Yumin Primary School



Primary 4

Principal's Address



Agenda

School's Directions

- Vision / Mission
- Broad Directions

Yumin's Distinctive Programmes

- Positive Education
- Curriculum Design @ Yumin (3Es)
- Learning for Life Programme (LLP)
- Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

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- School-based Assessments and Weighting
- Higher Mother Tongue
- Subject Based Banding (SBB)
- PSLE Scoring Changes
- Home- School Partnerships
- Meeting with Form Teachers



Our Vision & Desired Outcomes



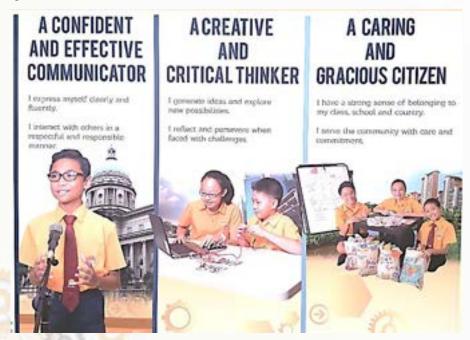
What we want for our students:

Mission To Build Character, To Challenge Minds, To Enrich Lives
Vision A Champion in Every Child

What we Aspire for our

Champions:

Desired Outcomes



School Motto
Aspire Strive Achieve Serve



Our Beliefs@Yumin



- Every child is different, special and talented in his/her own way.
 - they have their own strengths and learn at their own pace.
- Every child wants to learn and can learn.
 - With appropriate support
- Every child matters.





Our Commitment



- Provide a quality holistic learning experience for every child.
- Provide equal learning opportunities for every child to realise their potential (based on their strengths and pace of learning)
- Provide a safe environment to make Yumin a second home for every child.





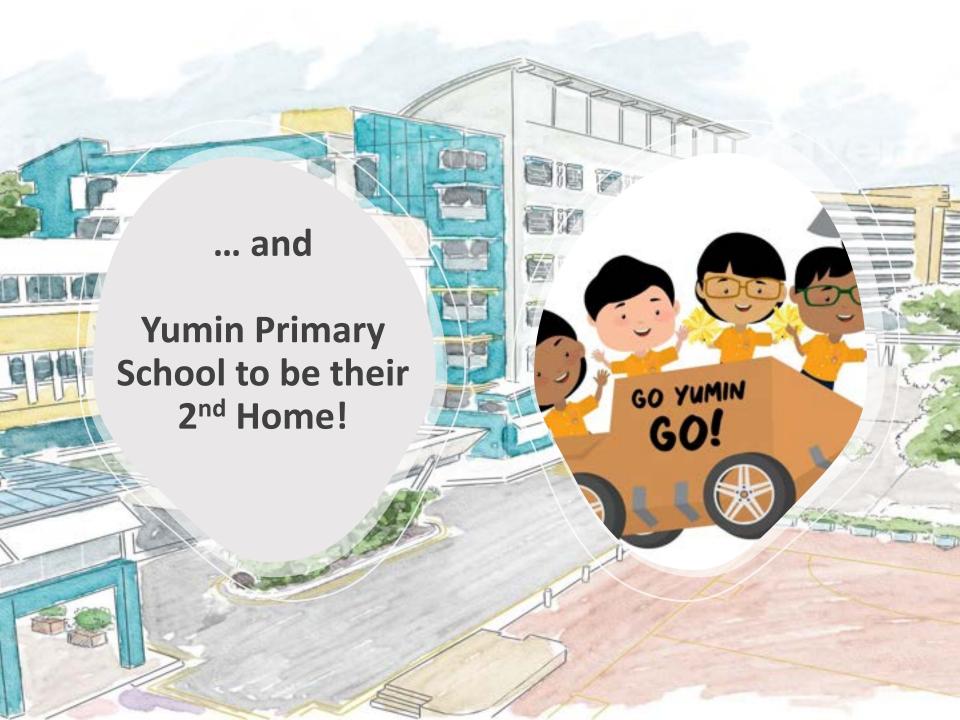
Our Heartbeat



We want our children to

- Be HAPPY in School
- Find JOY in learning
 - Be Future- Ready
- Be of Strong Moral Fibre
- Enjoy QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS
 - Be the BEST THEY CAN BE
- Feel that SCHOOL IS THEIR SECOND HOME







Broad Directions

Prepare Our
Students to Connect
Collaborate
and Create

One Secondary
Education, Many

Nurture futureready students

Ignite Joy of Learning



CCE2021 Overarching Goals

Good character

Resilience and social-emotional well-being

Future readiness

Active citizenship





How do we do it?

