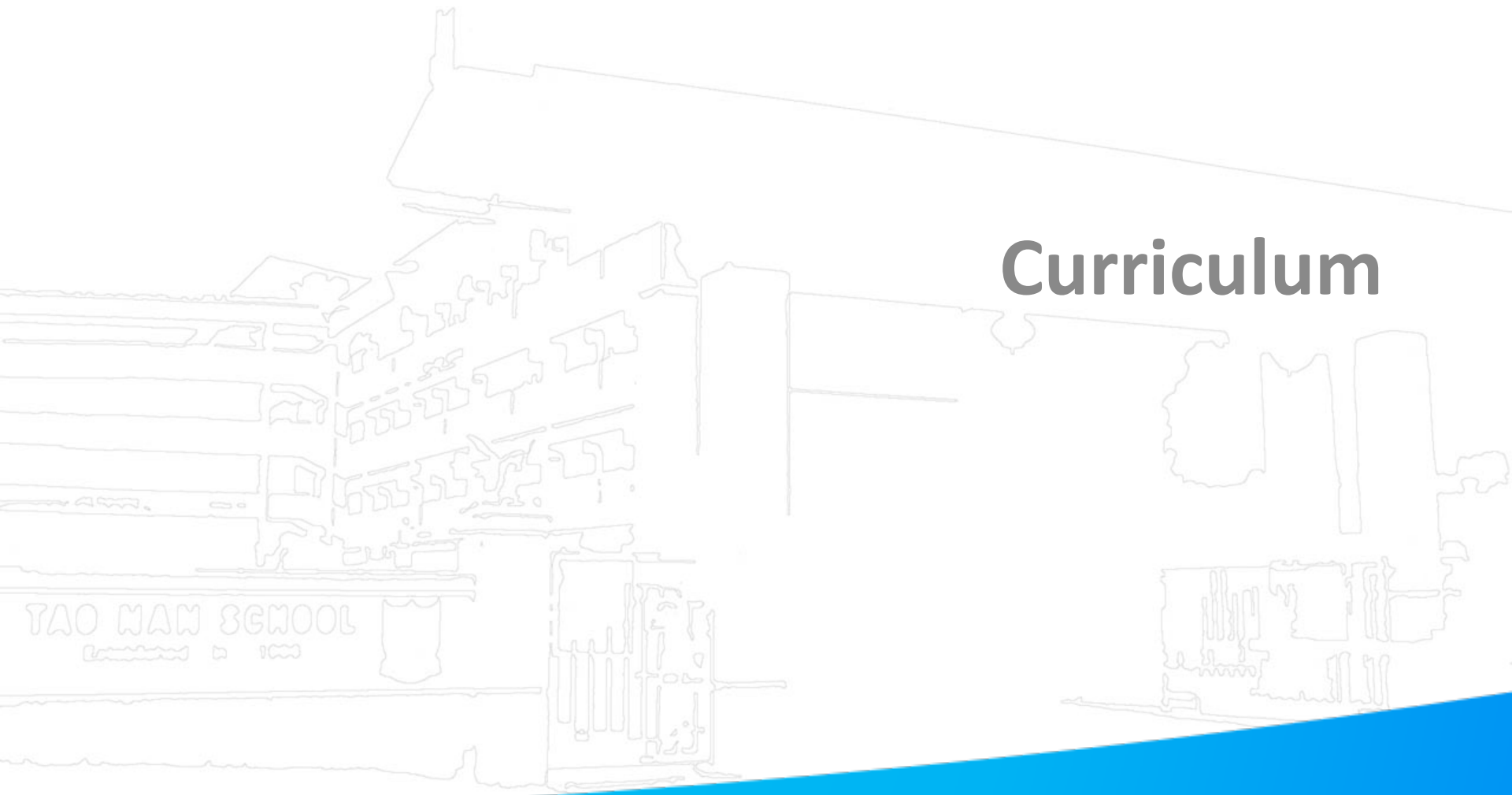




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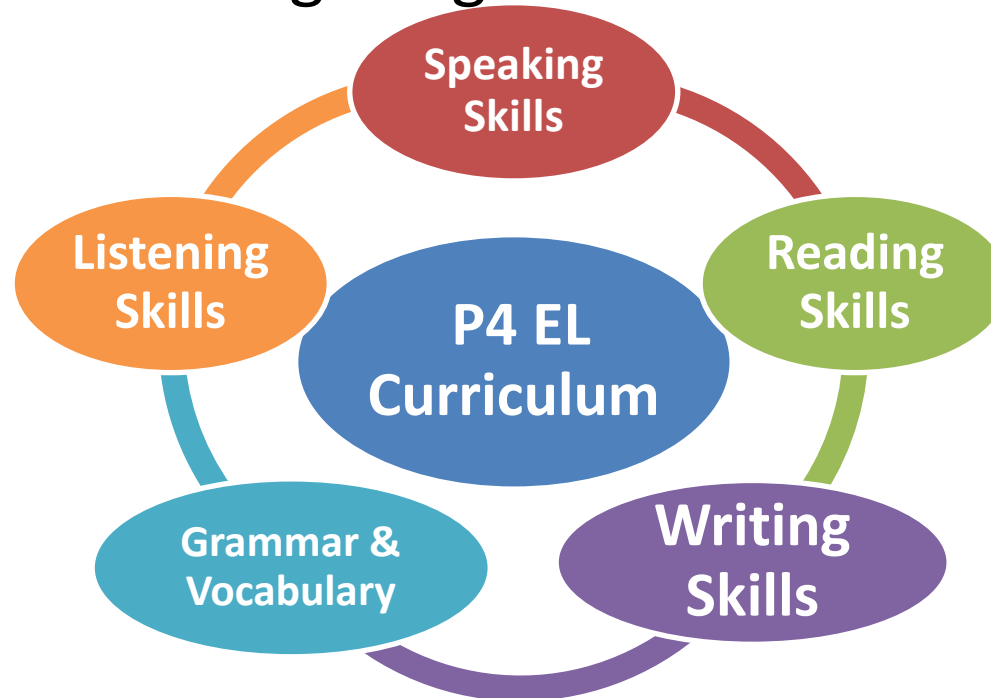


Curriculum



The English Language curriculum aims to:

