

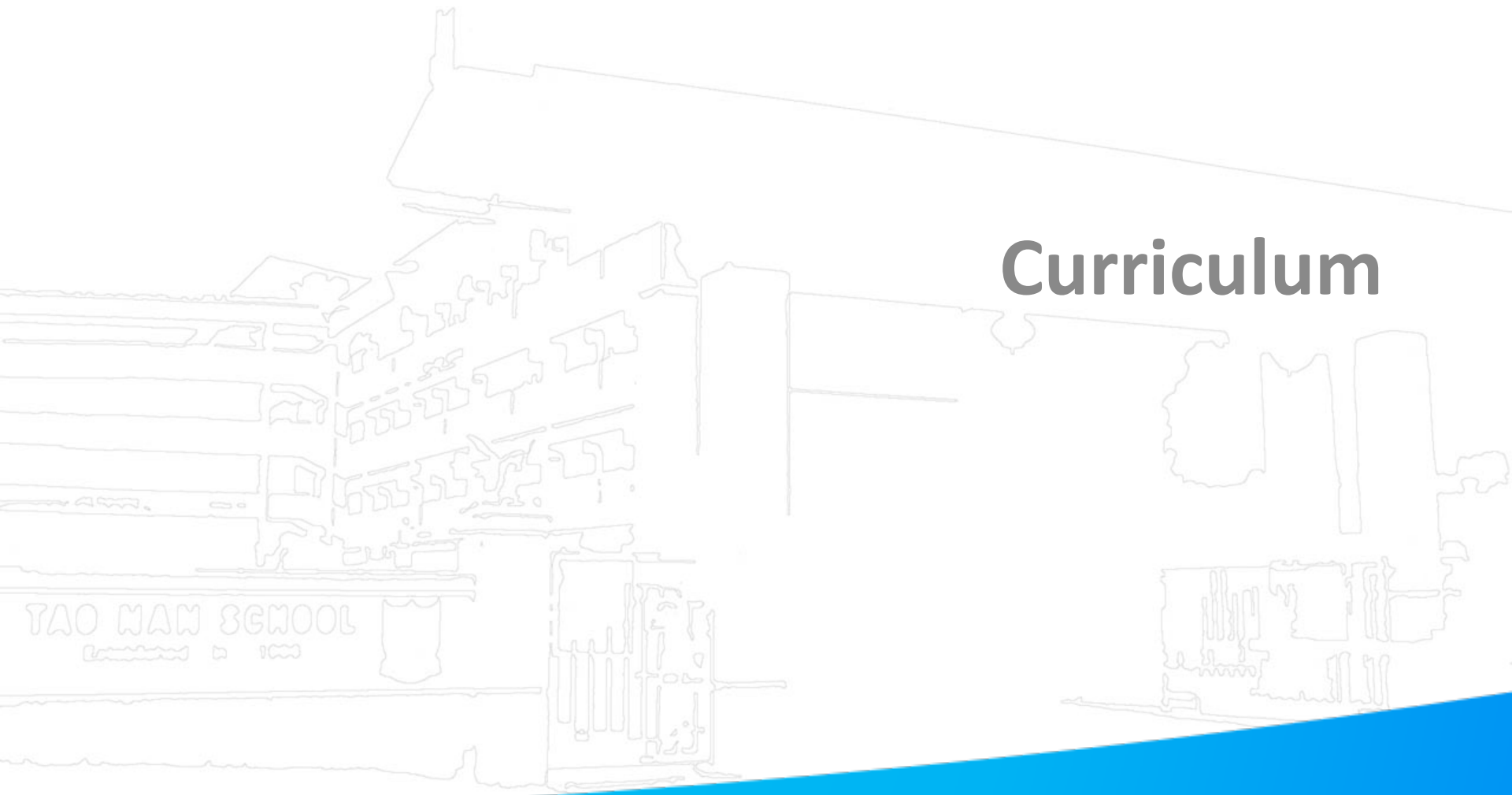


2023 Primary 1 English Language Curriculum Information





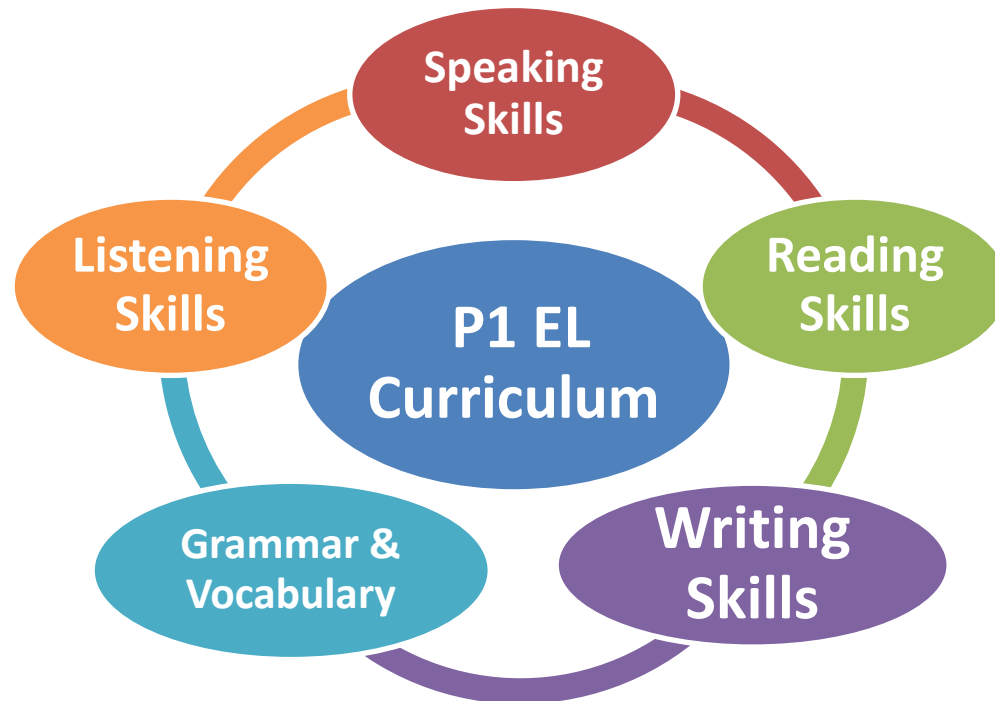
Curriculum





The English Language curriculum aims to:

- develop confident, effective and affective communicator of the language;
- equip our students with the four language skills, and the knowledge in grammar and vocabulary.





Listening Skills

- listen attentively
- follow simple instructions



Speaking & Presentation Skills



- speak clearly to express thoughts, feelings and ideas
- take turns, use appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations and discussions
