

## English

- Proof-reading
- Fact, Fiction, and Non-Fiction
- Stories vs Information
- How to make an interesting report
- Organizing for understanding
- Newspaper style and organization
- Answer questions based on text
- Distinguishing Facts and Opinions
- How to attract readers (News and Magazines)
- Describing similes and metaphors in home languages
- Form comparative and superlative adjectives
- Using adjectives for intensity
- Using -ish to dampen impact
- Identifying and using different types of Non-Fiction
- Newspaper layout and paragraph style
- Using quotations
- Making Headlines
- Word meanings from context
- Identify main points of text
- Answer questions based on text
- Add expression to a reading
- Adapt pace and volume of reading aloud
- Understanding non-chronological reports
- Apply information to different insects
- Understanding organization of texts
- Use of Present tense for facts
- Researching from multiple sources
- Contextual clues in reading
- Intonation and Expression in reading
- Compare reports
- Gather and present information
- Share opinions respectfully
- Prefix vs Suffix
- Prefixes and Suffixes changing meaning
- Using adverbs
- Using -ly and -ily
- Using Punctuation
- Using Dictionaries
- Using connectives in writing
- Compare and contrast texts
- Writing non-chronological reports
- Understanding layout of information
- Paragraph writing
- Using Subheadings
- Taking notes from texts
- Peer editing
- Using success criteria for writing
- Understanding Fantasy stories
- Using clues to define words
- Nouns ending in -ion
- Action words ending with -er
- Describing Characters and Settings
- Making contractions (is, are, am, will, not)
- Using Apostrophes (possession)
- Possession vs Contraction
- Apostrophe vs Plural
- Similes and Metaphors
- Planning a fantasy story
- Planning writing
- Self-reviewing

## Mandarin

In term 2, Chinese pronunciation system and Chinese characters writing will be introduced while practical Chinese speaking & listening skill being the main focus. Students are expected to be keen on learning Chinese subject via fun and interesting class activities like games, role plays, movies, songs & dances and interesting Chinese cultural activities.



**Mr. Dan**

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**2019-20**

# Curriculum Overview for Parents



## Maths

### Decimals

- Writing Tenths
- Writing Hundredths
- Writing Decimals
- Comparing and Ordering Decimals
- Making Number Patterns
- Rounding Decimals
- Writing Fractions as Decimals
- Dividing Whole numbers by 10
- Dividing Whole Numbers by 100

### Money

- Writing Amounts of Money
- Writing Amounts of Money
- Comparing Amounts of Money
- Rounding Amounts of Money
- Solving Problems Involving Money
- Estimating Amounts of Money

During this term, there will be a lot of experiments and measuring happening in Maths and IPC. I kindly ask that you save any plastic s or metals you would otherwise throw away. This will help with our learning and also help the environment if we can reuse or recycle while learning something new.

### Mass, Volume and Length

- Measuring mass
- Converting units of mass
- Measuring volume
- Converting units of volume
- Measuring height
- Measuring length
- Converting units of length
- Measuring perimeters in different units
- Solving problems involving scale



## Thai

During this term, students will be studying about the kind of words, word building and literary works and kind of poem, compose their verse. They must be known about Thai symbolic. Understanding in Thai royal word and Thai idiom.

## IPC

### Turn It Up

- How sounds are made
- How to change sounds
- How sounds travel to the ear
- About the volume of sounds
- About sound and noise
- Where light comes from
- How shadows are formed
- How to make panpipes
- How to play a simple tune on the recorder
- About music in different cultures and countries
- About the harmful effects of light pollution

### Bright Sparks

- Which common appliances run on electricity
- How to make an electrical circuit
- Which materials allow electricity to pass through them
- What happens when we change a circuit
- How to build bigger circuits
- About magnetism and electricity
- About using electricity as heat
- How to keep safe around electricity
- How to make a house with lighting and a door buzzer
- About the history of the electric light bulb
- How we produce electricity in our country
- Why saving electricity is good for the planet

### Feel The Force

- What forces are and where they come from
- What friction is and how we use friction
- How we can reduce or increase friction
- How to measure the strength of a force
- How magnets and magnetic forces work
- How to design and make a marble run
- How to add sounds, lights and control mechanisms to a structure
- About extreme and dangerous forces