Adopting the 3E approach – Exuberance, Exploration and Expression

3

Implementation of anchor/signature programmes

Infusion through everyday learning where appropriate

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Provision of holistic learning experiences – cognitive, leadership, aesthetics, leadership, social and moral

Focusing on inculcation of values, development of dispositions, equipping of knowledge and skills, and anchored on Positive Education



Student-All- Round Development







Pland P2 LITTLE CHAMPS



P3 and P4
BUDDING
CHAMPS



P5 and P6 FLOURISHING CHAMPS

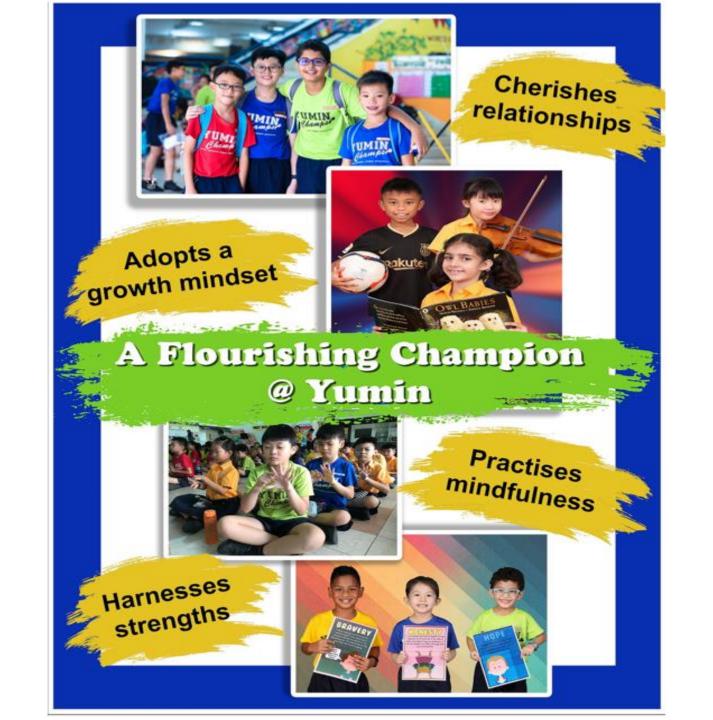
Nurturing Each Yumin Student from "I can be a Champion" to "I am a Champion"

A CHAMPION IN EVERY CHILD













Positive Education



"Feeling Good and Doing Good"









Wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do at Yumin Primary School where every student is supported to flourish and thrive.





Focus for 2023







Virtuous Practice

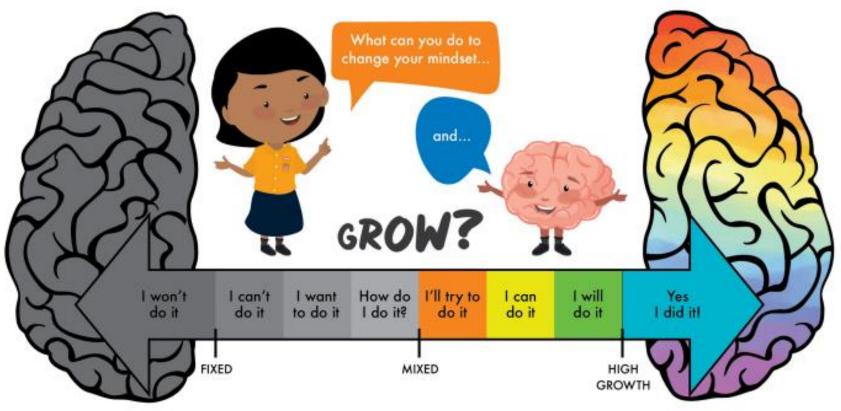


Learning
Dispositions



THE GROWTH MINDSET CONTINUUM







CHANGE YOUR WORDS CHANGE YOUR MINDSET



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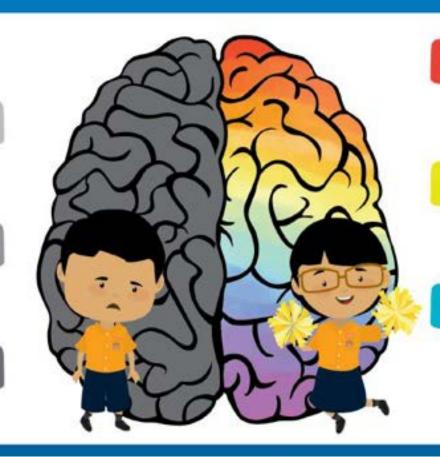
> If I fail, I'm not good...

I don't like to be challenged!

> I feel like feedback is personal!

If you succeed,
I feel threatened!

I give up if I find something difficult!



I can learn anything I want to!

