



# 2023 Riverside Primary School Virtual Open House



# Coverage

- Getting to Know Riverside Primary School
- P1 Registration
- Preparing Your Child for Primary One





# Getting to Know Riverside Primary School



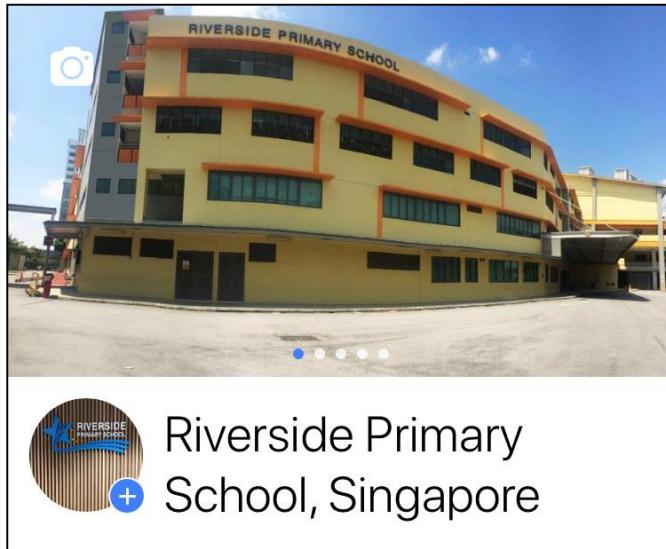
# Getting to Know Riverside Pri

## School Website

[www.riversidepri.moe.edu.sg](http://www.riversidepri.moe.edu.sg)



# Getting to Know Riverside Pri



(Facebook)

Riverside Primary School, Singapore

[www.facebook.com/RiversidePrimarySchoolSingapore](https://www.facebook.com/RiversidePrimarySchoolSingapore)



# Getting to Know Riverside Pri



**Principal**

Mr Tony Tan

**Vice-Principals**

Mdm Regina Khoo

Mdm Ranuka Palanivelu

Ms Karin Neo (VP Admin)

# School Vision

**The Best from Each, A Better Future for All**



# School Mission

Inspire Learning, Nurture Character, Build Community



# School Values



**S**trength of character  
**P**erseverance  
**A**daptability  
**R**esponsibility  
**K**indness  
**L**eadership  
**E**nthusiasm  
**S**incerity

