English Language



At Lakeside, we will



offer more opportunities for students to discuss issues, listen to different perspectives and develop their own opinions.

Creative Inquirer encourage students to <u>explore</u> ideas, concepts and areas of interest and promote the joy of learning. encourage students to <u>read</u>

widely and process
information critically so as to
distinguish fact from
falsehoods.

Discerning Reader

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English Syllabus 2020

We want to <u>strengthen our students' foundation</u> in grammar, oracy skills, reading skills and understanding the purpose of the texts and the intended message that the texts convey

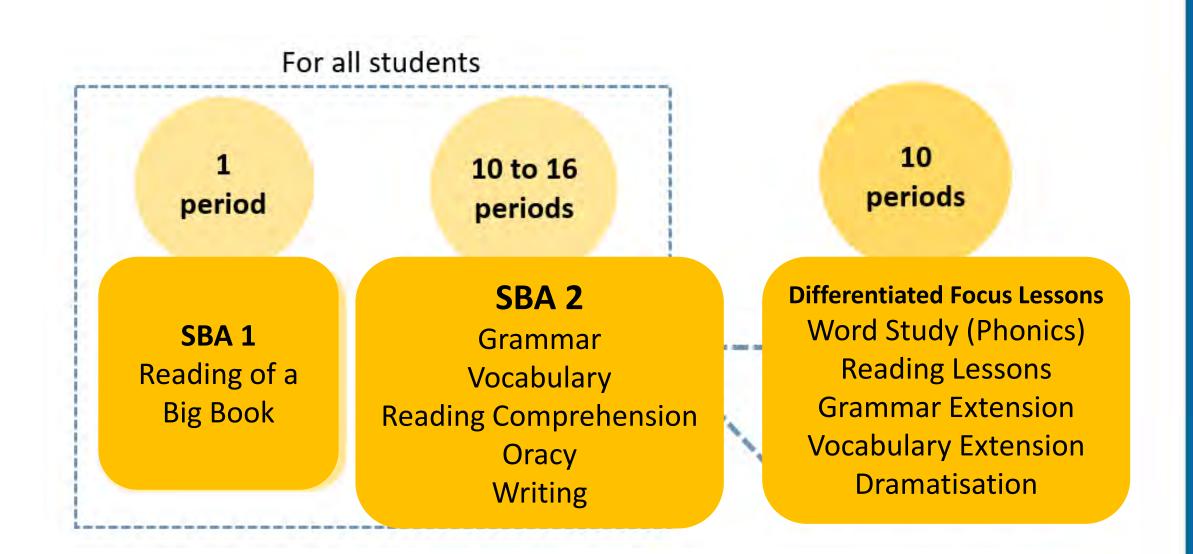
To prepare students for future learning, there is a greater emphasis on:

- (a) exposing students to different text types
- (b) acquiring and using information critically
- (c) developing self-monitoring
- (d) creating opportunities for children to interact, discuss and build on each other's ideas

Transition from Pre-school to Primary 1

- We desire to build on the positive attitudes and dispositions for learning that the children bring with them as they enter P1.
- We desire for them to experience the joy of learning and develop an intrinsic motivation to learn.
- Meaningful and age-appropriate activities will be designed to help students see the relevance in learning.
- We adopt teaching and learning practices that are developmentally appropriate (e.g., spelling only begins in Term 2).

What Will My Child Be Learning During EL Lessons?



Reading Programme: Extensive Reading

- It is a protected time for students to read widely for enjoyment during EL lessons.
 - Select a book that is at an appropriate reading level
 - Present an affective response to texts, e.g., sharing opinions about the text



Reading Programme: Read to Bond

Original Book: Mrs Wishy Washy

Parallel Story: Mr Wishy Washy

"Oh, lovely mud," said the goat, and he jumped in it.

"Oh, lovely mud," said the goose, and she paddled in it.

"Oh, lovely mud," said the buffalo, and he walked in it.

