





Outcomes of English Proficiency

 All pupils to be able to use English to express themselves.

- All pupils to attain foundational skills, particularly in grammar, spelling and basic pronunciation.
- The majority of pupils to attain a good/high level of competency in English, in both speech and writing.





Areas of Language Learning

 Listening, Reading & Viewing (Receptive Skills)

 Speaking, Writing & Representing (Productive Skills)

Grammar & Vocabulary
 (Knowledge about Language)





NATIONAL CURRICULUM

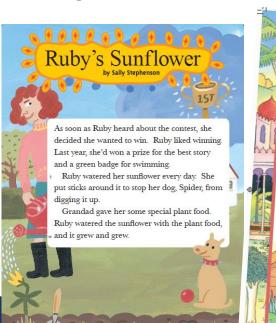
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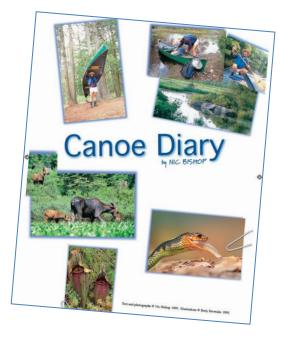
STrategies for English Language Learning And Reading (reading, discussing and language learning through a variety of texts)

The STELLAR Vision

Children who love reading and have a strong foundation in the English Language







Prince Zak
and the
Wise Frog

One morning, Prince Zak was playing with a

rubber ball at the bottom of the palace gardens.

house. So Prince Zak was careful to keep away

shed by the duck pond. Someone was watching

the mud at the edge of the pond. Suddenly the ball bounced off the side of the shed. Down it

keenly. A pair of big yellow eyes peered out from

from the post hole in the lawn.

went, straight into the post hole.

Nearby, builders had been working on a new bird

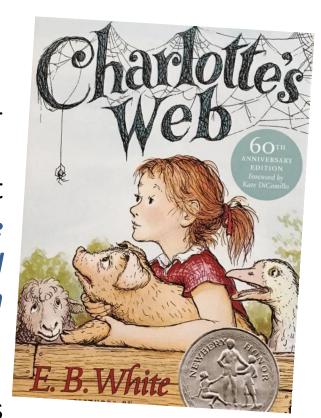
He was throwing the ball against the old garden



STRETCH Reading Programme –

REAL (Rich, Enduring & Active Learning)

- ✓ Use authentic, rich texts to create a languagerich environment
- ✓ Promotes love of reading through enjoyment of beloved children's stories (link to The STELLAR Vision - Children who love reading and have a strong foundation in the English Language)
- ✓ P4 reader
 - ➤ E.B. White's beloved classic, 'Charlotte's Web'







 The Writer's Workshop (writing programme)

 Metacognitive Approach to Comprehension













Apart from traditional oral skills of Reading Aloud and engaging in a conversation, students will be nurtured to:

- Express, articulate and justify responses and opinions
- Use appropriate registers to communicate effectively
- Participate actively and respectfully in discussions, presentations and performances
- Speak audibly and fluently in Standard English
- Discover their voice and use it for expression





ICT-enriched / Blended Lessons

- Use of media (video clips, movies)
- Use of Web 2.0 tools
- Use of Student Learning Space (SLS) and / or Google Classroom (Student Icon)
- ICT Tool for Oracy: Flipgrid













Discussion of Current Affairs

'What's Up' (monthly edition)







Talent Development (beyond curriculum)

Depending on National Posture with regard to SMM:

- Trinity Guildhall Speech and Drama Elective Enrichment –
 After curriculum-hours
- Plain Good English Speaking Award (PESA) Competition





Support Structures

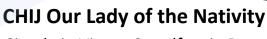
 After-school Support Lessons in Semester 1 & 2 (schedules will be released termly)

 Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) – in partnership with MOE*

 School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) – in partnership with MOE*

* for selected students







Types of Assessment

- Formative Assessment (throughout the year) in all areas of language learning
- Reviews (WA)
- Mid-Year & Year-End Summative Assessment

Purpose of Formative Assessment

- Identify pupils' strengths & weaknesses
- Monitor pupils' progress in acquisition of literacy skills
- Adjust pedagogy to meet the needs of children
- Give feedback to parents on their child's progress at appropriate stages of learning
- Provide information on pupils' readiness for the next level of education





Termly Assessment

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment (WA)	Weighted Assessment (WA)	Weighted Assessment (WA)	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
Listening Comprehension Review	Language Use & Comprehension Review	Writing Review (better of 2)	Continuous Writing Language Use and Comprehension Listening Comprehension
			Oral





Home-School Collaboration

READING & SPEAKING STANDARD ENGLISH are imperative to success in English!

Please support your daughter by:

- Modelling good language use practices at home. i.e. speaking SE
- Encouraging READING on a daily basis (this is where vocabulary is acquired and grammar structures taught in school internalised)
- Encouraging your kid to READ WIDELY
 (novels, news, guide books, visual images, short stories, information texts)
- Talking to your kid about what's current and what she has read. This helps her make sense of the world and gets her speaking and thinking on her feet.



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