# School Motto

**Learning Together, Growing Together, Sparkling Together**



# Strategic Focus 1

## Developing Joyful and Purposeful Learners



# Strategic Focus 2

## Nurturing Connected Citizens of Good Character



# Strategic Focus 3

## Knowing Every Child, Growing Every Child



# Strategic Focus 4

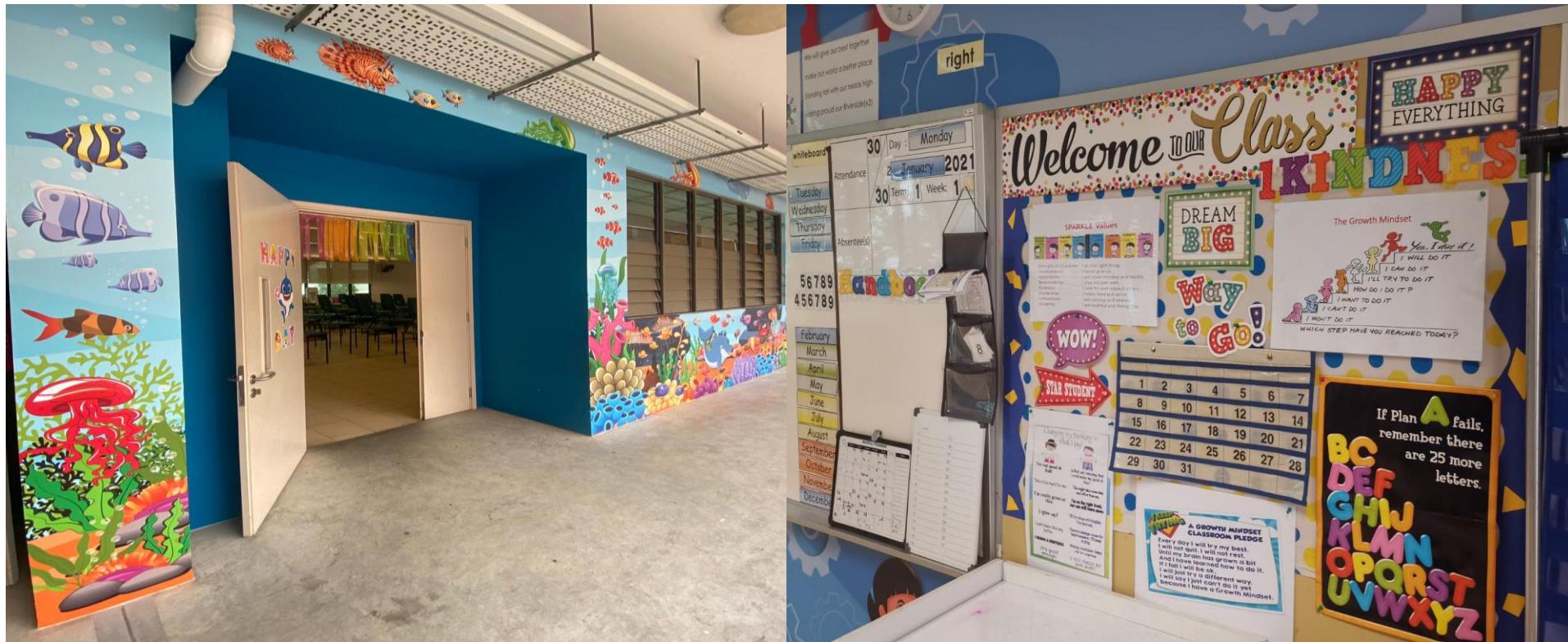
## Leveraging People and Partnerships

Our Parents. Our Partners.



# School Approaches

A Positive School Tone of Care, Respect and Discipline  
A Safe and Health-Promoting School  
A Vibrant and Stimulating Environment



# School Culture

For Riverside and Riverians!  
(Inclusiveness and Affiliation)

From Good to Great!  
(Learning and Excellence)



# **Daily Routine and Weekly Schedule**

## **Reporting Time**

- All students are to be in school for attendance-taking by 7.35am.
- Students who arrive at the school foyer after 7.35am will be considered late for school.