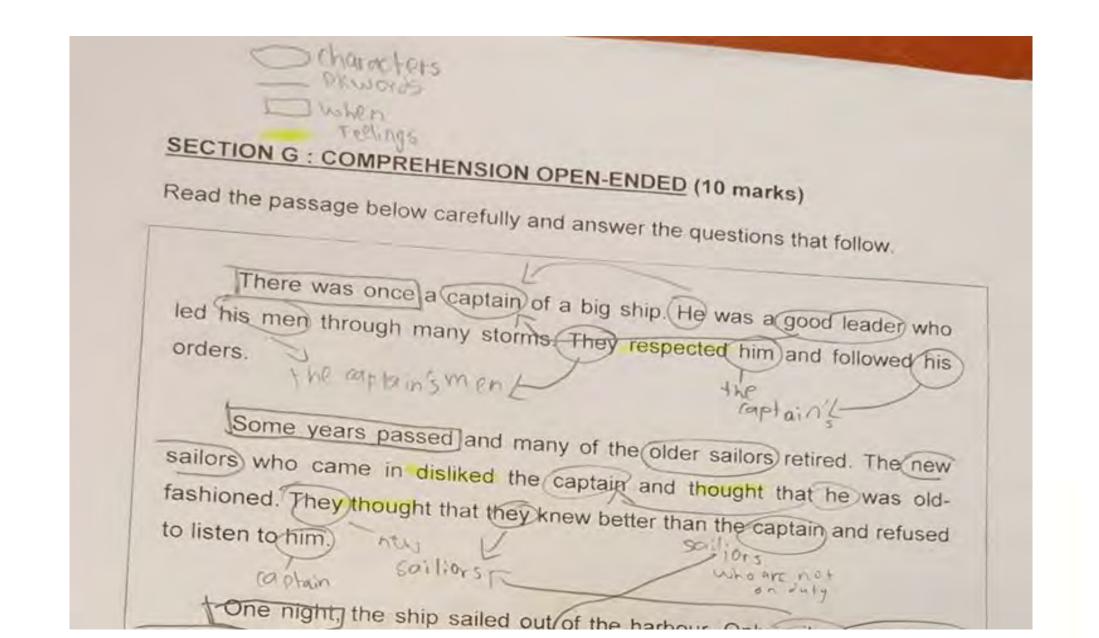
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Making Thinking Visible: Annotation



Learning Support Programme (for identified students)

 An MOE early intervention programme for P1 and P2 students who have not yet attained developmentally appropriate language and literacy skills in English.

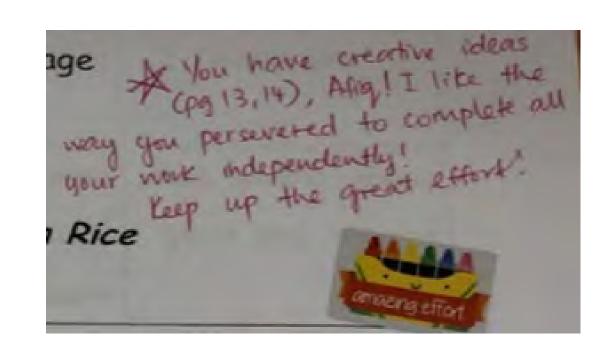
• Students will focus on <u>basic oral</u>, reading and spelling skills in English so that they can learn better in the regular classes.

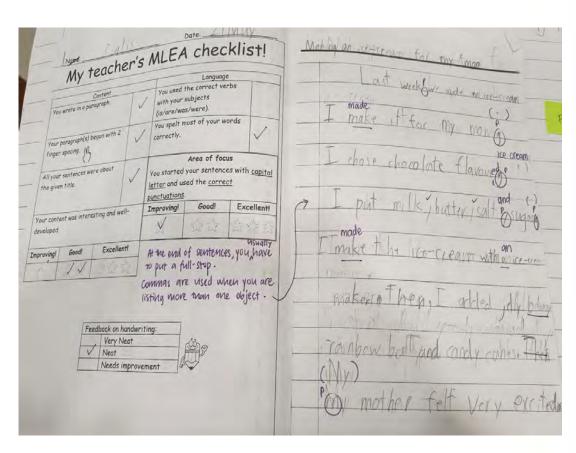
- Taught by trained Learning Support Coordinators (LSCs) in small groups (maximum 10 students)
- 30-min session daily during curriculum time



Providing Feedback on Learning

- No weighted assessments
- Feedback on skills and dispositions provided through:
- Rubrics
- Checklists
- Selected pieces of daily work







