PRIMARY 1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Sharing with Parents
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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.



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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
 Term 1 - 4 Books Term 2 - 4 Books Term 3 - 4 Books Term 4 - 2 Books 	 Learning Sheets/School Worksheets Penmanship 1 Listening Booklets 1 & 2 Reading Comprehension Booklets 2 & 4 Cloze Encounters 1 My Grammar Handbook Spelling and Dictation exercise book Jotter Book (journal)

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



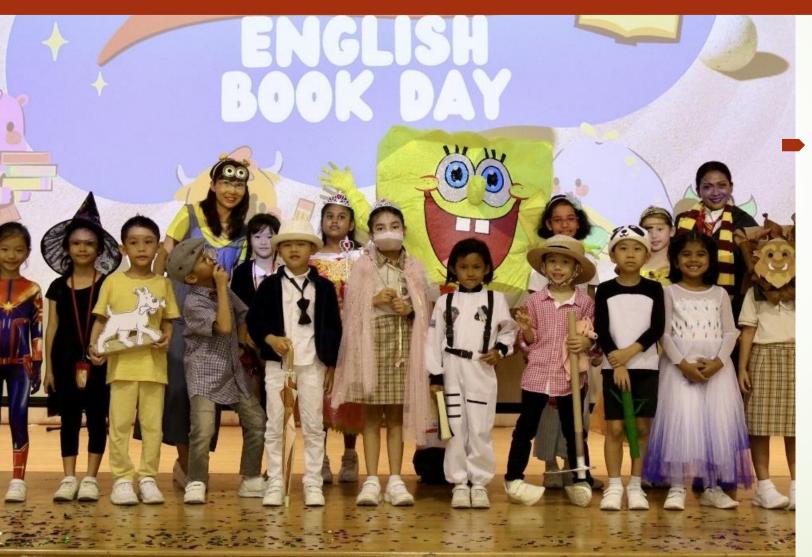








Reading Activities



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 nonfiction — 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

