

## Science

**Materials:** Students will learn about the names of common materials, their characteristics and their uses.

**At home:** Encourage your child to identify objects made from different materials. Talk to your child about the characteristics of common materials.

**Forces:** Students will learn about pushes and pulls. They will learn that forces can speed things up, slow things down or make things change direction/shape.

**At home:** Encourage your child to explore, talk about and describe the movement of familiar things.

## Geography:

**Earth in space :** Students will learn about rotation of the Earth as well as land and sea.

**At home:** Discuss with your child how do we get day and night. Expose your child to documentaries and films about the Earth.

## History:

**Explorers :** Your child will get to know about other famous explorers such as Niel Armstrong and Sir James Cook.

**At home:** Discuss with your child about why people explore to new places.

## PE

Swimming lessons will be for 1 hour per week, and we will have an introduction to modified team sports.

**At home:** Prepare your child for their strenuous PE days with a healthy breakfast.

## 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.

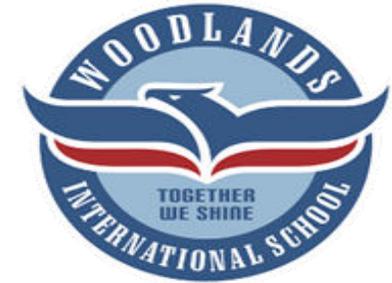
If possible, listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text to help their understanding. Discuss what happened; would you make the same choices as the characters? Why/why not? Encourage your child to back up their opinion with evidence from the text.

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. Encourage your child to form a simple sentence with a capital letter and a full stop.

**Sight words:** Read a range of common words on sight.

**At home:** Ensure that your child learns the spelling words given weekly.

## Listening and Speaking :

-Listen carefully to questions and instructions.

- Converse audibly with friends, teachers and other adults.

## Reading

- Read aloud from simple books independently. (Reading A-Z)

- Join in with the reading of a range of traditional tales.

- Understand stories and talk about characters, settings and sequence of events.

**At home:** Encourage your child to read a range of traditional tales, noting the repetitive refrains or patterned language .

## Bahasa Melayu

### Beginners

#### Semester 1

Kemahiran yang akan dipelajari:

- Bertutur, berbual dan menyatakan permintaan.
- Membaca dan memahami perkataan, frasa dan ayat.
- Menulis secara mekanis
- Memahami dan menggunakan tatabahasa dengan betul.
- Mendengar, mengecam, dan menyebut bunyi bahasa, iaitu abjad, suku kata, perkataan, frasa dan ayat.
- Membaca kuat pelbagai bahan bacaan dengan lancar, sebutan yang jelas dan intonasi 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 Suku kata

~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 sukaka-

ta,perkataan ,frasa dan ayat mudah bergambar.

## Mathematics

### Numeracy

**Counting:** Within the range 0 to 30, we are able to say the number that us 1 or ten more or less than any given number. We will relate counting on and back in tens to finding ten more/ less than a number. We will begin to partition two digit numbers into tens and ones and reverse. Besides that, we revised on doubles and halves which we find values that are near doubles (one more or less) or to find half of an even number.

**Addition:** We will relate addition to 'counting on'. We learn to add two numbers with the help of a number line. We will know that different addition of pairs of numbers can have same value. We use the = sign to represent equality.

**Subtraction:** We will understand subtraction as 'counting back'. We will use a number line to count back to subtract a smaller number from a larger number.

**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.

**Measuring:** We will recognise all coins of low value and add money values together. We practise addition skills using the values of money. We shall estimate, measure and compare objects, choosing and using suitable uniform non-standard measuring instruments for length and weight. We work on more accurate, systematic methods to find the capacity of objects. We will describe ways of solving problems, and explain our decisions orally. We will learn about telling the time and order the 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**'.

Encourage your child to recognise on minutes and hour hands of the clock, days of a week and learn to read calendar.

### Mandarin (Beginner)

Topics to be covered this term:

第一册, 单元六 《识字六》

第一册, 单元七 《小学生》

Skills that will be developed:

1. 学生能认识自然界的动物, 如: 马、牛、羊、虫、鸟和颜色的读音和书写。

2. 学生开始能以句子进行表达。

## Art

Knowledge and skills:

Ability to seek and construct meaning through encounters with art. The students will be able to create narratives about artworks and understand the historical and cultural contexts of works of art. They will also seek and construct meaning through encounters with art. create narratives about artworks. understand the historical and cultural contexts of works of art.

**At home:** Encourage your child to do their artwork on their own in order to practice their motors skill to enable them to complete their art project. 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.单元五: 美丽的大自然

(一) 山

(二) 树叶

2.单元六: 走入动物的世界

(一) 毛毛虫

(二) 尾巴操

3.单元七: 可爱的小东西

(一) 老虎蟹

Skills that will be developed:

1. 阅读与理解记叙文、说明文与议论文等各类文体的篇章, 并就文章的特点