Providing Feedback on Learning: Formal Feedback

Skills	Semester 1	Semester 2
Listening and Viewing	Listen attentively and follow simple instructions	
Speaking and Representing	Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions	Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas



Providing Feedback on Learning: Formal Feedback

Skills	Semester 1	Semester 2
Reading and Viewing	Demonstrate basic word recognition skills	Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy, fluency and expression Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify simple aspects of fiction
Writing and Representing	Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing	Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events



Home-School Partnerships

Read with your child often

Talk to your child and listen to what he/she has to say

Write with your child



Mathematics

Key Programmes / Strategies

- Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract Approach for concept teaching through learning experiences in class
- Learning Support for Mathematics (LSM) small group teaching for identified students
- **Differentiated targeted approach** to cater to the ability groups
- Relating Mathematics to real world situations

Key Programmes / Strategies

- Brain workout/ Mental Sums— Develop skills in mental calculations and help students master basic numeracy facts. Increase capacity in working memory, flexibility and agility through fun brain workouts!
- RACE a problem solving approach adopted to develop habits and strategies to help students become better and more independent learners.
- Koobits Mathematics Learning Portal



HDP Reporting in Semester 1

Understand Numbers up to 100

Understand Addition and Subtraction

Read and Interpret Picture Graphs



HDP Reporting in Semester 2

Add and Subtract Numbers

Measure and Compare lengths of objects

Identify, name, describe and sort shapes

Understand Multiplication and Division

Tell time to 5 minutes

Partnership with Parents	
with Parellis	

Name:	Class:
Level: Primary One	

Chapter 6 : Numbers to 20

Learning Objective	You did it!	You need help!
Read and write numbers 11 to 20 in numerals and words		
Compare numbers within 20		
Order numbers from greatest to smallest and vice versa		

Remarks:			



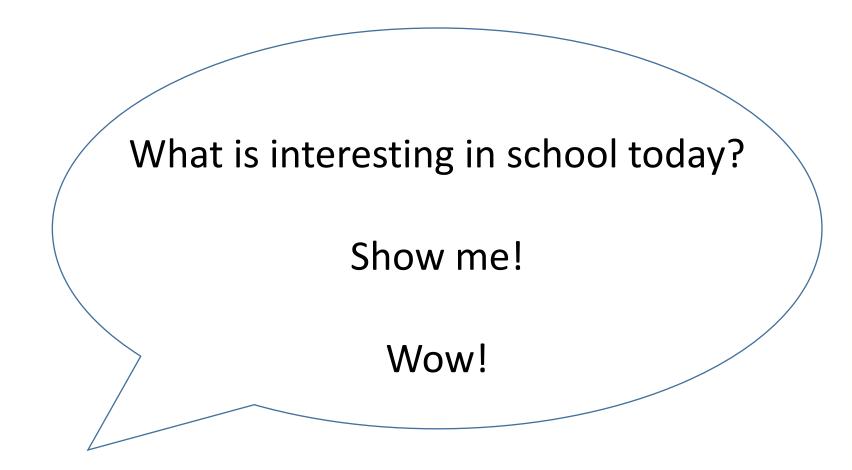
Points of reference in assessment

- Workbook
- Observations from learning experiences in class
- Additional worksheets (diagnostic review or topical review)



Daily Revision

- Reinforces learning, provides feedback on learning and cultivates a healthy disposition towards continual learning
- Amount and nature of homework takes into account ageappropriateness and learning needs
- To learn to manage homework (from being guided to being independent)
- Role of Parents to encourage them, to talk about what they learn in school and to be interested in what they are doing.



Parents



Mother Tongue Language

Mother Tongue Language Policy

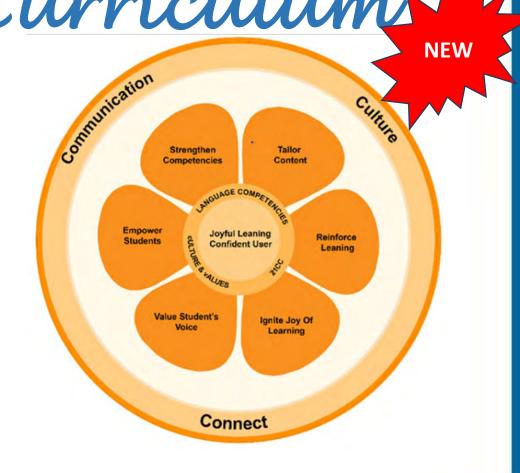
- Dilingual education is the cornerstone of Singapore's education system.
- Learning MTLs enable our children to
 - have a deeper appreciation of their own culture.
 - □ to communicate widely with people and gain broader perspectives.
- Has a positive effect on intellectual growth and enhances children's mental development.