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





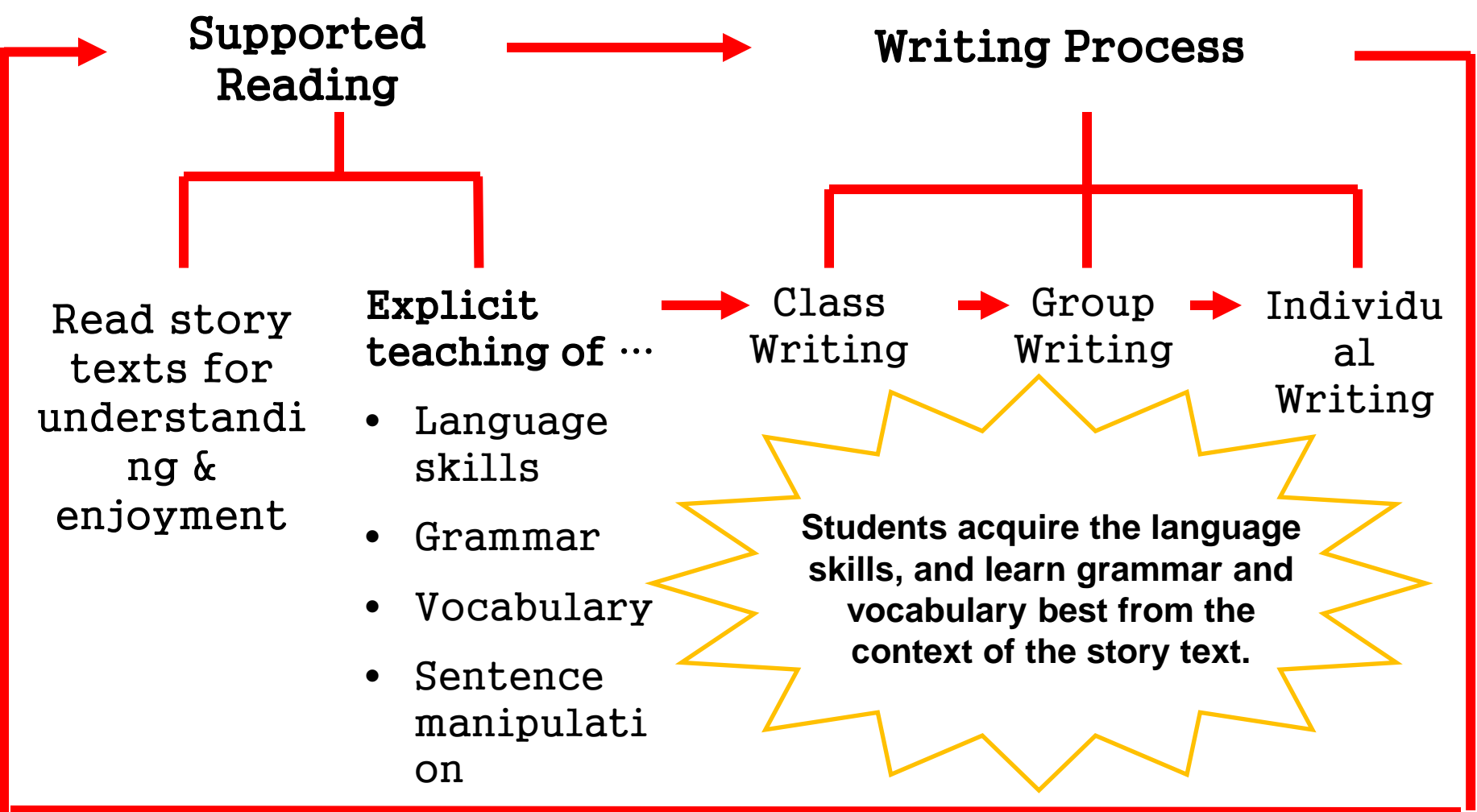
Pedagogy



Strategies for **T**eaching **E**nglish **L**anguage **L**earning **A**nd **R**eadng (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 Supported Reading technique.



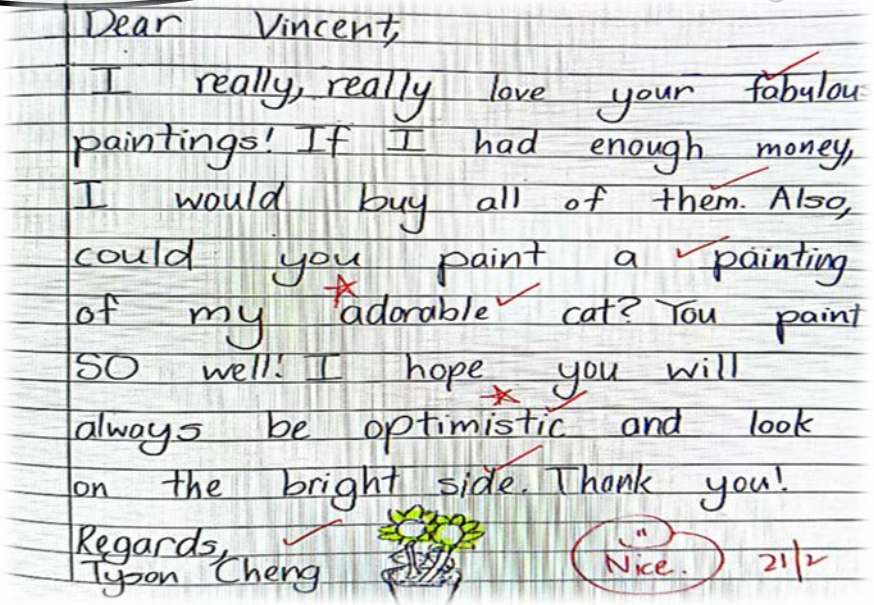
Extensive reading

Exposure to literary and information texts to promote the appreciation and use of language

Opportunities to engage in creative writing

Enrichment

Use of print and non-print resources to provide authentic contexts for development of language skills





Assessment



Removal of mid-year examination

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



Feedback will be based on students' learning through daily work, teacher's observation and weighted assessments.

Weighted Assessments(WA) will be conducted to support students' learning, gauge their learning progress and address learning gaps.

School-based assessment	Weighted Assessments	End-of-Year Examination
Weighting	30%	70%
Assessments	WA 1 (15%) Term 2 Language Use, Vocabulary & Comprehension WA 2 (15%) Term 3 Continuous Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral• Continuous Writing• Language Use, Vocab, Comprehension• Listening Comprehension

End-of-Year Examination

Paper	Component	Item Type	Marks	Duration
1	Continuous Writing	Open-ended	20m	50min
2	Language Use & Comprehension	Open-ended / MCQ	50m	1h 15min
3	Listening Comprehension	MCQ/ Fill in the blanks	14m	30min
4	Oral Communication	Open-ended	16m	4-min preparation time
Total			100m	

Continuous Writing (Paper 1)	
Content	10 marks
Language & Organisation	10 marks
Total	20 marks
Students will be required to write a composition of at least 120 words in continuous prose on a given topic. Three pictures will be provided on the topic offering different angles of interpretation.	