## **Lesson Hours**

- 7.45am to 1.30pm daily

# **Daily Routine and Weekly Schedule**

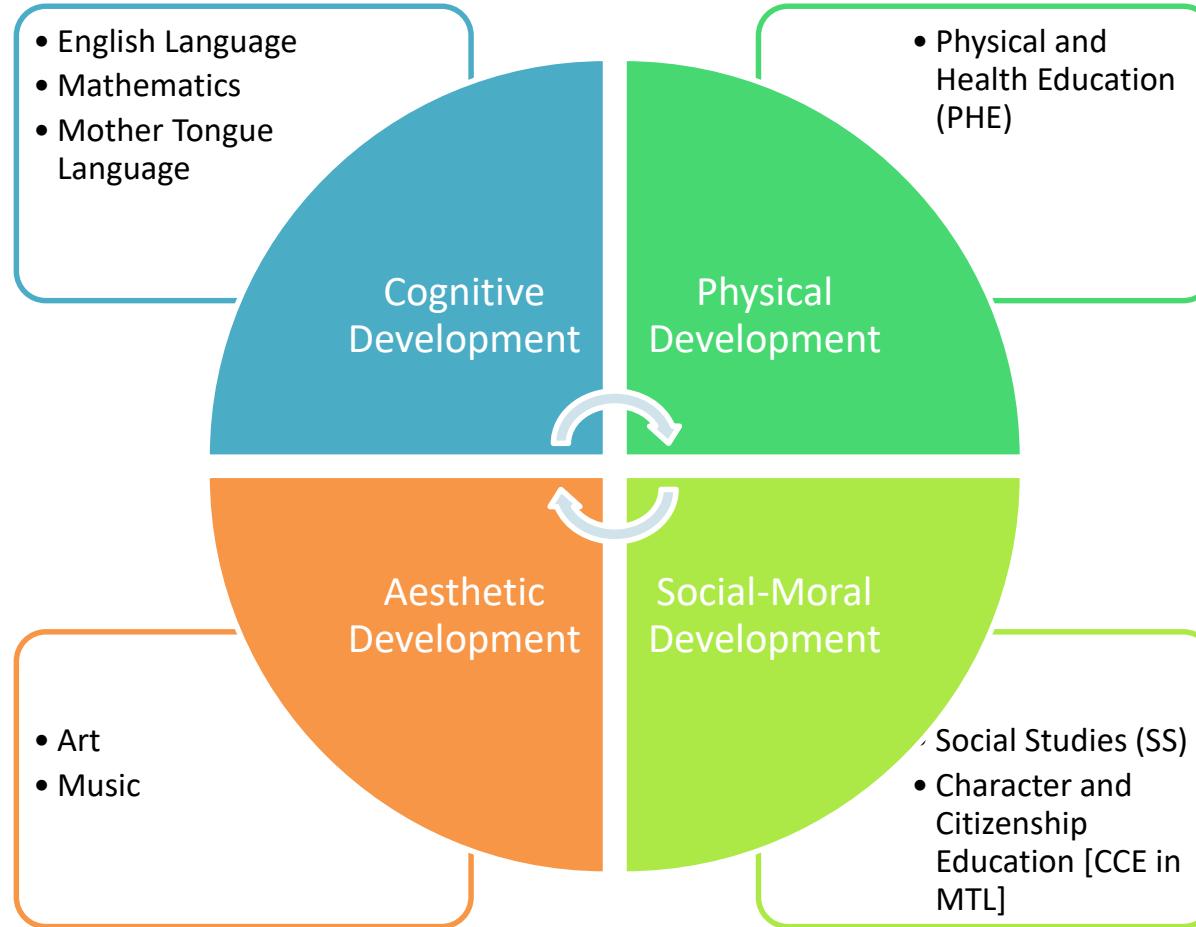
## **Recess and Snack Break**

- P1 Recess from 9am to 9.30am
- Midday Snack Break for 10min in the classroom between 12pm to 12.15pm

## **Afternoon Activities**

- Usually none for P1

# The P1 and P2 Curriculum



## Notes

1. Science is formally learnt from P3 onwards.
2. Literacy and numeracy are the focuses for P1/P2.
3. At P1/P2, there are Learning Support Programmes for English Language and Mathematics.

# SBA Changes: Through the Years

Before 2019	From 2019	From 2020 or 2021	From 2022 or 2023
<b>Adjusting School-based Assessment Structures</b>			
<b>P1</b> -> No examination, but weighted assessments are conducted throughout the year	<b>P1 &amp; P2</b> -> Removal of all weighted assessments (including P2 EYE)	<b>P3, P5, S3</b> -> Removal of MYE	<b>P4, P6, S2, S4/5</b> -> Removal of MYE
<b>P2</b> -> Weighted assessments throughout the year and year-end exam	<b>S1</b> -> Removal of MYE		
<b>P3-6</b> -> Mid-Year Exam (MYE) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE) in addition to weighted assessments throughout the year	<b>From P3 to S4/5</b> -> Schools to conduct no more than one weighted assessment per subject, per school term. This is in addition to MYE and EYE at levels where this is applicable		
<b>Secondary level</b> -> Most schools conduct MYE and EYE in addition to weighted assessments throughout the year			

Image adapted from MOE Singapore Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/posts/10157686745832004>



# Designing the P1 Curriculum Experience

for a smoother transition from K2 to P1

by

avoiding or delaying early schoolification

*so as to*

reduce anxiety and stress

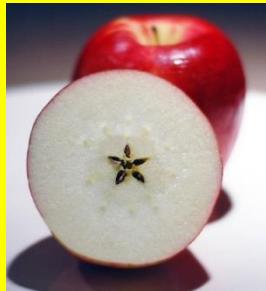
build a strong foundation of skills & values

promote the joy of learning



# Inspiring Riverians

The Story of The Amazing Star



# Supporting Riverians

Developing Curiosity, Cooperation, Communication

No Weighted Assessments

No Pen-and-Paper Spelling in Term I

# Active and Experiential Learning

Cultivating the Reading Habit

(Engaging Parents to Read To & Read With the Child)