- SBA to develop oracy skills





Reading Skills

- read with accuracy, fluency and expression
- read and understand texts



Writing Skills

- handwriting skills such as sitting posture, letter formation, sizing and spacing
- from words to phrases to sentences to a short paragraph about a given topic





Pedagogy



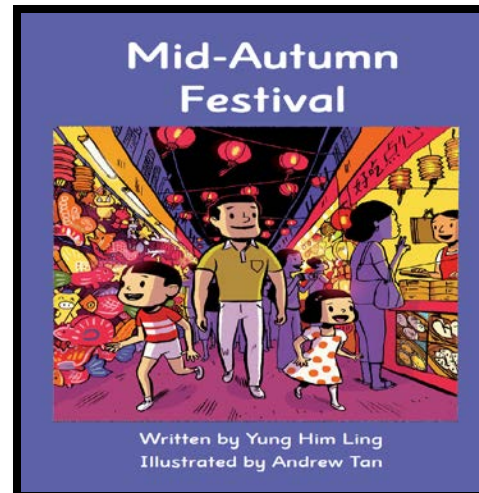
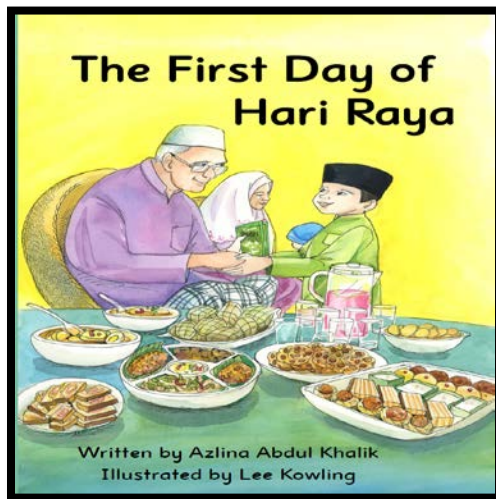
Strategies for Teaching English Language Learning And Reading (STELLAR) approach is adopted to help students acquire English language skills through activities in listening, speaking, reading, writing and visual literacy.