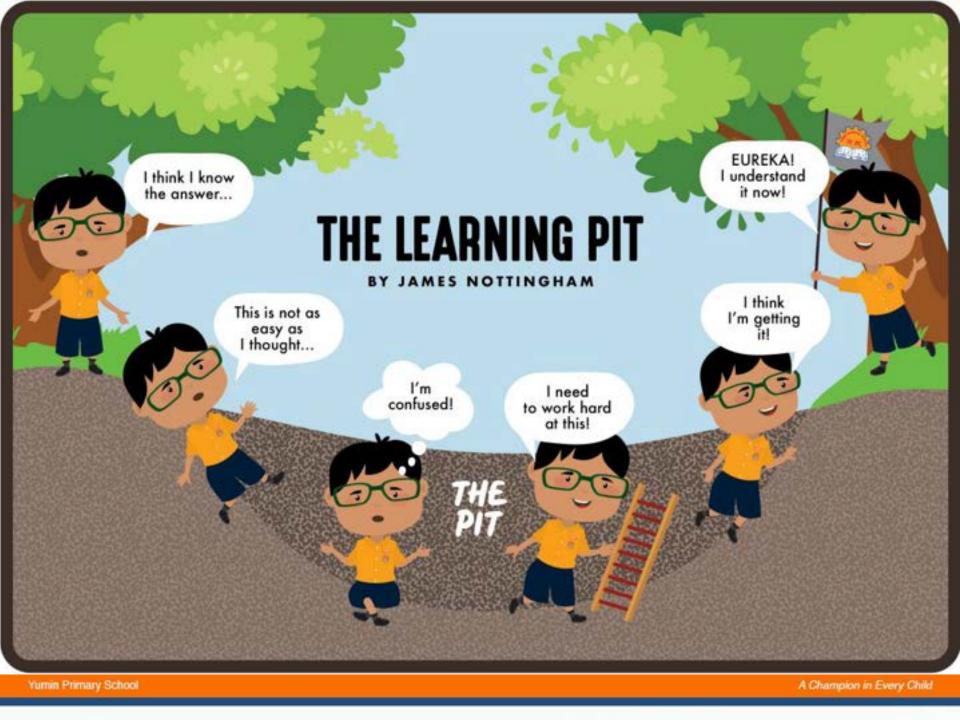
> I learn from my failures...

I want to challenge myself!

> I feel like feedback is constructive!

I am inspired by the success of others!

> I always persevere, even when I'm frustrated!



Motivated:

What does it mean to be a motivated learner?

Resilience:

•What can you do to show resilience?

Focused & Independent learner:

 What does It mean to be a focused and independent learner?

Curiosity:

 What does it mean for a Yumin student to exhibit curiosity?









4 Learning Dispositions @ Yumin



Learning Dispositions @Yumin

Dispositions + Habits



Classroom practices + Environment



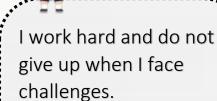
Effective learning





I have a positive attitude towards learning.

I am ready with my learning resources. I take pride in my work.



I am determined to put in effort to complete my work.

I keep striving with a Growth Mindset.



I pay attention to the lesson.

I take responsibility for my learning and complete all assignments on time. I monitor my progress and modify my strategies to achieve my goals.



I like to explore and learn new things and ideas.

I ask relevant questions to deepen learning.

I participate actively in discussions.



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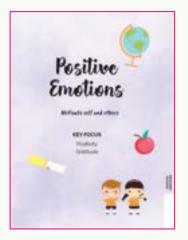
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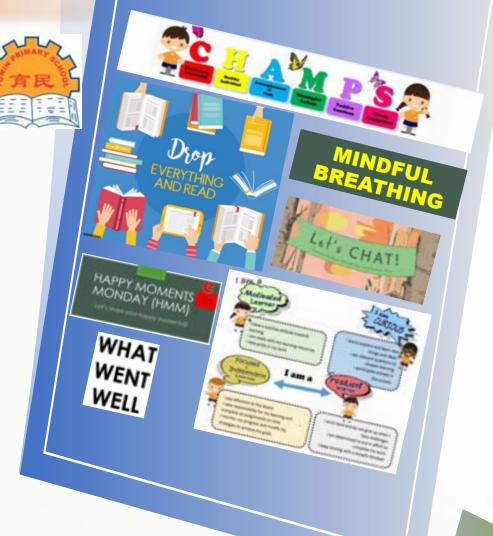
Learning	Demonstrated	SUBJECTS			
Dispositions	Behaviours	English	MT (CL/ML)	Math	Science
@Yumin					
Motivated:	Your child has a				
What does it	positive attitude	Beginning	Competent	Beginning	Accomplished
mean to be a	towards learning.				
motivated	Your child is ready				
learner?	with his/ her learning	Beginning	Competent	Competent	Accomplished
	resources.				
	Your child takes pride				
	in his/her work (e.g	Beginning	Beginning	Beginning	Accomplished
	with neat work)				

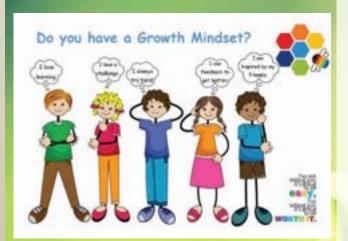


Flourishing Learners









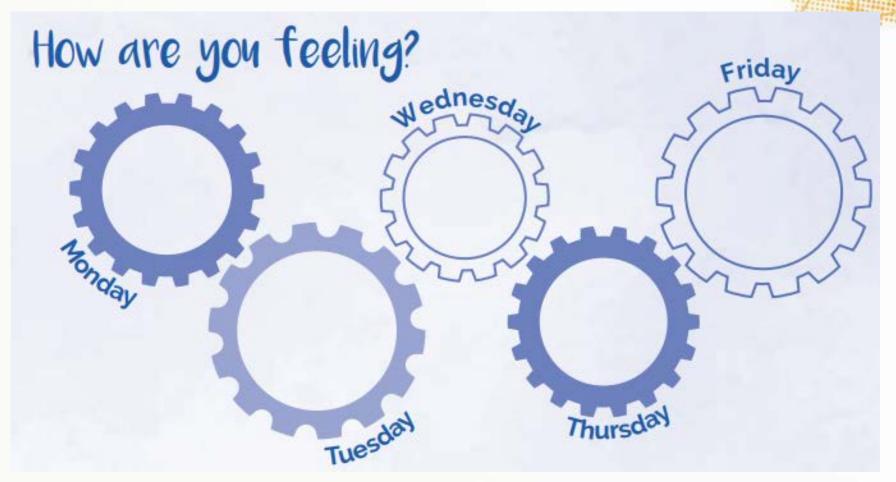
GROWTH MINDSET PLEDGE

Every day I will do my BEST. When the going gets tough, My effort will be no less. With practice and perseverance, I will achieve success. My determination and resilience Will double my confidence. With a growth mindset Yumin Champions will learn and grow!