Mother Tongue Language Kills



- 1. The 2024 New Curriculum will be implemented this year (2024) starting with Primary 1, will build on the strengths of the 2015 curriculum.
- 2. The new curriculum will place greater focus on helping students to experience the joy of learning MTL, so as to motivate them to like and learn MTL for life.

Joyful Learning, Confident User



2024 New Primary MTL Curriculum Framework

Key Feature #1

Greater emphasis on 21st century competencies





Cross-Cultural Literacy

Learning about the making of lumpia (Philippines' version of popiah)









Big Book

Civic and Cross-Cultural Literacy

Comparing spinning tops in Singapore and other countries (Malaysia, China and India)

Key Feature #2

Support students through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods



TL Digital Resource: Reading Pen

- Reinforce learning of TL letters
- Learn correct pronunciation of letters
- Promote self-directed learning
- Create more joyful learning experiences





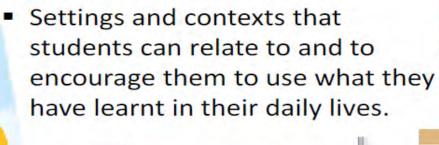


Printed Resource: Spot the Difference Game

- To learn by playing
- To improve word recognition by associating with pictures/visuals

Key Feature #3

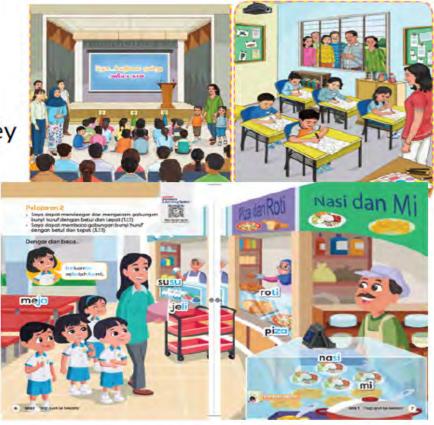
Authentic contexts and materials





Textbook

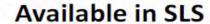
 Students to describe and share their daily routines and good habits with their friends.



 Students to learn about canteen food and vocabulary they can use in conversations.

Key Feature #3

Support students through visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning methods













Digital Resource: e-Big Books with interactive features to develop Oracy Skills, and to promote reading at home

Key Feature #4

Use of technology to sustain interest and encourage self-directed learning





CL Digital Resource: Hanyu Pinyin Animation

TL Digital Resource: Tongue Placement Videos





CL Digital Resource: Hanyu Pinyin Games





TL Digital Resource: AR Experience

ML Digital Resource: **Bridging Videos**









Resources for Primary One



Printed Resources

Textbooks, **Activity Books,** Writing Exercise Books, Big Books, **Small Readers**



ICT Resources

Animations, Videos, Audios, Songs and Rhymes, **Animated Reading Texts, Interactive** Games, etc



Toolkit

Picture cards, Board Games, Letter/Word Cards, Character Cards, Grammar Cards, Letter Manipulatives, Reading Pen, etc

Examples of Learning Resources (Chinese)















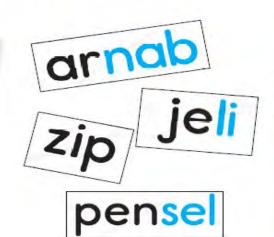




Examples of Learning Resources (Malay)















Feedback on Learning

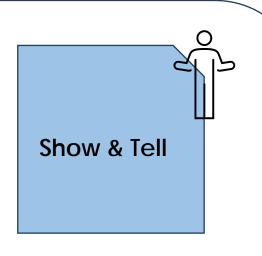
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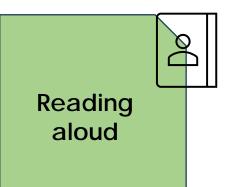
■No weighted assessments

■Pupils' learning progress on dispositions & skills will be reported using rubrics / checklists











Feedback on Learning

Listening

 Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life.