Miminiising the Homework Load

No Remedial Lessons in Semester One

# Inducting Riverians

A Comprehensive Induction Programme

*Activity-Based Induction*

*Getting to Know My School*

*Getting to Know My Teachers*

*Getting to Know My Classmates*

*Developing My Lifeskills*

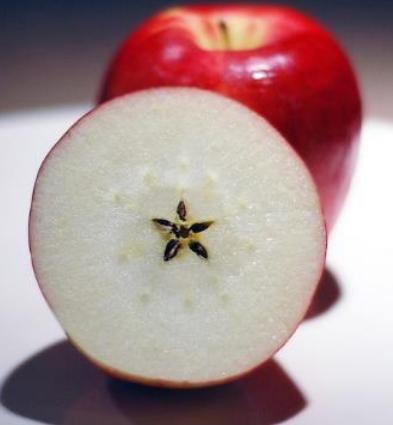
**Starting Strong**

# Celebrating Riverians

Parent-Teacher Conference

Learning Showcase at Annual Open House





# Inspiring Riverians

## The Story of The Amazing Star



# Inducting Riverians

A Comprehensive Induction Programme in the Opening Weeks

*Activity-Based Induction*

*Getting to Know My Teachers*

*Getting to Know My Classmates*

*Getting to Know My School*

*Developing My Lifeskills*

*Getting to Know My Teachers & My Classmates!*



# Inducting Riverians

*Getting to Know My School*



# Inducting Riverians

*Developing My Lifeskills*



# Supporting Riverians

Developing Curiosity, Cooperation & Communication



# Celebrating Riverians

## Parent-Teacher Conference Student Recognition



# Active and Experiential Learning

Curiosity, Cooperation & Communication  
Nurturing Our P1/P2 Riverians





*Learning Together, Growing Together, Sparkling Together*





# Wild Africa Goes To School

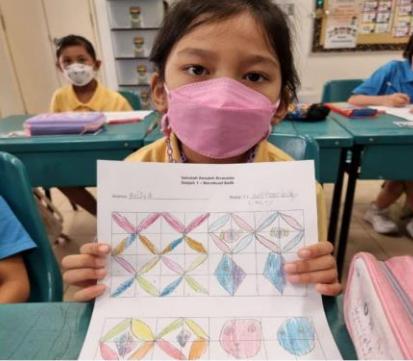
- Simba the lion cub (our main character) needs help searching for his mommy.
- Through the eyes of Simba, participants will meet 3 other Wild Africa friends (rhinoceros, giraffe, cheetah) and search for his mommy.
- Participants help Simba decide if the animals he encounters are his mommy and learn more about these 3 friends' unique coats.



P1 EL Learning Experiences



P1 EL Learning Journey to the Zoo



P1 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Cultural Camp



## Music & Movement and CultureWorks



P1 Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



## Creative Drama



P2 Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



ALP PlayWorks - P1 Legoworks Module



*Lower Primary Science Discovery*

## CCA Sports

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Floorball
- Football
- Netball
- Track & Field

## CCA Arts

- Choir
- Design
- Modern Dance
- String Ensemble
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

## CCA Clubs

- Chefs Club
- Environmental Science Club
- PLAY Club

## CCA Uniformed Groups

- Scouts





# Other Signature Programmes

## Student Leadership Development

Never Too Young to Lead and Serve

## Values in Action (VIA)

Project EARTH (Every Act of Recycling/Reusing/Reducing Truly Helps)

Gardening for a Sustainable Future

Keep Singapore Clean Movement in School

Singapore Kindness Movement

## Sparkling for Life (Lifeskills Development Programme)

P1/P2 Self-Help, Self-Care

P3 SwimSafer

P4 Me and We Camp

P5 Character and Leadership Development Camp

P5/6 Overseas Excursion



# Riverside “Extraordinaire”

## No Drinks Stall in School Canteen

Raising Healthy Children Together

## No-Frills Birthday Celebrations

Cultivation of culture of simplicity and appreciation

Promotion of healthy lifestyle

Safeguarding of children's safety (e.g. food allergies)





# 2023 P1 Registration



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<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>

- The registration of children for admission to Primary One (P1) in 2024 will open from Tuesday, 4 July 2023 to Tuesday, 31 October 2023.
- The dates for the different phases of registration can be found at:  
[www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates](https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates). The list of primary schools and vacancies available will be updated on the MOE P1 Registration website at [www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration](https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration) by mid-June 2023.

# 2023 P1 Registration

- From this year, parents can use the **new online registration portal** for all five phases of the exercise - Phases 1, 2A, 2B, 2C and 2C Supplementary - to register their child in their chosen school.
- The new portal replaces the online application form and the Primary 1 Internet System used in previous years.
- The P1 Registration Portal will go live on 4 July 2023 and can be accessed via the MOE P1 Registration website. Parents can log in to the Portal to view the phase(s) and school(s) their child is eligible to register in, as well as register their child in their chosen school when the phase the child is eligible for opens for registration.
- Parents will require a valid Singpass with 2-Factor Authentication (2FA) to login to the P1 Registration Portal. Parents are advised to set up their Singpass 2FA early and ensure that their Singpass account is valid before the commencement of the P1 Registration Exercise. Only one parent is required to login and submit the registration through the Portal.