Language Use & Comprehension (Paper 2)

Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.

Knowledge in Language assessed:

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Synthesis and transformation
- Comprehension

Listening Comprehension (Paper 3)

This paper comprises 3 sections:

1. Picture Matching
 2. Note-taking
 3. Comprehension Passage
- Paper 3 assesses students' ability to understand spoken English.
 - The texts may be in the form of instructions, recipes, telephone messages, presentations, news items, announcements, advertisements, explanations, conversations, speeches and stories.
 - Each text will be read twice.
 - Time will be given for students to read the questions before the first reading of each text.

Oral Communication (Paper 4)

- Paper 4 comprises 2 sections: Reading Aloud (RA) and Stimulus-based Conversation (SBC).
- Reading Aloud - ability to pronounce and articulate words clearly, as well as their ability to read fluently with appropriate expression and rhythm.
- Stimulus-based Conversation - ability to give personal response to a visual stimulus and engage in a conversation on a relevant topic.

School-based Assessments

Term 2 – WA 1 (15%)

- Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)
- More details will be provided by the EL teacher.

Term 3 – WA 2 (15%)

- Paper 1 (Continuous Writing)
- More details will be provided by the EL teacher.

Term 4 – End-of-Year Examination (70%)

- Paper 1 (Continuous Writing)
- Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)
- Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
- Paper 4 (Oral)