Speaking and spoken interaction

- Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Primary 1 texts.
- Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.

Reading

- Recognise characters taught in Primary 1. (CL)/ Recognise words taught in Primary 1. (ML)/ Recognise letters and words taught in Primary 1. (TL)
- Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy.
- Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance.

Writing

 Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life with guidance. (CL & ML)/ Write words and simple phrases with guidance. (TL)

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Supporting Your Child

MTL Learning

• Tips for Parents (video launching in Jan 2024)



 Parents will receive more information on the new curriculum via MOE website and other platforms (e.g. schoolbag, Parent Gateway, schools' parent engagement sessions)



Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1
Journey









Supporting Your Child

MTL Learning

- ☐ Engage in conversation with your child in Mother Tongue Language:
 - o Encourage your child to use the language at home.
 - o Get your child to share what they have learnt in school every day.



Cultivate the love of reading MTL books, e.g. visit the library or borrow e-books



Encourage them to take small steps in learning MTL, e.g. read signs, listen to music

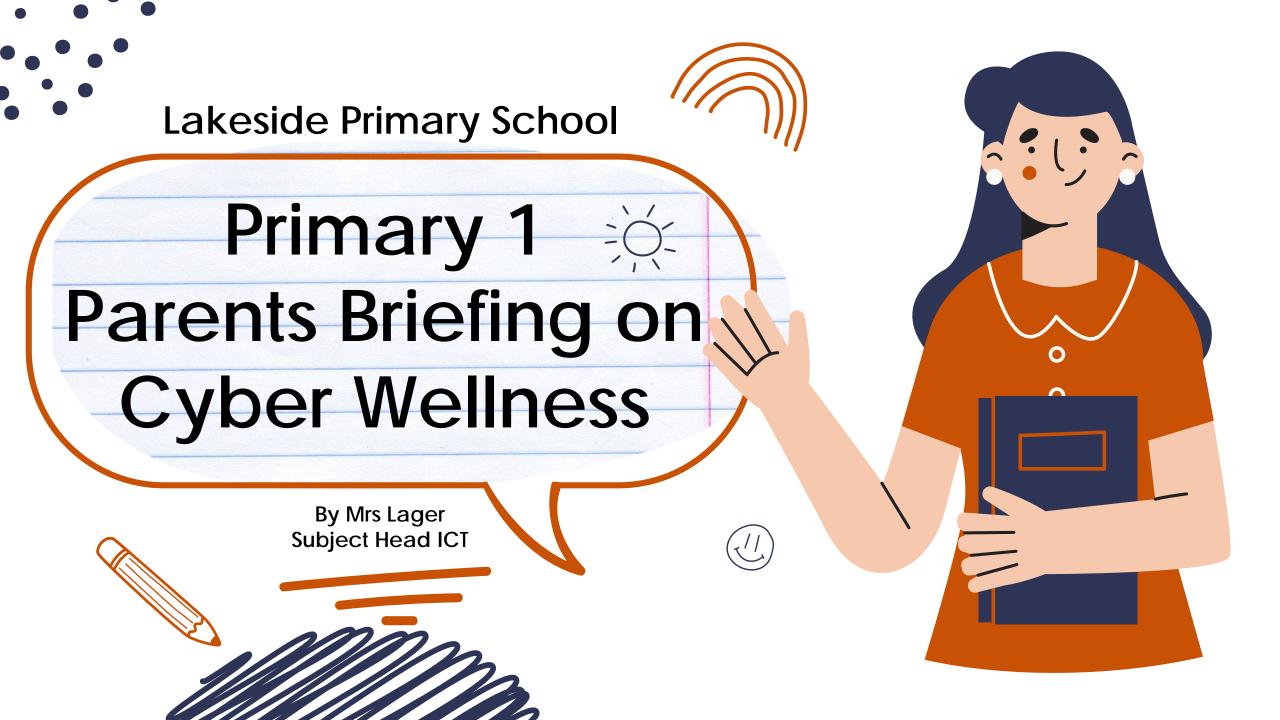


Do fun activities in MTL together, e.g. watch a film or performance



Provide a conducive environment for learning MTL, e.g. access to MTL music and books