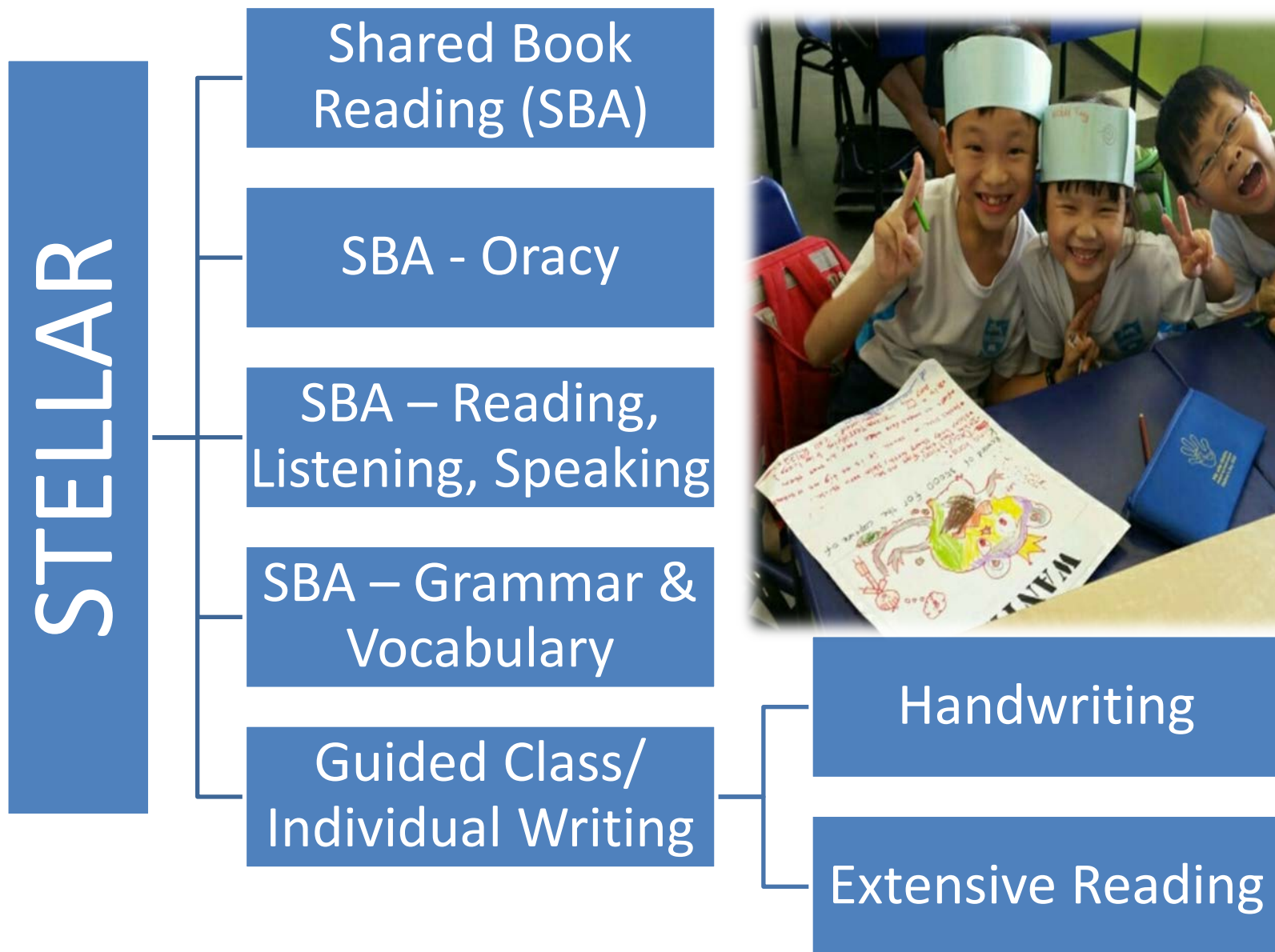


We begin teaching the English language skills using the Shared Book Approach (SBA).



