

## Science

**Ourselves and other animals:** Students will learn to recognise the similarities and differences between each other. They will identify different parts of their body and understand that humans and animals grow in similar ways. They will also learn about animals and their habitats.

**At home:** Talk to your child about their body parts and the five senses. Show them pictures and browse through interactive websites on the topic of 'KS 1 Science Ourselves'. Show your child where different animals live through pictures and videos.

**Growing Plants:** Students will know that plants are living things, the needs and parts of a plant and make observations of plants and seeds. They will explore how seeds grow into flowering plants. They will also discover the local environments of plants.

**At home:** Encourage your child to learn about plants by exposing them to various plants, flowers and trees indoors and outdoors. Show them pictures and browse through interactive websites on the topic of 'KS 1 Science Growing Plants'.

## Geography:

**Around our world :** Students will get to know about different countries and learn about famous places that can be found in each countries. They will also be exposed of different cultures from other countries.

**At home:** Talk to your child about other places from around the world. Expose your child to watch films and documentaries which are set from different countries.

## History:

**Toys :** What toys are like and what were the toys like during their grandparents time? What were other people's toys like? How do we know that some toys are old?

**At home:** Talk to them about the toys now and in those days. What were other people using as toys?

Parents can talk to their children how the seaside holidays were when they were young.

## PE

## What can my child do at home?

Encourage your child to read a variety of texts and genres, not just books brought home from school.

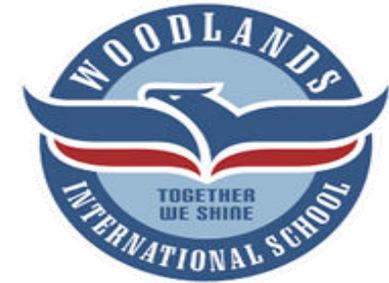
If possible, listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text to help their understanding. Discuss what happened; would you make the same choices as the characters? Why/why not? Encourage your child to back up their opinion with evidence from the text.

In your day-to-day interactions, encourage them to do everyday mathematics such as basic addition, subtraction, counting, telling the time or working out the total or change in a shop. Do support and encourage them on spelling and handwriting.

Help your child to be organised until they are in their own routine –

- ◇ Have you got your school bag?
- ◇ Are ALL your books inside it?
- ◇ Is your Spelling Book and Homework Diary in there too?
  - ◇ Do you have your PE kit?
- ◇ Do you need anything for your snack and lunch?

# Woodlands International School



## Year 1

## Parent Information Booklet

What your child will be learning about this term, and what they can do at home

# What we will be learning this term...

## Literacy

**Writing:** Compose and write a simple sentence with a capital letter and a full stop.. Use relevant vocabulary.

**At home:** Help your child in forming letters correctly that is neat and readable.

**Using the Alphabet:** Hear, read and write initial letter sounds. Know the name and most common sound associated with every letter in the English alphabet.

**At home:** Help them through alphabet grouping and getting familiarize with the letters.

**Looking and Listening:** Listen to others and respond appropriately.

Listen carefully to questions and instructions.

Converse audibly with friends, teachers and other adults.

Listen carefully to questions and instructions.

## Reading

Read aloud from simple books independently (Reading assignments) - ongoing

Join in with reading familiar, simple stories and poems. Read labels, lists and captions to find information

**At home:** . Students will have permission to take books from the class library to take home and read, provided they return it.

## Bahasa Melayu

### Beginners

Semester 1

Kemahiran yang akan dipelajari:

- Asas tatabahasa dan suku kata
- Asas mendengar dan memberikan respons dengan betul terhadap pelbagai bunyi dalam persekitaran.
- Asas membaca dengan sebutan yang betul.

Bagaimana anda boleh membantu:

- Galakkan pelajar untuk bertutur dalam BM.
- Jadikan membaca buku Bahasa Melayu satu rutin harian atau mingguan.

### Advance:

Term 1 Topics/Topik Semester 1:

~Asas vokal dan konsonan ~ Kata Nama Khas

~Asas Sukukata

~Kata Nama Ganti Diri 1,2 & 3

~Kata Nama Am

~Asas menulis iaitu lakaran bentuk,garisan huruf besar dan huruf kecil.

~Membentuk,membina dan menulis sukakata,perkataan ,frasa dan ayat mudah bergambar.

Kemahiran Mendengar/Bertutur/Listening and talking

## Mathematics

**Counting:** We will read and write numerals from 0 to 20, and use knowledge of place value to position these on a number track and number line; and compare and order numbers, using the appropriate vocabulary.

**Addition:** We will relate addition to 'counting on', recognize that it can be done in any order and use the vocabulary related to it.

**Subtraction:** We will understand subtraction as 'take away'. We will use practical and informal methods to support the subtraction of two numbers.

**Shape:** We will visualise and name common 2D and 3D shapes and solids. We will describe their features, use them to make patterns, pictures and models.

**At home:** Encourage them to use fingers to count the objects. Give them objects to count so that they can count on or take away the objects and give the numbers.

Encourage your child to talk about the shapes within the home e.g. the doors are rectangles and boxes are cuboids. Browse through interactive websites for '[Numeracy Year 1 Shapes](#)'.

**Measuring:** We will recognise all coins and work out how to pay an exact sum using smaller coins. We shall estimate, measure and compare objects, choosing and using suitable uniform non-standard measuring instruments. We will describe ways of solving problems, and explain our decisions orally. We will learn about days of the week and months of the year.

**At home:** Encourage them to practise on counting money with smaller coins.

Encourage and teach your child to use a ruler to measure objects at home or browse through the internet for exciting activities on '[Numeracy Year 1 Measurements](#)'.

### Mandarin (Beginner)

Topics to be covered this term:

第一册, 单元一 《识字一》

第一册, 单元二 《识字二》

Skills that will be developed:

1. 学生学习用华文书写数字一至十, 掌握“百”的概念。
2. 此外, 学习身体部位, 并学习部位名称和笔顺。
3. 笔顺涵盖对中文数字的运用(笔画)。
4. 单韵母和双韵母的学习以认识拼音的发音。

**How you can help:**

## Art

Knowledge and skills:

Basic shape, colours, sketching, painting, D.I.Y art and art history.

**At home:** Encourage your child to practise more drawing, painting and learn about art history. Encourage their imagination to be express freely.

## ICT

Students will use simple shapes and lines to create picture and patterns. Edit, copy and delete character or object from the images given. Use 'save as' to store edited pictures.

**At home:** Let them practise on using desktop to access to Paint, knowing on how to draw objects using line tool or shapes tool; fill the colours for the images.

### Mandarin (Advance)

Topics to be covered this term:

一年级华文课本

1.单元一: 新的一天

(一) 天亮了

(二) 我们也要去上学

2.单元二: 用心来上课

(一) 上课要用心

(二) 老师送我小星星

Skills that will be developed:

1. 阅读与理解课文, 分析课文中的角色、情节发展和教育意义。
2. 认识汉字, 做到认清字形, 读准字音, 理解字义。
3. 孩子们能应用所认识的汉字构成词语。
4. 认识汉字的笔画、部首和偏旁, 掌握汉字的笔顺规则。

**How you can help:**

鼓励孩子们多温习课文的生字、多阅读课外读本、多练习写字以提高中文水平