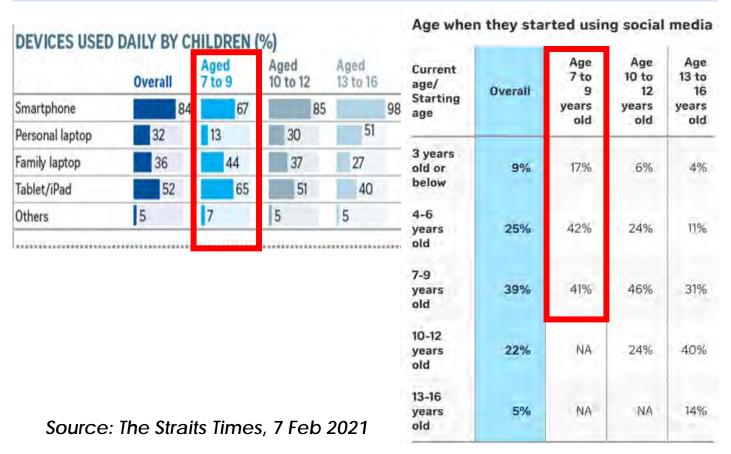
Cyberwellness





Did you know?

67% of children aged seven to nine in Singapore use smartphones every day, and are active on social media





Parents may not be aware of the online risks



Source: MLC-TOUCH Parent Child Poll Findings, 22 Aug 2023





What is Cyber Wellness?



- Cyber Wellness is about our students being able to navigate the cyber space safely.
 - This is done through our curriculum which aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for positive purposes, maintain a positive presence in cyberspace and be safe and responsible users of ICT.





What will our Pri 1 students learn about Cyber Wellness during CCE (FTGP) lessons?

During CCE(FTGP)* lessons, students will be taught:

- Basic online safety rules
 - Talking to only people you know
- Importance of a balanced lifestyle in exercise,
 sleep and screen time for health and well-being
- Protecting Personal Information
 - Understand the risks of disclosing personal information



E.g. Lower Primary Lesson on Staying
Safe in the Cyberworld

^{*}Character and Citizenship Education(Form Teacher Guidance Period)

What will our Pri 1 students learn about Cyber Wellness during CCE (FTGP) lessons?

- Cyber Contacts
 - Understand that the profiles of strangers that we see online may not be their real identities
 - Recognise the dangers of chatting with strangers online
- Parents are encouraged to try the "Family Time" activities in the CCE (FTGP) Journal with your children to emphasise the different cyber wellness messages at home

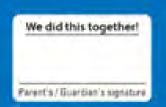


Family Chat Time!

Share 'My Online Safety Code' with your parents/guardians, siblings and other family members.

I can...

- share with my family members how I can be safe in the cyberworld.
- remind my family members to follow the safety rules together.



E.g. Family Time in the lesson on Staying Safe in the Cyberworld



What are the school rules on digital device use?

- LSPS Classroom Technology Rules
- Enforced by all teachers and ICT Monitors



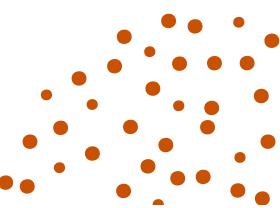




What other Cyber Wellness programmes do we have for our students?

- ICT Monitors Training
- Safer Internet Day Commemoration
- Termly Quiz on Cyber Wellness topics via SLS
- Cyber Wellness Connect (termly sharing during PAVE)
- Semesterly Cyber Wellness Recess Activity
- Cyber Wellness Ambassadors (P3 to P6)







How can parents help our children develop good digital habits?

Just as it's important to have balanced meals of food, we can think about having healthy balanced MEALS of tech as well.

Model: Set a good example as your kids learn from watching your actions.

Engage: Have conversations about what they watch or play online.

Adjust: Not all screen time is the same. Choose age-appropriate content.

Limit: Set healthy rules and expectations for your home.

Support: Support your child when they have questions about internet use or when faced with cyber bullying.



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Questions parents can ask before, during, and after screen time □Why do you want to watch, play, read, or listen to this? ☐ What do you think will happen? ☐ Does it remind you of anything? ☐ How does it make you feel? ☐ Which character would you like to be friends with? Why? ☐ Did you like it? Why or why not? ☐ What would you like to learn more about?



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