- Big books of enlarged print and illustrations are specially selected.
- Learn reading skills for independent reading, vocabulary and language structures as specified in the MOE English Language syllabus.





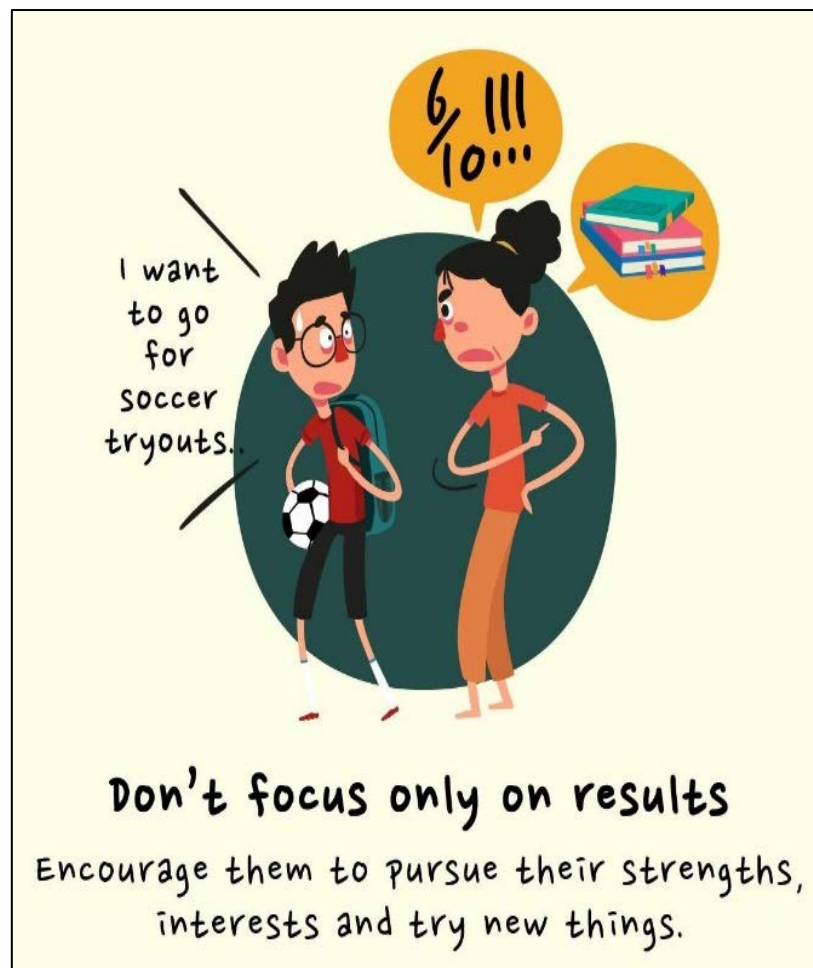


Assessment



Removal of examination

- To reduce excessive competition and stress
- To provide space for holistic development
- To deepen learning



Feedback on students' learning through daily work, teacher's observation and small performance tasks.



Non-weighted assessments



- to support students' learning, gauge learning progress, and address learning gaps

Students' work, discussions and interactions, bite-sized assessments

- to allow teachers to gather information about students' learning

Qualitative descriptors instead of marks and grades

- to report students' learning progress.