Home-School Partnership

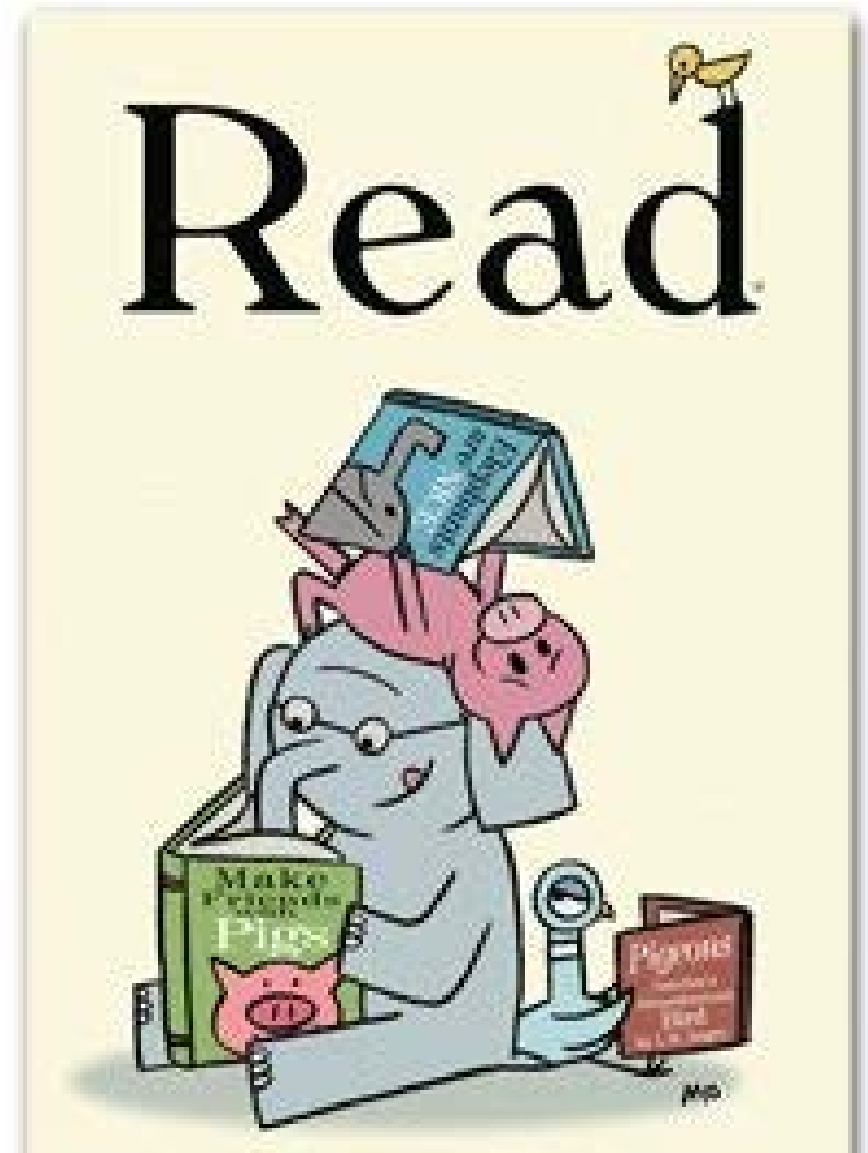




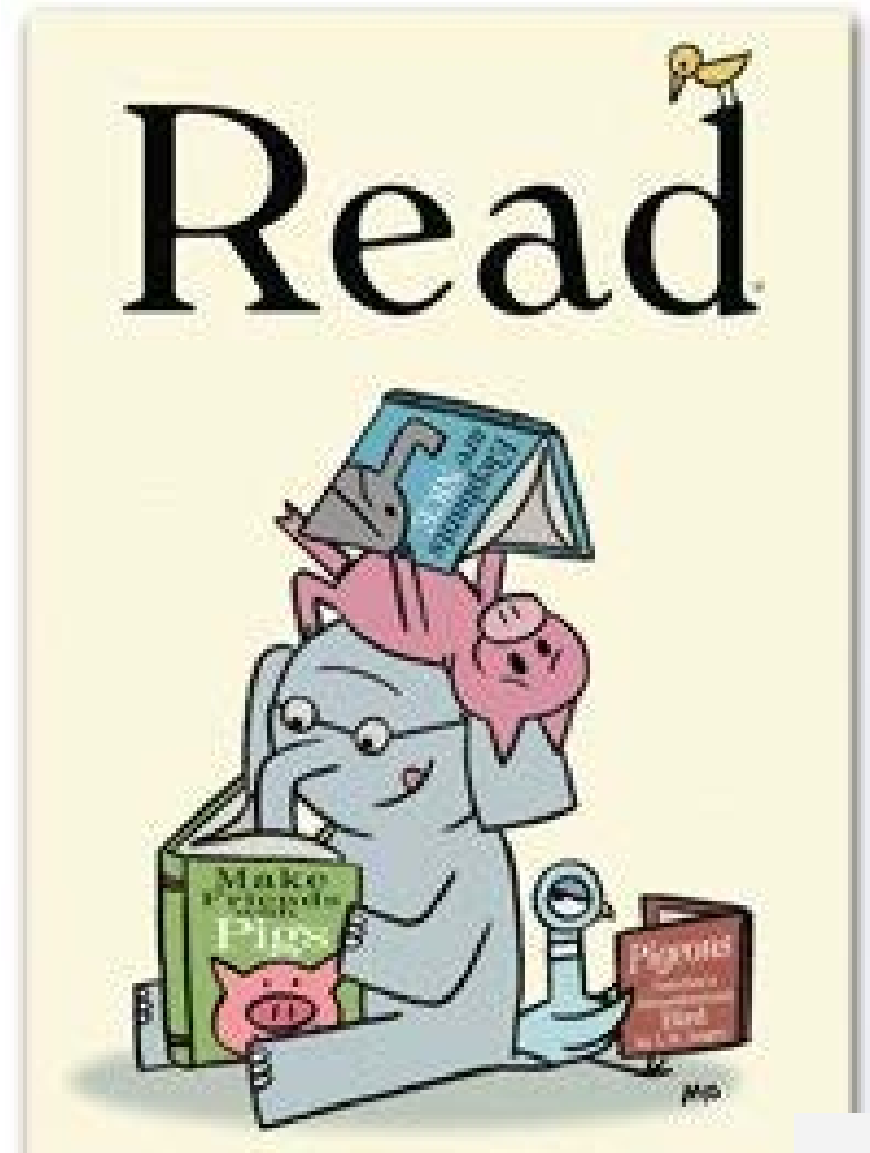
Parental Support

*Cultivate the love
for reading*

Promote
and
encourage
extensive
reading.



Why is
reading so
important?



- Reading will make a big difference to educational performance.
- Reading can develop a broader vocabulary, widen their general knowledge and have a better grasp of the language.



- Encourage your child to read a wide genre of books and the newspapers every day.
- Reading extensively is far more effective than doing piles of assessment books. Set aside time for reading and revision instead.





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.

Parental Support



- Work with the school to develop **dispositions for lifelong learning.**
- Foster the **Joy of Learning** and help our students **Learn for Life.**

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

- not over-emphasising academic performance;
- focussing 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** ~