PRIMARY ONE CURRICULUM BRIEFING 2nd January 2024





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REFLECTING ON THREE AREAS

"Learning has changed fundamentally, so teaching must change too.

And to keep pace with these changes, our educators must be equipped with new skills."



Learning has changed

Mode of learning:

Schools and classes today are no longer main channels of how students acquire knowledge.

Speed of learning:

To keep up with dynamic market demands, we need to remain agile, nimble and respond with dexterity to seize opportunities.

Span of learning:

Learning does not stop after we complete schooling. We need to interest and enable a person to keep learning throughout life.

Teaching must change



With the shifts in learning, our teaching methods need to change:

- Learning must go beyond the physical classroom.
- Teaching is about equipping students to sense-make in a world of information overload.
- Teachers as facilitators to enable students to search for, make sense of and create new concepts.



New skills for educators

To be skilled in innovation applications of technology:

Technology can help to manage teachers' workload and aid in customising learning for diverse student needs.

To inculcate values in our young through leading by example:

When teachers demonstrate what it means to learn for life and beyond the classroom, students would be inspired to keep learning.





Initiatives announced in 2023



Every Student a Creator, Connector and Contributor

 Enhanced 21CC Framework and Priority Emerging 21CC (E21CC)





EdTech as a Capability Multiplier

- "Transforming Education through Technology" Masterplan 2030
- Strengthening Student Cyber Wellness



Enablers





From the School as our World, to the World as our School



Staff Capacity & Capabilities



- School White Area and Canteen Grant
- Additional funding for flexible furniture
- Establishment of Partnerships Engagement Office

Teacher Growth Model (2024)

FOCUS AREAS



Learn for life

 We educate our students holistically to develop in them 21st century competencies, values, an intrinsic motivation to learn and relevant skills for the future.



Embrace All Learners

 We honour our students' individual traits. We embrace a harmonious community of diverse learners as a strength and as an outcome.



Enhance Student Well-being

 We care for our students' mental, physical and social well-being in order to develop strong character, minds and bodies.







Vision

Every Fuhua GEM – Learner, Leader and Innovator **Mission**

Creating Opportunities. Leading Learning. Building Communities

Lifelong Learner	Citizen Leader	Tech-Savvy Innovator
 perseveres and takes responsibility for one's learning works effectively in teams thinks critically and communicates effectively 	 has a strong sense of right and wrong receives with a grateful heart and contributes beyond serves and leads in bettering the lives of others 	 uses technologies to construct knowledge explores solutions to realworld problems produces creative artefacts

Values

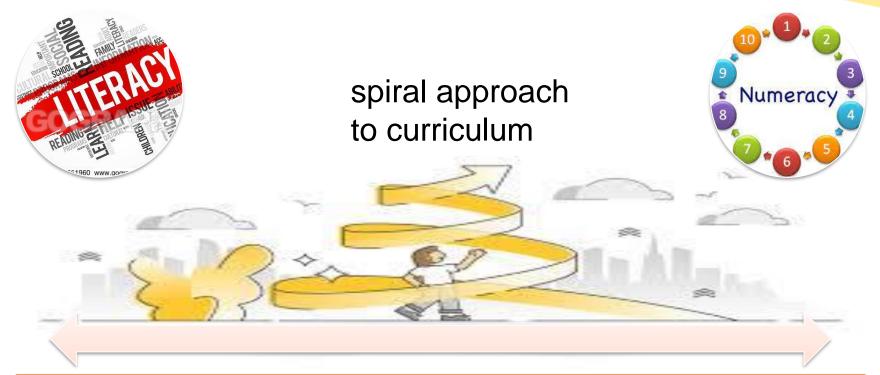
Respect, Care, Integrity, Perseverance, Excellence







Lower Primary Curriculum



Building a Strong Foundation

- To succeed in school, at work and their daily lives
- To develop their skills to access, interpret, apply information
- To develop their cognitive ability to understand complex concepts





Lower Primary Curriculum



Experiential, hands-on learning that help them make sense of the world





Creative and imaginative play activities that promote the development and use of language



The Concrete Operational Stage:

- Think logically about concrete events
- Thinking is more logical and organised but still very concrete
- Struggles with abstract & hypothetical concepts
- Egocentricity





Meaningful Change in Assessment

From 2019

P1 & P2

Removal of all Weighted Assessments (WA), including P2 Year-end Exam P1 & P2

Use qualitative descriptors to report students' learning in all subjects.

Non-academic indicators will be retained.

Our focus has been shifted from end-product and marks to the process of learning.