Home-School Partnership



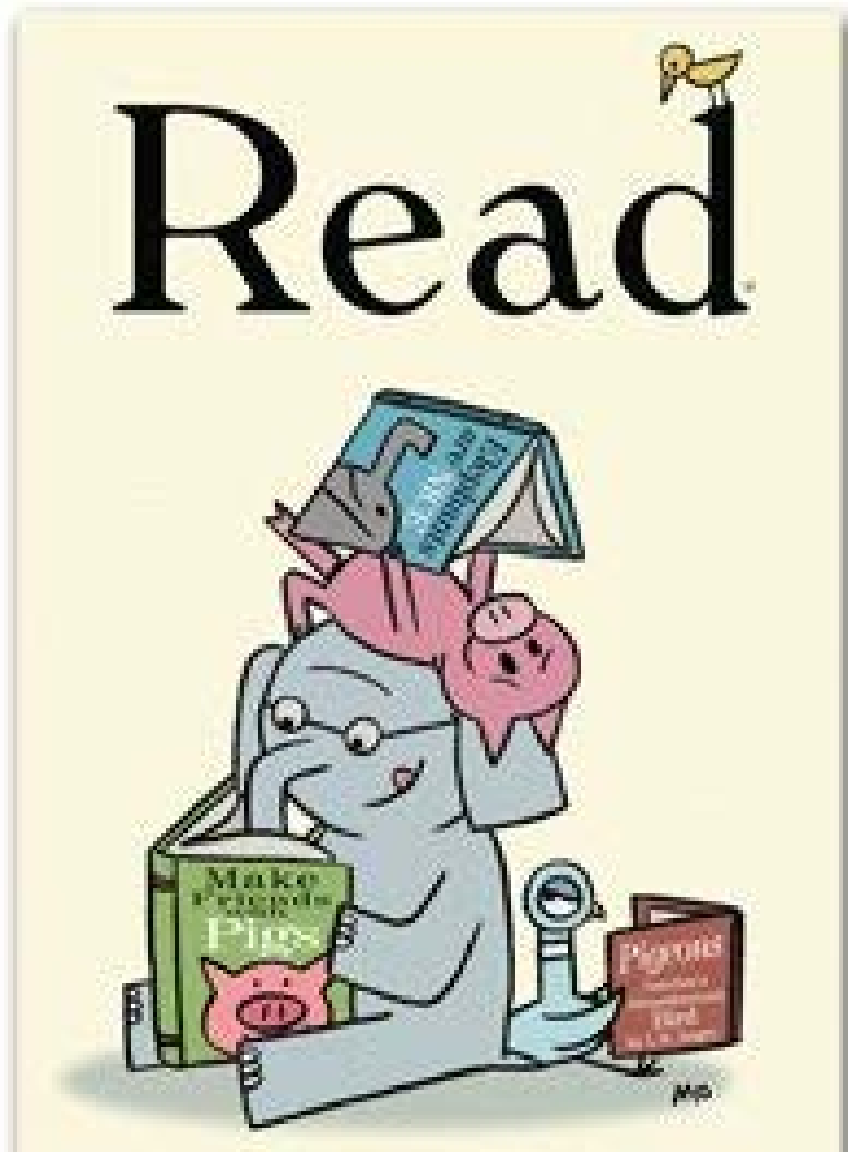


Parental Support

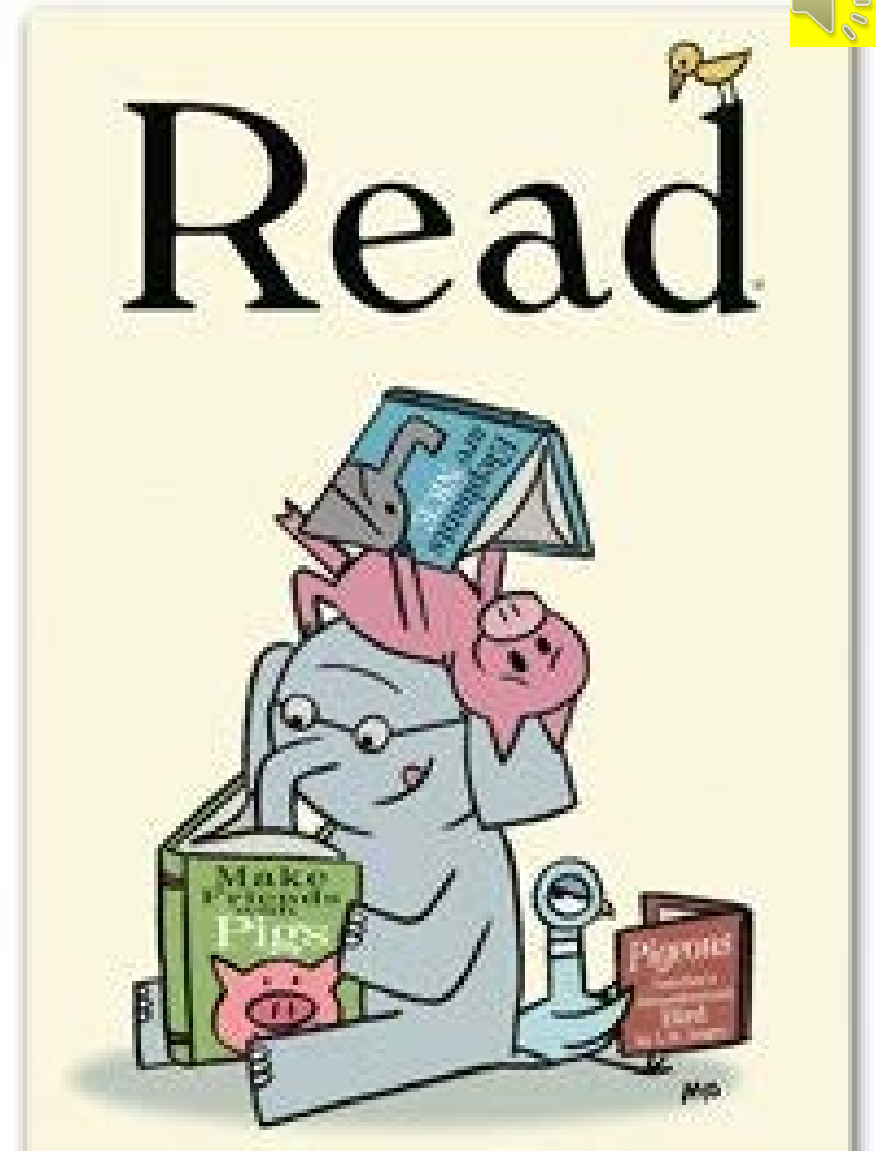
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