# P1 Registration: Phases

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/registration-phases-key-dates>

Phase	Registration Date	Criteria
1	From: 9am on Tuesday, 4 July 2023 To: 4.30pm on Wednesday, 5 July 2023	You have another child currently studying at your preferred school.
2A	From: 9am on Wednesday, 12 July 2023 To: 4.30pm on Friday, 14 July 2023	For a child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whose parent or sibling is a former student of the primary school, including those who have joined the alumni association of the primary school as a member.</li><li>• Whose parent is a member of the School Advisory or Management Committee.</li><li>• Whose parent is a staff member of the primary school.</li><li>• From the MOE Kindergarten under the purview of and located within the primary school.</li></ul>
2B	From: 9am on Monday, 24 July 2023 To: 4.30pm on Tuesday, 25 July 2023	For a child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Whose parent has joined the primary school as a parent volunteer not later than 1 July of the year before P1 registration and has given at least 40 hours of voluntary service to the school by 30 June of the year of P1 registration.</li><li>• Whose parent is a member endorsed by the church or clan directly connected with the primary school.</li><li>• Whose parent is endorsed as an active community leader.</li></ul>
2C	From: 9am on Tuesday, 1 August 2023 To: 4.30pm on Thursday, 3 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For a child who is not yet registered in a primary school.</li></ul>
2C Supplementary	From: 9am on Thursday, 17 August 2023 To: 4.30pm on Friday, 18 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For a child who is not yet registered in a primary school after Phase 2C.</li></ul>

# P1 Registration Phase 2A for MK Pupils

For a child from the MOE Kindergarten under the purview of and located within the primary school of choice

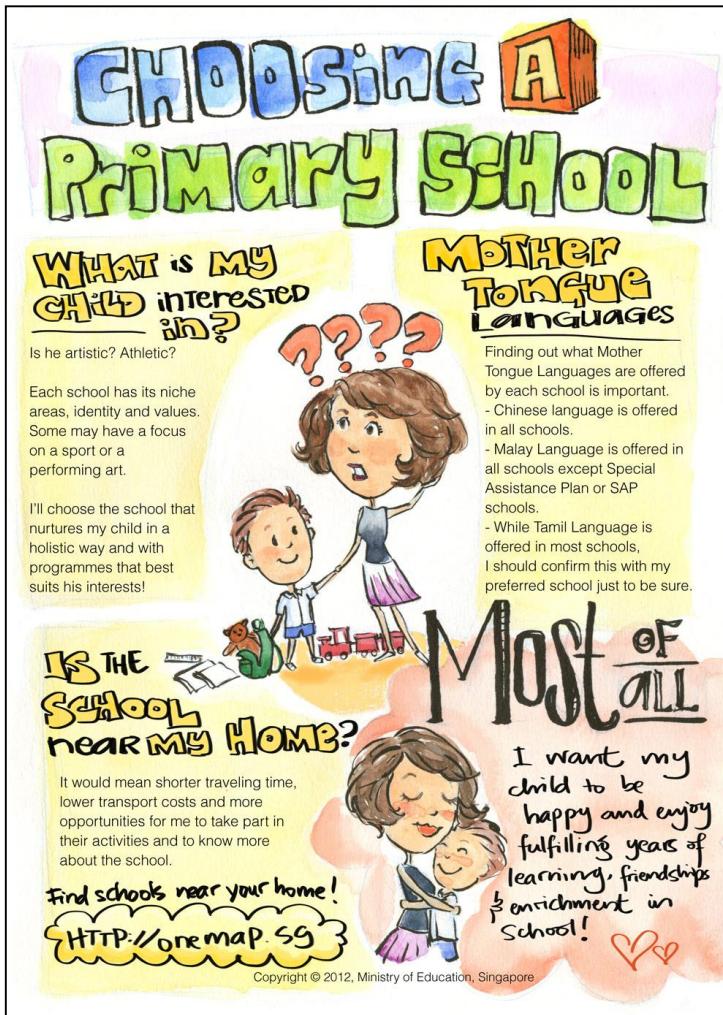


# P1 Registration Status

2022 P1 Registration for Admission to 2023 P1

- 210 places (7 P1 Classes)
- 103 places filled at Phase 1
- 47 places filled at Phase 2A
- 60 places left for Phase 2B and Phase 2C
- *In 2022, balloting was conducted at Phase 2A & 2C for Singapore Citizens within 1km.*