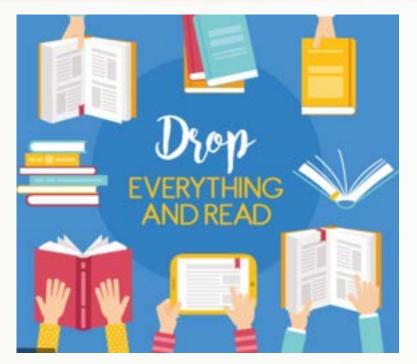
Daily Mood Tracker













This class is having DEAR Time!

Take out a book and read silently.











Let's Chat





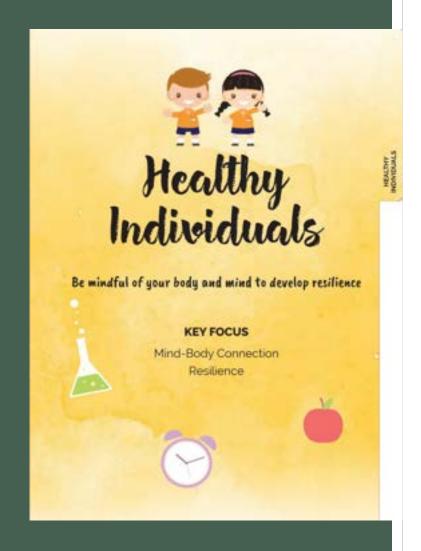




Flourish Lessons

A Champion in Every Child Yurnin Primary School

BREATHING
Sit up straight and close your eyes.
FOCUS on your BREATHING.





Healthy Individuals

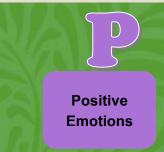


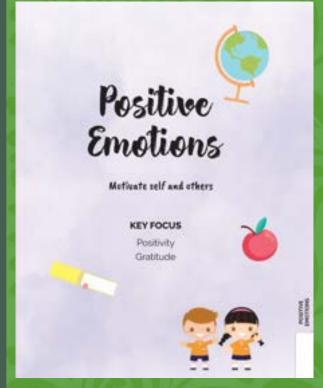
Be mindful of your body and mind to develop resilience

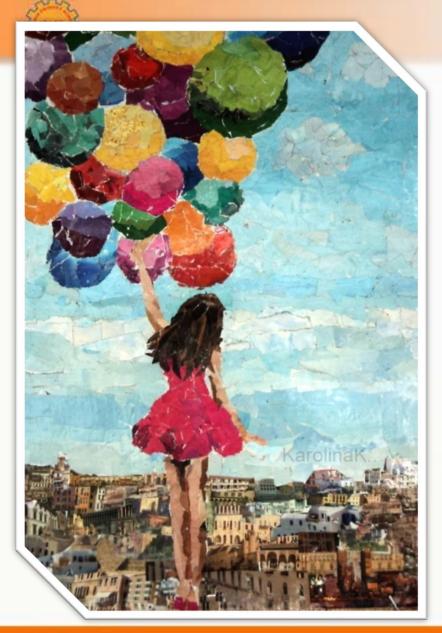


RESILENCE











Exuberance,
Exploration,
Expression
@ Yumin

3E Cohort Programmes design







Applied Learning Programme (ALP) and Learning for Life Programme (LLP)



 Provide meaningful and purposeful ageappropriate opportunities for real-life application of learning.

•They allow for experimentation, self-discovery and joy of learning.



Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

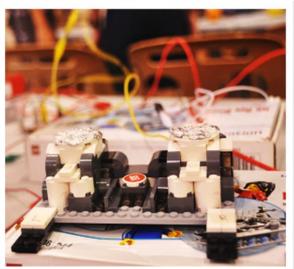


IMAGINE

I³QUEST INNOVATE

INSPIRE









ALP - STEM (Future Readiness)



Quest to Construct

Learn simple programming

Students make use of microbits to do basic programming of lights and movement to create table top games

Microbits Scoreboard **P4**

Code for Fun

Use programming to create routines

Students learn to control sphero through loops and sequencing.

Code for Fun

P5

Quest to Create

Infusing game mechanism with programming

Students make use of rules and variables to create educational games.

