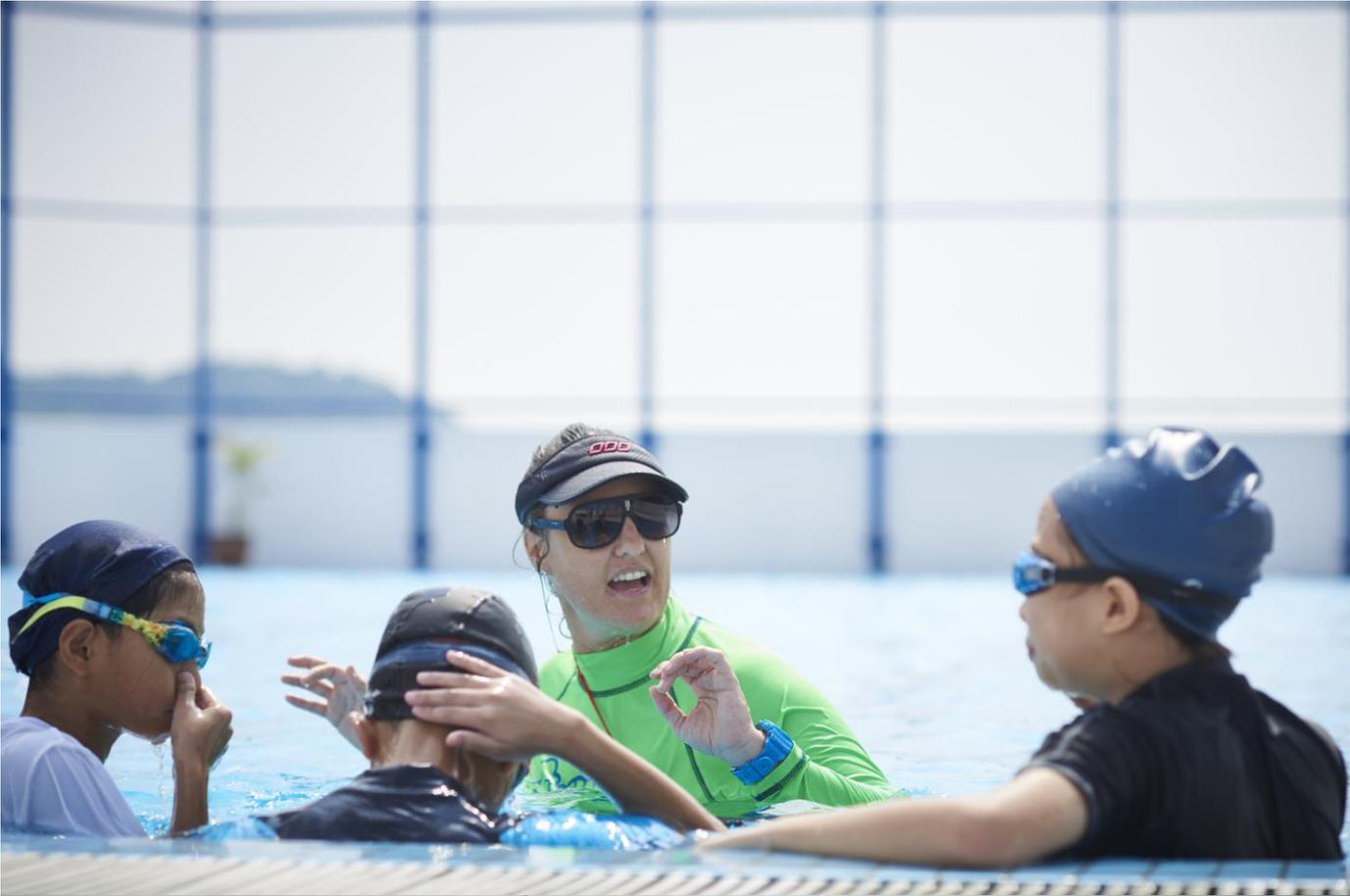
In PSHE this half term, our theme is 'Respecting Self, Place & Others.' In this we will think about taking responsibility for ourselves. We will learn ways to look after ourselves, other people and animals. We will also consider how our actions can affect others. In the second half of the term we will be studying 'Keeping Healthy' to fit in with our science topic. We will think about what makes a healthy lifestyle, including the benefits of exercise and healthy eating, and how to make informed choices. We will learn about bacteria and germs and the simple, safe routines which can reduce their spread.

Advanced Mandarin (Ms. Heng Yue Shi)

This term, students will study topics including Vegetables, Books and Night Market. The vocabulary of the students will be increased and improved through flash card games and the weekly spelling test. After completing this unit, students should be able to talk about different topics, such as, vegetables they prefer, what to do in the night market and being able study Chinese vocabulary and grammar independently. In addition, students will be able to read the words according to Chinese phonetics. This term we also encourage students to read more Chinese story books at home and record this using the Mandarin Reading Record Cards. At the end of the term, students will be able to write simple sentences and informal notes.