Promote
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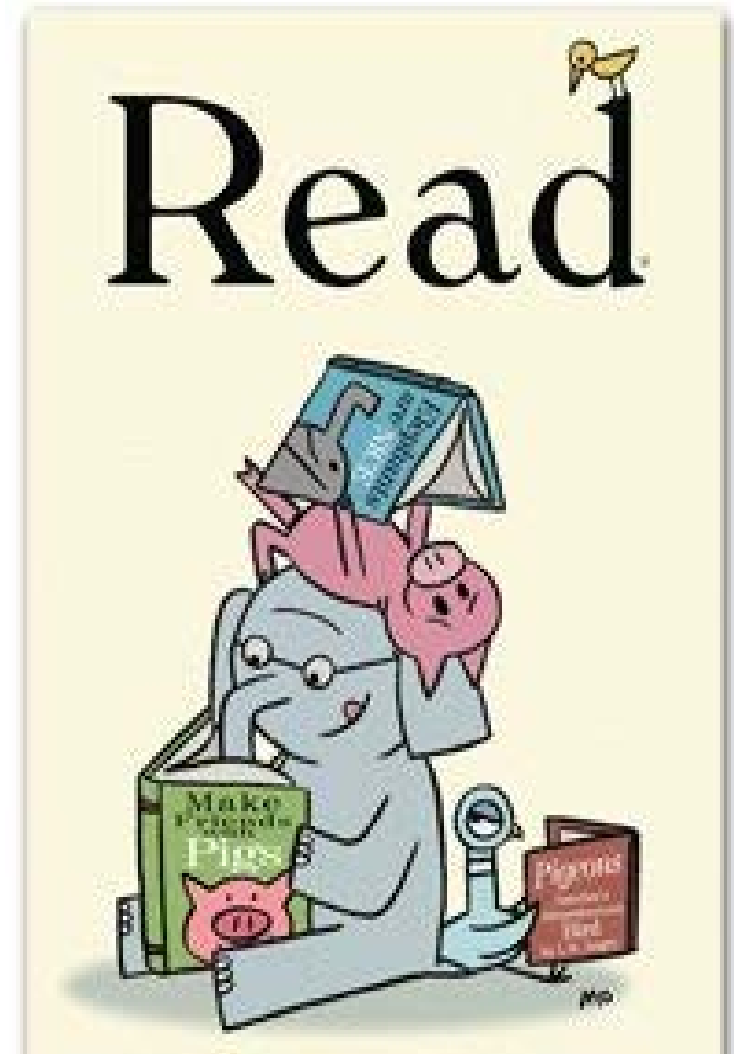


Why is
reading so
important?






