

# PRIMARY 1

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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# P1 English STELLAR 2.0 Curriculum

Through the **STELLAR** (Strategies for English Language Learning and Reading) programme, we strive to **strengthen students' language and reading skills** as well as **promote a positive attitude towards learning** through shared reading and writing experiences.



## P1 English STELLAR 2.0 Curriculum aims to develop...

### Strong Fundamentals through

- explicit teaching of grammar
- explicit teaching of oracy skills to promote interaction and thinking
- strengthening the reading-writing connection, taking into account the purpose of texts and elements of writing
- explicit teaching of critical and close reading skills
- ring fencing 1 period for Extensive Reading

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STELLAR Books	Other Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Term 1 - 4 Books</li><li>• Term 2 - 4 Books</li><li>• Term 3 - 4 Books</li><li>• Term 4 - 2 Books</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learning Sheets/School Worksheets</li><li>• Penmanship 1</li><li>• Listening Booklets 1 &amp; 2</li><li>• Reading Comprehension Booklets 2 &amp; 4</li><li>• Cloze Encounters 1</li><li>• My Grammar Handbook</li><li>• Spelling and Dictation exercise book</li><li>• Jotter Book (journal)</li></ul>

# Things to take note:



- Spelling
  - Informal learning activity in Semester 1 (may include skywriting, oral spelling, use of whiteboard, quiz, etc.)
  - Formal spelling in Spelling Book from Semester 2
- Social Studies (Knowing Myself, Others and My Surroundings) - taught during English periods

# Reading Activities

- One dedicated reading period per week - sharing of books read, rotation of the Little Red Dot newspapers, borrowing of books from Class Library, visiting School Library



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- ➔ English Explorers (Book Day) activities such as book reviews, bookmark making, storytelling sessions, character parade

# Benefits of Reading

- Positive reading experiences encourage students to read more. The more students read, the better they become.
- Early readers can build their confidence and abilities by rereading books they are very familiar with. Repetition is good!
- Reading and talking about non-fiction — not just storybooks — helps younger children learn information and skills that they need for academic success in upper grades.





# Activities to support language learning at home

- Get your child to read and reread their favourite books — electronic or print.
- Listen to your child read and tell you stories. Follow up with conversations about the stories.
- Expose your child to new experiences and information by taking him/her to a museum, the zoo, or a different neighbourhood. Encourage them to talk about their experiences.



# Let's cultivate the habit of reading