Intermediate Mandarin (Ms. Sim Jia Xin)

In the first half term, students will learn about family members. They will learn the way to introduce their family members in their speaking lesson. They will also practice on writing and recognise the words by using flash cards. In the second half term, students will learn about weather and the four seasons. They will learn to describe different seasons and weather. In addition, they will be introduced to different clothes for different seasons. Finally, they will revise and do exercise on HanYuPinYin (Chinese phonetics), to help them on better pronunciations.





Drama (Ms Emily Spedding)

This term students will be exploring the roles within Egyptian society. Students will be learning what it was like to be an Egyptian through improvisation, role-play, characterisation, thought-tracking and costume design. Students will also be creatively responding to Egyptian Myths, learning of different characters and presenting the storylines in an imaginative way. Students will develop their voice and movement skills and their ability to collaborate in a team during warm ups each lesson.

Music (Ms Carrena Tung)

The performing arts subject consists of two components: music, speech and drama. For music, the lessons develop children's ability to create, perform and analyze short descriptive compositions that combine sounds, movement and words. Students will have the opportunity to perform different tunes on the xylophone or glockenspiel and read music notation.

EAL (Mrs. Nurin Najmina Fauzi)

This term, we will be focusing on the topic 'The world around us', 'Travelling, texting and phoning' and 'Which one is different?'. The students are going to learn how to differentiate between 'g' and 'j', use 'this' and 'these' in writing, write about their favourite holiday activities, interview one another and answer reading comprehension questions. Through role-plays, games and presentations, students will brush up their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Weekly spelling test will also be carried out so that the students can practise new vocabularies and use them in writing sentences and also speaking.

ICT (Mrs. Haniza Hussin)

During this term, students will learn how to make pages look interesting in word processing programmes. They also will practice making pictures with patterns using Paint software, which includes: copying, cutting, pasting, making pictures with dots, flipping, rotating and saving the work. In addition, they will improve their searching skills and learn more about Search Engines. In E-Safety, students will explore reasons why people use passwords, learn the benefits of using passwords, and discover strategies for creating and keeping strong, secure passwords.

Physical Education (Mr. Jack Beattie and Mr. Dennis Lee)

During this term, students will take part in our Invasion Games unit where they will participate in a range of sports including football, basketball and netball. Students will refine skills learnt in KS1 such as throwing and catching and begin to develop the skills further by adding additional movements. Students will learn dribbling and stopping techniques with the aim of showing levels of consistency and control. In the second half of the term, students will begin to play small sided games that begin to introduce the basic rules of different invasion games. Throughout the term, one class will participate in a Swimming unit. Students will learn how to be safe and confident in the water using swim and survive techniques. They will learn how to enter and exit the pool safely and begin to complete activities designed to develop their fundamental skills for stroke development and water safety awareness.

Bahasa Malaysia (Mrs Sathiwathi Sinna Thamby and Ms Rukhsana Zubaid)

During this term, students will be exposed to the topic of personal and family relationships. The lessons will be monitored closely by teachers with the aim of getting the students to speak and write more coherently, use of grammar and vocabulary with more fluency. We as teachers also look forward to teaching students to construct more extended and descriptive sentences to convey their ideas fully.

The key activities planned for the year 3 students are; mind mapping (it helps students to generate ideas), classroom discussions to encourage our students to improve their interpersonal skills, group and pair work, and peer assessment exercises. At the end of the term, students will be able to use the academic language pertaining to the topic.

Sejarah (Mrs Sathiwathi Sinna Thamby)

This subject requires students to learn about the variety of food and culture that we have in Malaysia. This term will offer exciting lessons for students to participate actively in class and share the diversity of multicultural cuisine and culture that Malaysia is rich in.

Students will be guided to present their ideas effectively and confidently through class presentations and displays to their classmates. Apart from that, they will also improve their interpersonal communication skills.

Moral Studies (Ms. Katie Wawro and Mr. Scott Wallace)

This term students will learn about citizenship which covers the topic of rules and regulations and dealing with difficult situation. Its cover the strategies for dealing with difficult situations and to learn ways to show empathy and support for others who may be experiencing a difficult situation.

Islamic Studies (for Islamic students only) (Mrs. Haniza Hussin)

During this term, students will learn the part of Pillar of Islam and Iman which include Shahada (Faith, sincerely reciting the Muslim profession of faith), and belief in God (Allah). Students will be introduced to the Angel (Malaikat), named Jibril and Mikhail and their responsibility.



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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