

Mandarin KA

Time: 2 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

By introducing Mandarin language at early age, we try to make our kindergarten students familiar to this second worldwide language, catch their interest, and develop their language talent. KA students will be introduced to common vocabulary related to the topics below. They will develop their listening and speaking skill by understanding simple oral messages of the topics and respond appropriately to the messages. Activities such as singing, reciting poems, etc., will be their main ways of practising the correct pronunciation and tones. KA students will also learn to write some basic strokes as well as understand the concept of writing Chinese character (Hanzi). This will further become the foundation of the proper way of writing Chinese characters.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- Greetings and Classroom Expressions
- Numbers (1-10)
- My Family
- Body
- Colours
- Animals
- Basic Strokes: 10

Semester 2

- Food
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- My Classroom
- School Activity
- Basic Strokes: 18

Assessment

Internal Assessment	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classroom performance• Class work and assignments	50 50