- Will make a big difference to educational performance
- Can develop a broader vocabulary, widen their general knowledge and have a better grasp of the language



Cultivate the love for reading by

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- **Reading aloud to your child** - talk about the words and pictures, and sharing ideas about the book; 
- **Reading yourself** – children who see adults reading, and enjoying it, are more likely to want to read themselves;
- **Surrounding your child with books** – you do not need hundreds of books at home, but go to the library or bookshop regularly to borrow books, spend time together, browse and make choices. In this way, reading becomes a habit.



Role Modelling



- Children who have good, strong models to follow are more likely to speak better and write better.
- You can role model by speaking and practising positive communication skills.

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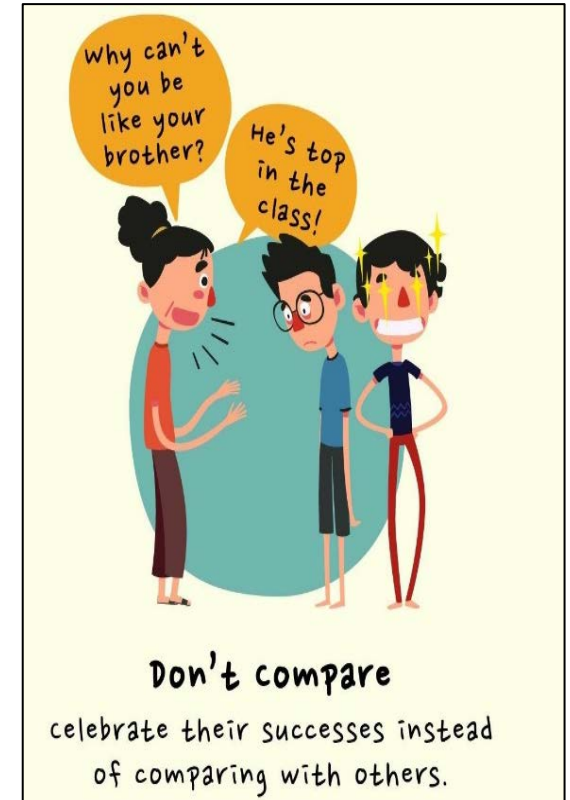
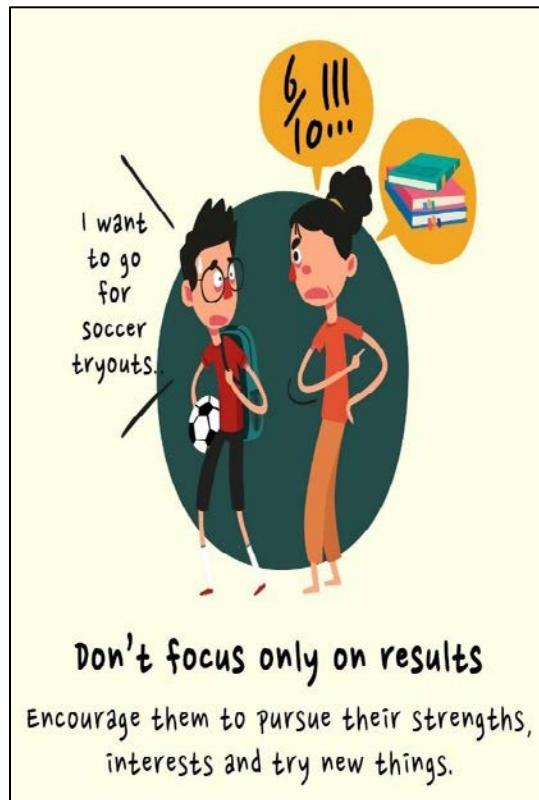


- Support and partnership of parents are crucial in developing dispositions for lifelong learning.
- Parents also play an important role in fostering the **Joy of Learning** and to help our students **Learn for Life**.

We can, together, promote the Joy of Learning by ...



- not over-emphasising academic performance
- focusing on your child's learning journey, rather than compare them to others





Give your child the time and space to deepen learning

I'M NOT WASTING TIME...




...I'M PLANNING MY FIRST NOVEL!

Learning happens in different ways.

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I'M NOT DISTRACTED...



...I'M LEARNING HOW PLANES FLY!

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I'M NOT IDLE...



...I'M DESIGNING A FUTURE CITY!

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~ **Thank you** ~