



Curriculum Information
Spring 2018-19
Year 5

Non Mihi, Non Tibi, Sed Nobis

English (Ms Ahreum Han)

During the first half term, students will be reading the adventure novel Floodland and will be working on reading, writing, listening, speaking and comprehension activities to improve inference skills. During the second half term students will use the Cambridge Primary English resources to study these units: mythology, explanation text and poetry. Exploring a variety of genres will allow us to develop reading comprehension and writing skills. It will also help us express our ideas clearly and creatively.

Mathematics (Ms Pang Yi Chin)

In the first half term, students will extend their learning in sequences, investigate general statements by providing relevant examples, positive and negative numbers, decimal numbers, decimals facts, multiplication strategies, doubling and halving, mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction, written methods for multiplication and division. In the second half term, we will be focusing on handling data and problem solving which include questions and surveys, examining data, probability, line graphs and finding the mode. Also, we will look into measuring and problem solving in length, time, area and perimeter.

Science (Mrs.Pavithra Sinnanan)

On the first 3 weeks of term, the students will be working on the Science Fair Projects. As soon the as the Science fair is over, they will be learning Unit 6 Earth's Movement in detail. The students will learn about Earth and its comparative size to the Sun and moon. They will learn about the Earth's axis and its rotation around the Sun. They will also learn about the solar system and universe in general. Following that they will learn unit 3 'States of Matter'. In this unit they will learn about evaporation and its importance. They will also learn about condensation and apply these two processes to explain about the water cycle. This unit also lets the students learn about the changes of matter when boiling and melting.

Humanities (Ms. Jacee Chioh Jia Chyi)

In the first half of this term, we will be learning about the Normans. We will study the importance of the Battle of Hastings and how it ended the Angle-Saxon phases of English History. We will also look at how the Normans built their castles and explore the everyday life of the Normans. During the second half term, we will focus on weather. We will learn about natural disasters: causes, effects, possible prevention measures and solutions. Tsunami, flood and volcanic eruptions will be mainly discussed.

Bahasa Malaysia Language (Mrs. Shantilecumi Sellapa and Mr Qairul Afendi)

Throughout this term, students will be developing the four key skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students will study topics that include People and places. Through the learning, they will become familiar with different types of festivals, customs and foods. For reading skills, they will learn how to write a complete report and answer the questions of comprehension completely. Students will develop their understanding of grammar for the topic 'Penjodoh Bilangan, Kata Hubung Pancangan and Kata Kerja' .

ICT (Mrs. Haniza Hussin)

This term, students will learn using MS Publisher software, they will use this software in their project of designing magazine article page and cover page. Students will work together to outline common expectations in order to build a strong digital citizenship community. Each member of the class signs a We the Digital Citizens Pledge. Students will be introduced to the concepts of evaluating information and spotting errors in database and on the Internet.

Advanced Mandarin (Ms. Heng Yue Shi)

This term, students will study topics including Caring and Time. Students will continue to improve their Chinese through reading and writing. They will learn more idioms and beautiful sentences to present quality works in their writing. During lessons, they will have oral lessons to improve their listening and speaking. At the end of the term, students will be able to write compositions of around 100 words and using at least two Chinese idioms.

Intermediate Mandarin (Ms. Sim Jia Xin)

In this term, students will be learning about animal, hobby, job and places. The students will focus on developing their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through various classroom activities. Students will be able to understand key points and give personal responses from a short text with familiar language. Furthermore, they will be able to express themselves with increasing confidence, independence and creativity regarding the topics covered. Other than writing skills, the students will be expected to undertake oral tasks in pairs or in group discussions on given topics. Listening practice will be focused on vocabulary from the Chinese Made Easy CD in order to enhance listening skills. Other than oral speaking and listening, they will be assessed through stroke orders, written characters and phrase forming skills.

Sejarah (Ms. Sathiwathi Sinna Thamby)

During the first half term, Year 5 will be learning about Malaysia flag and States flags of Malaysia. They will be analysing the meaning behind the 13 states flags and the flags of 3 federal territories. For the second half of the term, we will focus on the National emblem and National anthem. Under this subtopic, students will be learning about the descriptions of Malaysia national emblem and learn to sing the national and state anthem.

Physical Education (Mr. Jack Beattie, Mr. Dennis Lee, Ms. Emily Tan & Mr. Vinod Shanmugam)

During this term, students will take part in Athletics focusing on the three skills of running, throwing and jumping. Students will be run and different speeds to meet challenges focused on pace as well as increase their accuracy and coordination when throwing different distances. In the second half of term, students will be introduced to Badminton and will learn the basic rules through a range of fun activities. They will develop forehand, backhand, serving, and receiving techniques and students will learn to strategize while improving their tactical thinking when positioning themselves in the court. Both classes will participate in a Swimming unit, where they will begin to complete activities designed to develop their freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke technique.







Performing Arts (Ms Carrena Tung and Ms Emily Spedding)

Music: For music, learning to play the recorder gives students a way to apply music literacy skills in a hands-on manner. Students will learn to play duets with the partners and develops teamwork skills.

Drama: To begin with students will be working from a variety of script extracts, focusing on their ability to read dramatically and transfer the script from page to stage.

After the half term, students will be learning and rehearsing an exciting routine for the end of year production. During this students will need to demonstrate and develop their singing and movement skills and their ability to collaborate and perform with confidence.

EAL (Ms. Nurin Najmina)

This term, we will be focusing on the topic 'What a sunny day 'and 'I've got a cold'. The students are going to use suitable phrases to talk about places and events, reply an email about a terrible holiday, differentiate between will and going to 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.

Art and Design (Mr Mohd Shahrul Hasfis)

This term, Year 5 students will learn about Relief Printing Project. They will focus on organic pattern printing. Students will learn about closed up drawing and painting and use it as their printing motif design. They also will learn how to use roller and printing ink on various type of surface. This activity requires their attention during lessons, drawing skills, painting skills and craftsmanship in printing.



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Upcoming Events

8 th Jan	Start of the Term
14 th – 18 th January	Book Week
14 th January	Thaipusam Assembly
21 st – 22 nd January	Thaipusam Break
24 th January	Whole School Science Fair
1 st – 10 th February	Half Term Break
15 th February	Chinese New Year Assembly
18 th – 27 th February	Assessment Week
14 th March	Pi Day for Secondary and Maths Day for Primary
18 th March	Spring Reports Out
20 th March	Parents Evening
20 th March	Year 9 Option Parents Meeting
21 st March	Kangaroo Maths Competition
22 nd March	End of Term Certificate and Easter Assembly
23 rd March – 7 th April	Spring Break