



Britannica International School, Shanghai: Curriculum Overview

Music

Year 1 will continue building rhythmic awareness through a variety of African drum patterns. They will develop movement and coordination in warm-ups and learn basic techniques on the djembe.

Singing will be a regular focus of lessons and they will study some terminology for describing musical ideas. The last part of term will focus on preparations for the Christmas concert.

PE:

Swimming

- Enter/Exit Water Safety (Seating Entry, Ladder Exit).
- Water Confidence (Treading water/Putting head underwater).
- Breathing Techniques (Blowing Bubbles)
- Use of Floatation Devices.
- Swimming Strokes (Freestyle/Front Crawl).

Competitive Activities

- Passing/Receiving the ball.
- Shooting Techniques.
- Dribbling Techniques.
- Teamwork Skills.
- Co-ordination Skills (Ball Control).
- Rules.
- Mini Game Play.

Gymnastics

- Movement Skills.
- Jumping (Tuck/Pike/Straddle /Star/Pencil).
- Balancing Skills.
- Rolling Skills (Egg Roll/ Forward Roll/ Pencil Roll).
- Use of Apparatus.
- Individual, Partner and Group Sequence Making.
- Individual, Partner and Group Performance.

PSHE

Relationships:

What is the same about us?
Who is special to us?

Internationalism

Pupils will either study their mother tongue with a native speaker or Internationalism

Mathematics

- Sort & Count objects
- Count objects from a larger group
- Represent objects
- Recognise numbers as words
- Count on from any number
- Count 1 more & 1 less
- Count backwards within 10
- Compare groups by matching
- Fewer, more, same
- Develop Fluency, Reasoning and Problem Solving

English

- To revise the grapheme-phoneme correspondence for phases 2 and 3.
- To read and discuss new stories including Knuffle Bunny and Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present.
- To begin to write simple sentences independently in the form of captions and labels.
- To use capital letters, finger spaces and full-stops to punctuate these sentences.

Topic

Geography

- To find out about our school.
- To locate our school in our local area.
- To locate my school in my local area.
- To recognise the location of local landmarks.

Science

- To identify ourselves and our body parts.
- To identify our 5 senses.
- To identify and name a variety of common animals
- Sort living things into simple groups
- To observe changes across the 4 seasons
- To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons
- To observe and describe how day length varies

Computer Science

- Learn to identify different parts of a computer.
- Begin to log on to the school system independently.
- To use the mouse pad confidently.

Art

Portraits

- Explore different materials and techniques.
- Explore the work of Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Henri Matisse and Andy Warhol.
- Create artwork inspired by the different artists.
- Colour mixing with primary and secondary colours.



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Year 1



Mandarin

Non-native speakers: Topics to be covered include self-introduction, finding a friend, the nature, animals, colours, fruits and study necessities.

Advanced: To use the Pin Yin system to identify the pronunciation of Chinese words. To initiate and maintain conversations on the topics covered. To learn characters with basic knowledge of the formation of characters and the radicals. To write characters from memory and to follow correct stroke order when writing.

Native speakers: To spell Pinyin syllables and to pronounce and write the Initials and Finals correctly in Pinyin. To develop confidence in communicating in Mandarin as well as an interest in learning characters.