

# Early Years Parent Information Leaflet



## What we will be learning...

At the beginning of Term 1, some classroom rules will be introduced. Following these rules will help students to settle into school and classroom routines.

Our learning focus will begin with Nursery Rhymes. Students will listen and sing along to the songs and move rhythmically to music. During story time sessions, Traditional Tales and Fables will be read to enhance their listening skill. Students will learn to understand, reflect and identify the main characters in a story. They are encouraged to explore musical instruments and puppets to roleplay as their favourite characters.



In Maths, number recognition and counting activities are introduced through nursery rhymes and a variety of games. We will incorporate measurement to compare heights. Some basic shapes (square, rectangle, triangle, circle) will be used in making pictures and models, especially the ones they are familiar with, houses, cars, and buildings.

In the second half of this term, our students will be introduced to the topic 'All About Me – I am A Superhero'. Students will talk about themselves, family members and people whom they are familiar in their environment (e.g. my town, my neighbours, my relatives and my friends). They will listen and recall stories that relates to the topic.

We will have discussions on "I am a Superhero because...". Students will talk about their talents and qualities to be a real-life superhero. In addition, students will create their own timeline using photographs, learning about growing and change. We will expand the topic discussions to their families and daily routines. Students will talk about their birthdays and recognise the names of the months.

At home: Sing songs and Nursery Rhymes. Read and talk about Traditional stories and Fables. Discuss the main characters and draw them. Talk about selfcare and hygiene and have discussions about a healthy lifestyle. Discuss different feelings and how we express them, to help them understand their new friends and teachers.



## Second Language

In Malay, students will be covering the following topics:

- Greetings
- Myself
- My Family
- Festival – The Halloween Day
- Numbers 1-20



### Targeted Vocabulary:

Unit 1	selamat pagi, selamat tengahari, selamat petang, selamat malam
Unit 2 & 3	nama, umur, ada, bapa, ibu, saya, adik, abang, kakak, datuk, nenek
Unit 4	pesta, labu, gelap, gula-gula, takut, hantu, malam, topeng, bulan, Oktober satu, dua, tiga, empat, lima, enam, tujuh, lapan, sembilan, sepuluh, sebelas, dua belas, tiga belas empat belas, lima belas, enam belas, tujuh belas, lapan belas, sembilan belas dan dua puluh



### Skills

- Take part in classroom conversations and following rules for discussions
- Learn to listen to others and take turns when speaking
- Sing and dance following the tune of rhymes
- Introduce oneself – age and nationality
- Use proper form of address for family members.
- Tell the number of people in the family.
- Count objects.

### At home:

Encourage your child to tell you about his or her day at school. Keep paper, markers, or crayons around the house for your child to write letters or words or draw pictures about his or her day.

### Recommended web links

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpo\\_DftvJW4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpo_DftvJW4)

<http://i-cikgu.blogspot.my/2013/05/mengenal-nombor-1-hingga-50.html>