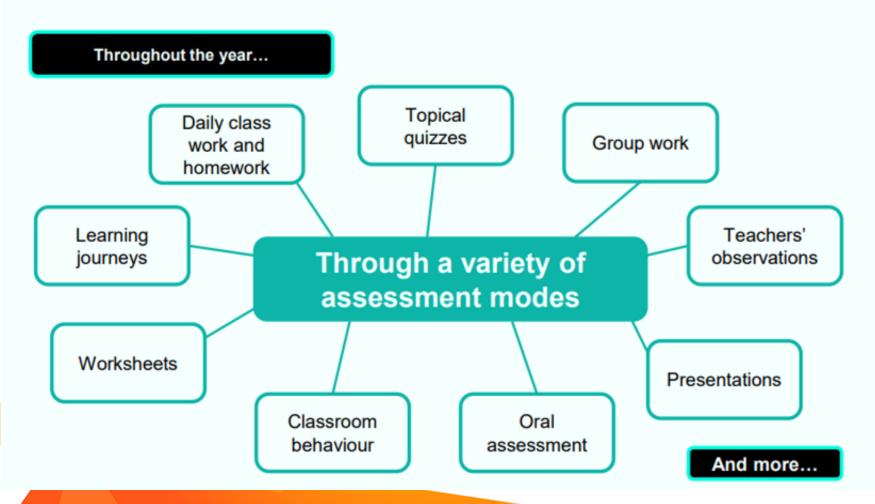
Level	MYE	EYE	WA
P1	Χ	Χ	X
P2	Χ	Χ	Χ





Assessment

How do we assess?







Subject	Learning Outcomes	
English	Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.	
Math	Identify, name, describe and sort shapes	
Art	Play with a variety of materials and tools to make art	
PE	Games & Sports: Demonstrate a range of motor skills in rolling, catching, and throwing a variety of objects.	

Qualitative Descriptors	Remarks	
Accomplished	Able to understand & apply learning almost all the time	
Competent *	Able to understand & apply learning most of the time	
Developing *	Able to understand & apply learning some of the time.	
Beginning	Able to understand & apply learning with close guidance.	



PARENTS AS PARTNERS



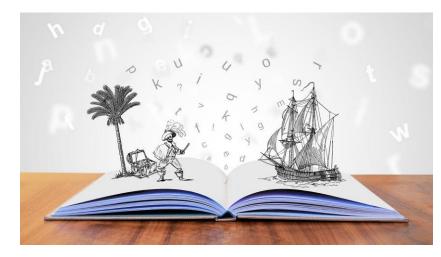
















PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Communicate regularly with teachers via email on

- children's progress in school
 - Academic
 - Non-academic
 - Learning dispositions
- ways to support children at home



PARENTS AS PARTNERS

Set up good home routines





Support their homework

Set up a conducive home environment





Develop independence and responsibility





The way we learned has changed; and will continue to change.



Let's hear from us!







Information & Communications Technology (ICT)

ICT in Teaching and Learning

Student Learning Space (SLS)

As part of MOE's commitment to **nurture future-ready learners**, an online learning platform known as Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) has been developed and rolled out in 2018.

SLS has tools and curriculum-aligned resources for all students to learn at their own pace and collaboratively.

With SLS, student can take greater ownership of their learning and pick up skills and habits that prepare them for lifelong learning.

Teachers will also use SLS to complement classroom teaching and learning.

Baseline ICT Standards

MOE has defined **New Media Literacies** as the skills, knowledge, attitudes and values (SKAV) that students should apply and demonstrate when harnessing technologies for learning.

At the end of Primary 6, students will be able to

- Curate Digital Content and Information

Conduct internet search while recognising copyright regulations and able to verify accuracy, credibility of the news

- Create Digital Multi-modal Products
 Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint etc.
- Connect and Communicate Digitally



Cyber-wellness

The focus of Cyber-wellness is about helping students to become responsible digital learners.

The three principles when adhered to will anchor a child's well-being in cyberspace as he/she will then be able to make careful and well-considered decisions.

- Respect for Self and Others Share appropriate content, avoid sharing hurtful materials
- Safe and Responsible Use
 Keep their personal information private
- Positive Peer Influence
 Report cases of cyberbullying





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LINKS AND CONNECTIONS

TECH-SAVVY INNOVATOR

Uses technologies to construct knowledge and explores solutions to real world problems



CITIZEN LEADER

Serves and leads in bettering the lives of others

LIFE-LONG LEARNER

Thinks Critically and Communicates Effectively on Sustainability Issues







LINKS AND CONNECTIONS



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover. No Action Is Too Small To Adopt.

Inter-class Challenge Challenge

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