Scratch Game

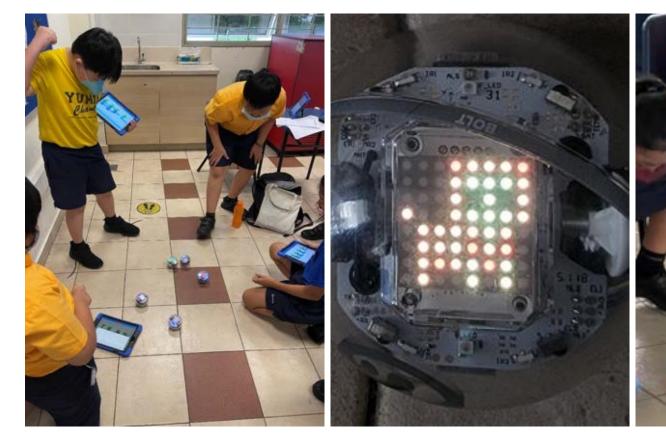
P6

Quest to Design

Developing a designer mindset with programming

Students take on the designer mindset to reason systematically to create games with end-user in mind.

Scratch and Makey Carnival Games

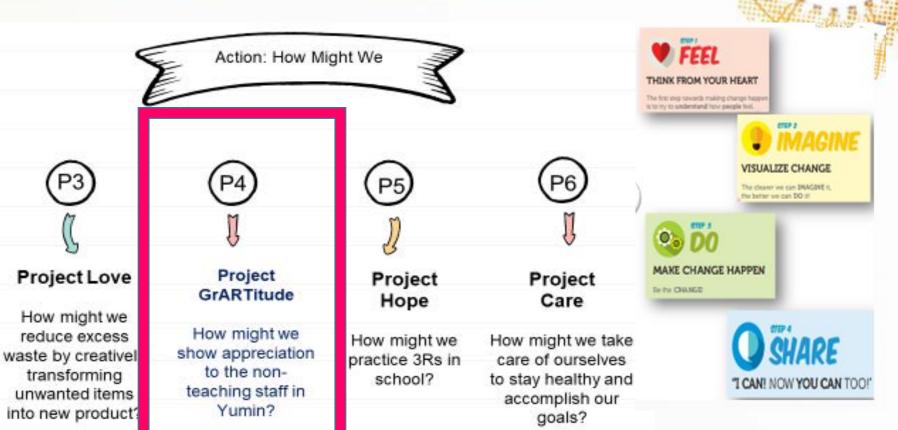




Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

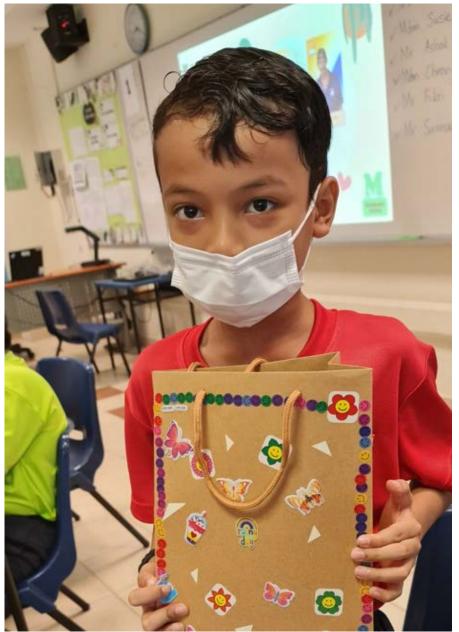


Uniquely Yumin Experiences











Are CCAs Compulsory?

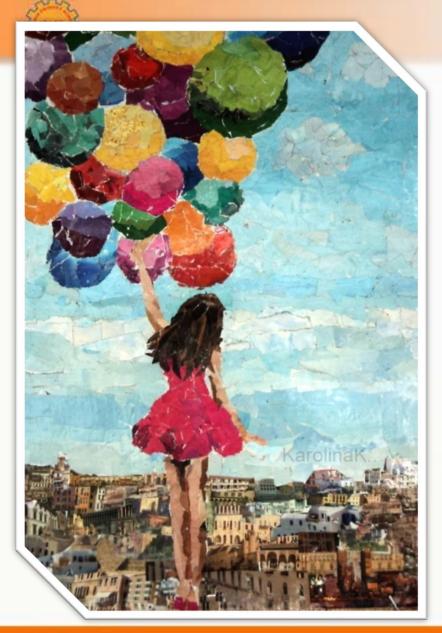


CCAs serve as a key platform to develop character, SEL competencies & 21CC skills.

Cross –cultural skills along with communication and collaboration are key 21 CC students will acquire through the CCA programme.

CCA is student-centric focusing on developing student's talent and interest and promote social bonding and integration





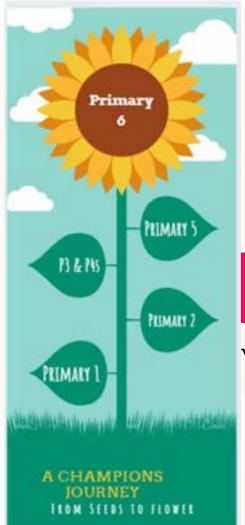


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3E Cohort Programmes design



Our Vision A Champion in Every Child









Little Champs

Budding Champs

Flourishing Champs

Yumin Champions empowered with Learning Dispositions & Values through our positive & vibrant school experiences develop into

flourishing champions who are Confident & Effective communicators, Critical & Creative thinkers and Caring & Gracious Citizens!