- Distance from home to school (issues of travel time and transport)
- Mother Tongue Languages
- Your Child's Interests
  - \* School's Distinctive Programmes
  - \* Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)
  - \* School-Based Programmes

# P1 Orientation

- Date: Friday, 17 November 2023
- (Tentative) Time: (2.30pm to 3.30pm)
  - 2.30pm – Commencement of Briefing for Parents and Classroom Experience for Pupils
- Venue: Riverside Primary School



# School-Based Student Care Centre

- After the completion of the P1 registration exercise at all phases, parents of enrolled P1 students will be given link to powerpoint presentation by SCC & link for SCC application.
- Look out for an SMS in early-September 2023 for abovementioned.
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be informed latest by early-November 2023.





# Preparing Your Child for Primary One



# What are the differences between kindergarten and primary school?



In a primary school ...

- Larger learning environment
- More students and teachers
- More subjects
- Longer school hours
- Structured timetable and schedule

# What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?



## Competencies and Skills

- Confidence
- Perseverance
- Independence
- Social Skills
- Learning Skills

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**



## **3Ls**

**Listen. Learn. Love.**



## **3Ps**

**Perspiration. Patience. Perseverance.**

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**

## **Familiarising your child with primary school environment and routines**

- Visit MOE website and primary school website.
- Get elder siblings and cousins to share positive primary school experiences.
- Have a discussion on:
  - School Hours
  - Flag-Raising Ceremony
  - Assembly
  - Recess
  - Taking the School Bus (if relevant)
- Attend P1 Orientation.



# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**

## **Exciting your child about primary school**

- Purchase the school uniform and shoes together.
- Choose the school bag and stationery together.
- Label the school books and stationery together.



# What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?

## Fostering a healthy lifestyle for your child

- Having sufficient sleep daily
- Having a balanced diet
- Drinking water
- Having time for unstructured play
- Participating in outdoor activities in the day



# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**

## **Developing your child's independence**



- Tying shoe laces
- Dressing himself/herself
- Eating on his/her own
- Packing his/her own bag
- Having good toilet habits
- Having good hygiene habits
- Buying things
- Remembering what needs to be done

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**

## **Practising social skills**

- Greeting teachers and school staff
- Being quiet and listen when someone is speaking
- Taking turns during an activity
- Not touching or taking things without permission



# What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?

## Practising learning skills



- Listening attentively and actively for longer periods of time.
- Staying on task for longer periods of time.
- Spelling and writing name in the English Language and Mother Tongue Language.
- Understanding simple instructions in the English Language and Mother Tongue Language.
- Responding when name is called.
- Asking for permission and help.
- Passing messages accurately.

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**



## **READ! READ! READ!**

- Cultivate a love for reading in your child.
- Read to your child.
- Read with your child.

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**



## **OBSERVE AND DESCRIBE**

- Encourage your child to observe the things around him/her (e.g. colours, environment, emotions and activity).
- Get your child to talk about what he/she sees and hears.

# **What should I focus on when preparing my child for P1?**

## **LEARNING MATHEMATICS ACTIVELY**

- Observe mathematics in real life (e.g. numbers and shapes).
- Learn mathematics in real settings (e.g. counting).



# **DO NOT OVER-PREPARE!**

- DO NOT familiarise your child with the official textbook and readers.
- DO NOT overdo the advance preparation.
- This takes away the joy of learning something new together with others in school.



# Education as Shared Experience



# The Home-School Partnership

## Parents as Collaborative and Supportive Partners



# Growing the Child Together



## ☆ Joyful and Productive Learners

- ☆ *Confident Person*
- ☆ *Self-Directed Learner*
- ☆ *Critical and Inventive Thinker*
- ☆ *Effective Communicator*
- ☆ *Collaborative Problem-Solver*

## ☆ Connected Citizens of Good Character

- ☆ *Active Contributor*
- ☆ *Concerned Citizen*
- ☆ *Service Leader*

# Unity

~ Ray A Lingenfelter ~



I dreamed I stood in a studio.  
And watched two sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind.  
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher; the tools she used  
were books and music and art.  
One was a parent; with a guiding hand  
and a gentle loving heart.

And when at last their work was done  
They were proud of what they had wrought  
For the things they had worked into the child  
Could never be sold or bought.

And each agreed she would have failed  
if she had worked alone  
*For behind the parent stood the school.  
And behind the teacher stood the home.*



**We invite you and your child  
to be part of the Riverside Story!**