2023 P4 Form Teachers



P4 Respect	P4 Compassion	P4 Integrity
Mr Shyam Raj Panday	Mrs Cecilia Ng	Mr Aidil Effendy
Ms Leom Li Yan	Mr Sulaiman	Mdm Jean Wang

P4 Perseverance
Ms Yuen Chi Ping Mr Low Hiang Meng



P4 Curriculum / Assessment Matters



Overview of P4 Assessment Weighting

Description	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Type of	Weighted	Weighted	Weighted	End-of-Year
Assessment	Assessments	Assessments	Assessments	Examination
	(WA)	(WA)	(WA)	(EYE)
Weighting	10%	15%	15%	60%

While not all parents may be selected for the Mid-Year / End-of-Year Parent-Teacher-Child Conference (PTCC), please note that teachers will still be communicating students' learning and progress in their daily work through:

- Formative Assessments (FAs);
- Checklists and rubrics; and/or
- Qualitative remarks.

Parents can also get in touch with their child's/ward's Form/Subject Teacher during the course of the year if they need any clarification of their child's/ward's progress.



Starfish / Sparks Programme



Starfish Programme

- Levelling-up programmes to support various segments of students include:
 - School-based Dyslexia Remediation Prog (SDR)
 - ICAN
 - Reading Recovery Programme (RRP)
 - Starfish Programme (for all subjects)

Sparks Programme

- The school also offers various Sparks programmes to selected groups of students to enrich their learning. These inlculde:
 - Math Olympiad Competitions
 - E2K Math / Science)



P4 Higher Mother Tongue Language



- Criteria for Selection:
 - Evidence of students' learning through checkpoints such as formative assessments
 - Students' learning progress and inclination for the language
 - Proficient in oracy skills and demonstrates strong foundation for literary skills
- Levels Offered:
 - P3 & P4 HML (2023)
 - P3 & P4 HCL (2023)



Key Features of P3 and P4 HMTL Curriculum

- Aims of P3 and P4 HMTL Curriculum
 - Build on existing MTL curriculum
 - Sustain students' interest and deepen their knowledge in their MTL
 - Enhance reading and writing skills
 - Expose students to age-appropriate literary texts
- Key Features of HMTL Curriculum
 - Literary-based text
 - Exposure to higher-order thinking exercises
 - Creative and fun-filled activities and games to teach language and cultural knowledge



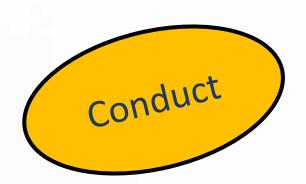
Recognition of Students' Achievements

Academic Awards

- [MOE] Edusave Merit Bursary Award
- [MOE] Edusave Good Progress Award
- [School] Excellence in Academics
- [School] Excellence in Subjects
- [School] Best Progress Award

Holistic Awards

- [MOE] Edusave Character Awards
- [School] Values Champions Awards



*Please refer to the Champion's Handbook or MOE's website for more details on MOE awards and scholarships

(https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards)



Subject-based Banding

NURTURING EVERY CHILD

Every child is unique, and has different aptitudes, capabilities and talents.

We believe in providing a balanced education that caters to the different abilities

of each child so that we can prepare him for life.





Rationale for Subject-Based Banding



- To recognise the different abilities of students and give them greater flexibility to concentrate on the subjects they are good at.
- To encourage more interaction among students with different strengths.
- To enable students to focus on and stretch their potential in the subjects that they are strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subjects that they require more support in.



Basis for SBB Recommendation



- Student's aptitude, motivation and performance in each subject
- Student's ability to cope with a particular subject combination
- Whether the subject combination focuses sufficiently on literacy and numeracy, and facilitates the student's articulation to secondary school and beyond.

<u>Note</u>: Offering subjects at the foundation level is **not** a **disadvantage to your child** → it enables them to **focus on building up strong fundamentals** in these subjects and prepares him/her for progression to secondary school.



Subject-Based Banding (SBB) At the End of P4



P4 2022 School recommends a subject combination based on P4 results. Parents select preferred combination

In P5 2023

Student takes the subject combination chosen by school and/ or parents

- Every child will be encouraged to do the subjects at the levels that best meet his/her abilities
- To provide more flexibility to students with strengths and abilities that vary across subjects



Possible SBB Recommendations



S/N	If your child (for P4 exam)	Possible Recommendations
1	Passes all 4 subjects and performs very well in MT	 4 Standard subjects + HMT
2	Passes all 4 subjects	 4 Standard subjects
3	Passes 3 subjects	 4 Standard subjects; 3 Standard + 1 Foundation subject, depending on the proficiency
4	Passes 2 subjects or less	 4 Standard subjects; 3 Standard subjects + 1 other Foundation subject; 2 Standard subjects + 2 other Foundation subject; 1 Standard subjects + 3 other Foundation subject; or 4 Foundation subjects



Considerations for SBB



Guiding Principle

 To enable each student to take each subject at the highest level possible according to his/her pace and ability

Considerations

- Student's ability in each subject
- Motivation in his/her studies
- Impact on emotional well-being



Parental Options for P4 SBB



- At the end of Primary 4, school will recommend the course of study but parents can exercise their option.
- However, parents should be realistic about their child's ability (in the choice of HMT).
- Neither should parents go for soft option impacts access to the Secondary Course later on.



Recommended Subject Combinations





YUMIN PRIMARY SCHOOL SUBJECT COMBINATION FOR P5 (2023) PARENTAL OPTION FORM

Name of Student :		C	lass : <u>Primary 4 XX</u>
Student ID No :		R	egister No. :
PART ONE: PRINCI	PAL'S RECOMMENDATION	<u>ON</u>	
Dear Parent / Guardiar	n,		
and our assessment o	f his / her performance, yo	[18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18]	n his / her academic records s to Primary 5 next year and s below:
English	MT (*CL/ML/TL)	Mathematics	Science
□ Standard EL	□ Standard MT	□ Standard Math	☐ Standard Sci
☐ Foundation EL	☐ Foundation MT	☐ Foundation Math	☐ Foundation Sci
in the state of th	☐ Higher MT	3.5	
	□ *NTIL / Exempt		



Summary – How does SBB work?



At P4

- Your child sits for school-based examinations
- School recommends a subject combination based on the students' results.
- Parents fill out an option form indicating preferred combination.

At P5

Your child takes subject combination chosen by parents

- EL, MA, SC and MT are available at standard and foundation levels.
- MT is also available at the higher level.

End of P5

Takes standard subjects and has difficulty coping

 School may allow student to take 1 or more subjects at foundation level in P6. All other students

 School will allow students to continue the same subject combination in P6.

At P6

Your child takes subject combination decided by the school

End of P6

Your child sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE)



SBB Pri and Sec Sch Admission:

How are they related?



- Progression to secondary level depends on your child's PSLE score.
- The different expectations of standard and foundation subjects will be taken into account when your child's PSLE score is calculated. If he/she excels in his subjects, he/she will have the opportunity to pursue higher-level options at secondary school.
- Offering subjects at the foundation level is not a disadvantage to your child. It enables him/her to focus on building up strong fundamentals in these subjects and better prepares him for progression to secondary school.

THE PSLE CHANGES ARE PART OF A BIGGER STORY

Over the years, we have been fine-tuning the education system to help our students discover and develop their strengths and interests, while moving away from an over-emphasis on academic results.

Our PSLE scoring changes aim to:

- Reduce fine differentiation at a young age
- Recognise students' level of achievement, regardless of how their peers have done











SCORING CHANGES

The subsequent slides cover the changes in the PSLE scoring.

AL1

AL2

AL3

AL4

AL5

AL6

AL7

AL8



FROM T-SCORE TO WIDER SCORING BANDS

Reflects a student's individual level of achievement

Unlike the previous T-score, students' AL for each subject will <u>reflect their level of achievement</u>, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

AL	RAW MARK RANGE
1	≥ 90
2	85 – 89
3	80 – 84
4	75 – 79
5	65 – 74
6	45 – 64
7	20 – 44
8	< 20

FROM T-SCORE TO WIDER SCORING BANDS

- The PSLE Score replaces the T-score aggregate.
- It is obtained by adding the ALs of four subjects.
- The PSLE Score ranges from 4 to 32, with 4 being the best.
- Students will be placed in secondary school courses based on their PSLE score – Express, Normal (Academic) or Normal (Technical).

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	ENGLISH	AL3
	MOTHER TONGUE	AL2
• • •	MATHEMATICS	AL1
	SCIENCE	AL2
	PSLE SCORE:	8

PLACEMENT OUTCOME	PSLE SCORE
EXPRESS	4 – 20
EXPRESS / N(A) OPTION	21 – 22
N(A)	23 – 24
N(A) / N(T) option	25
N(T)	26-30, with AL7 or better in both EL <u>and</u> MA





Scoring for Foundation Level Subjects

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS GRADED IN 5 BANDS PREVIOUSLY

 Under the previous PSLE grading system, Foundation subjects are graded in 5 scoring bands from Grade 1 to U.

Current System		
Grade	Raw Mark Range	
1	85 – 100	
2	70 – 84	
3	50 – 69	
4	30 – 49	
U	< 30	

FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECT GRADES TO BE LESS FINELY DIFFERENTIATED

- Under the new AL system, to reduce fine differentiation among students, Foundation subject grades will be graded in 3 scoring bands from AL A to C.
- Like Standard subject ALs, the Foundation subject ALs will reflect a student's level of achievement, rather than how they have performed relative to their peers.

Foundation Level AL Reflected on Result Slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range
Α	75 – 100
В	30 – 74
С	< 30

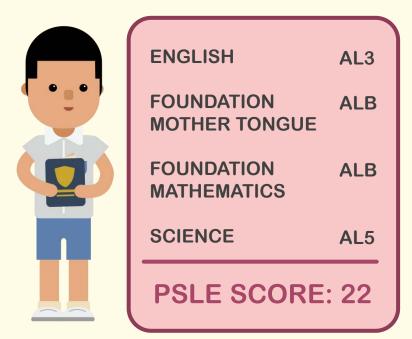
FOUNDATION LEVEL SUBJECT GRADES

- For the purpose of S1 posting, Foundation level AL A to AL C will be mapped to AL 6 to AL 8 of Standard level subjects respectively, to derive a student's overall PSLE Score.
- Similar to the current PSLE scoring system, this mapping is based on the learning and assessment load of the subjects, and informs students of their readiness to access the curriculum at the secondary level.

Foundation Level AL Reflected on Result Slip	Foundation Raw Mark Range	Equivalent Standard Subject AL	Standard Raw Mark Range
Α	75 – 100	6	45-64
В	30 – 74	7	20-44
С	< 30	8	<20

SCORING OF FOUNDATION SUBJECTS FOR S1 POSTING

- A student's PSLE Score is the sum of the four AL scores across his/her Standard and Foundation subjects.
- Students taking Foundation subjects are eligible for the Express Course, as long as they meet the course placement criteria.
- With Full Subject-based Banding in secondary schools, students may also take subjects at a higher level for those that they are strong in.



PLACEMENT OUTCOME	PSLE SCORE
EXPRESS	4 – 20
EXPRESS / N(A) option	21 – 22
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Eligibility for Secondary School Higher Mother Tongue Language (HMTL)

ELIGIBILITY FOR HMTL IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

 The eligibility criteria for taking HMTL is intended to ensure that students can cope with the higher academic load, and takes reference from the current criteria.

ELIGIBLITY CRITERIA FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HMTL

- (i) PSLE Score of 8 or better
- OR
- (ii) PSLE Score of 9 to 14 inclusive; and attain
 - AL1 / AL2 in MTL or
 - Distinction / Merit in HMTL
- For students who do not meet the above criteria, secondary schools will continue to have the flexibility to offer HMTL to students, if they are assessed to have high ability and interest in MTL and are able to take HMTL without affecting their performance in other subjects.



Use of HCL for Admission into SAP Schools

STUDENTS' HCL GRADES GIVE POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR SAP SCHOOLS

Previously, for admission to SAP schools, students are awarded bonus T-score points based on their HCL grade:

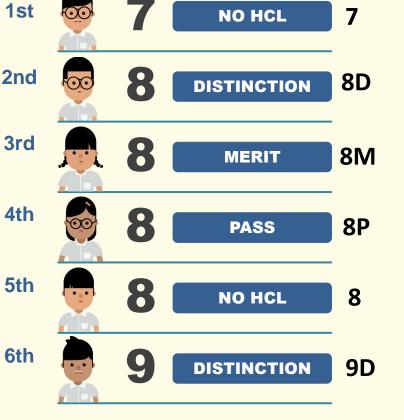
- 3 points for Distinction
- 2 points for Merit
- 1 point for Pass



THIS HCL POSTING ADVANTAGE FOR ENTRY TO SAP SCHOOLS WILL CONTINUE

PSLE Score

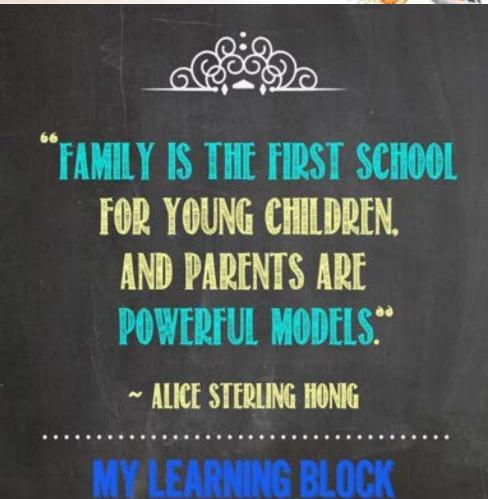
- Students will be ranked taking into account their performance in HCL.
 - Their HCL performance will be 2nd indicated in their PSLE Score.
- This posting advantage applies before the tie-breakers for S1 posting.











Journeying with your Child

- Encourage attendance and punctuality
- Co-plan a routine with child to instill a sense of ownership for learning
- Guide child to be systematic in acquiring knowledge and skills and not just focus on exam papers
- Provide authentic learning experiences to enable the child to see meaning in learning
- Encourage exploration



Journeying with your Child

Equip your child to regulate
 emotions and relate with peers

Encourage your child:

Not to hurt physically and by words

- Be a friend to others
- View issues from different perspectives
- To be a team player





Channels of Communication

- and the
- We value home-school partnership and look forward to working closely with all of you in the course of the year.
- Teachers will be communicating with you (and vice versa) through the various channels:
 - Champions' handbook
 - Email / phone call / F2F meeting
 - Parents Gateway (PG)
- Just as we take care of our students holistically, we also need to take care of our staff holistically so that they can take care of our students well too.

We appreciate parents' understanding to honour the teachers' personal space after 5.30 p.m. and during the weekends.



Safety Matters



Student Wellbeing

 Students who are unwell should not report to school



Traffic Matters

- Avoid parking outside the school Instead, use the carparks located near the back gate or opposite the front gate of the school
- For those who cycle to school, please dismount from bicycles and walk into the school compound
- Prepare child to alight from the car promptly upon arrival at the car porch
- Role model the use of pedestrian crossing outside the school







Enabling our children to be

A Champion in their own right