

# **WELCOME TO XINGNAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Primary 3 Parents' Engagement Information Slides**

**21 January 2022 (Friday)**

*Xingnan Primary School*

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To provide a vibrant environment that  
nurtures minds and builds character



A Self-directed Learner,  
A Gracious Citizen



# What is new for P3?



# P3 TechEd MoCCA

- Short for “Technological Education”
- To develop pupils’ inventive mindset
- A weekly Modular CCA module (from July to November)
- Pupils will learn to solve problems with technological component



# What is new for P3?

- ❑ **First Year of Science Learning**





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## Enhancing the Affordability of Higher Education

From Academic Year 2020, eligible Singaporeans enrolled in MOE-subsidised part-time undergraduate and diploma courses will benefit from enhancements to the Government bursary. This is part of MOE's efforts to enhance the affordability of higher...

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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- Application for Year 2021  
Postgraduate Scholarship/  
Award

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- MOE Postgraduate  
Scholarship/Award  
(PGS/PGA) Exercise for  
studies in Year 2021

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- Ministry of Education  
Committee of Supply Debate  
2019

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our SchoolFinder (beta)!

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### Examination Syllabuses

- To access the national examination syllabuses, please visit [SEAB website](#).



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#### Secondary

- [2020 Mathematics \(Express/Normal \(Academic\)\) Syllabuses \(1.15mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2020 Mathematics \(Normal \(Technical\)\) Syllabus \(1.35mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2020 Additional Mathematics \(Express/Normal \(Academic\)\) Syllabuses \(1.13mb .pdf\)](#)

#### Pre-University

- [2020 Pre-University H1 Mathematics \(900kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2020 Pre-University H2 Mathematics \(960kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2020 Pre-University H2 Further Mathematics \(856kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2020 Pre-University H3 Mathematics \(916kb .pdf\)](#)

## Science

#### Primary

- [2014 Science \(Primary\) Syllabus \(847kb .pdf\)](#)

#### Secondary

- [2014 Science \(Lower and Upper Secondary Normal \(Technical\)\) Syllabus \(711kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2013 Science \(Lower Secondary – Express / Normal \(Academic\)\) Syllabus \(660kb .pdf\)](#)

#### Pre-University

- [2019 Pre-University H2 Biology \(1.1mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2019 Pre-University H2 Chemistry \(2.7mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2019 Pre-University H2 Physics \(1.6mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2018 Pre-University H3 Biology \(897kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2018 Pre-University H3 Chemistry \(1mb .pdf\)](#)
- [2018 Pre-University H3 Physics \(963kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2017 Pre-University H1 Biology \(408kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2017 Pre-University H1 Chemistry \(1175kb .pdf\)](#)
- [2017 Pre-University H1 Physics \(748kb .pdf\)](#)

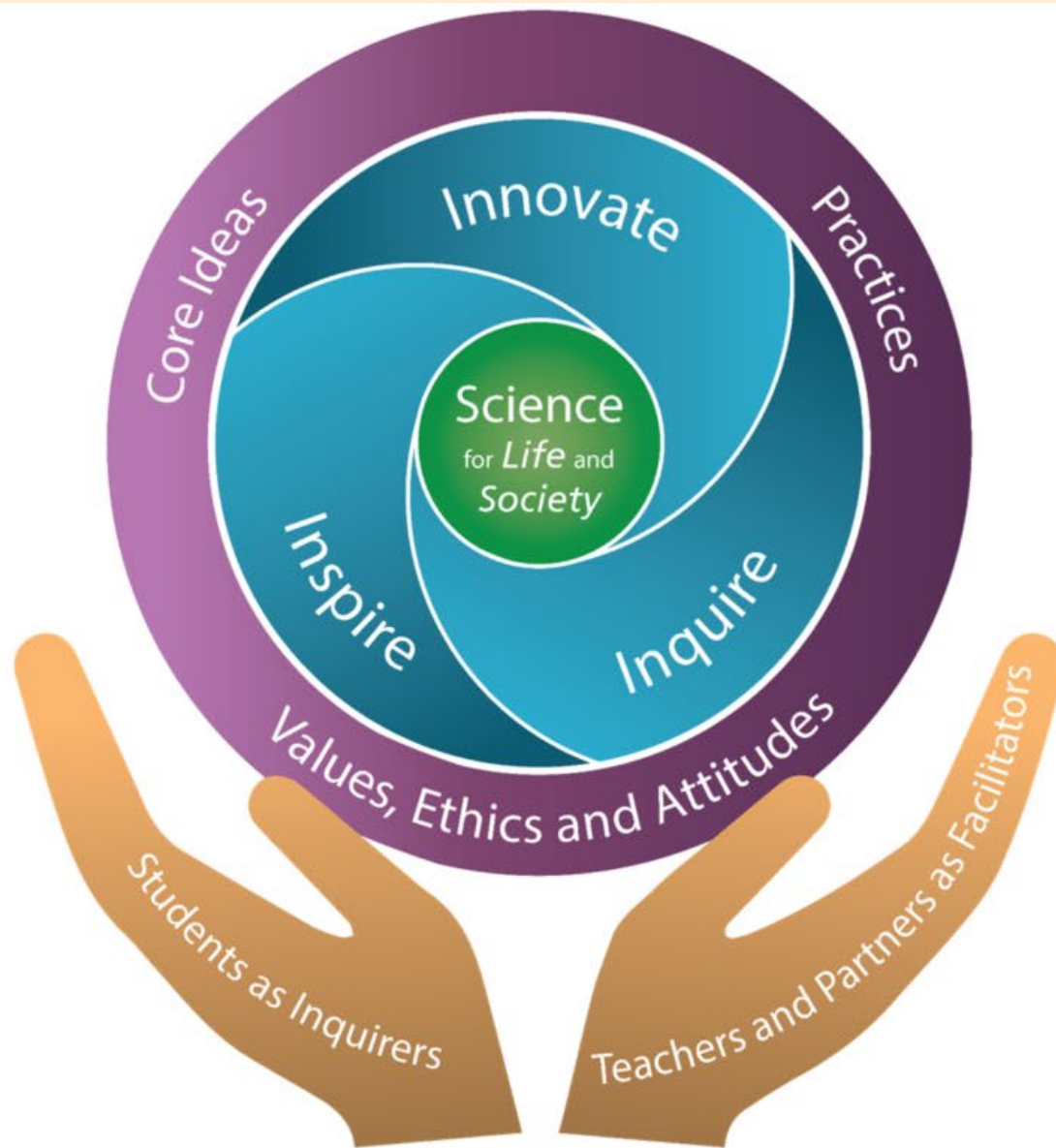


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**Click on 2014 Science (Primary) Syllabus**







### Goals

The twin goals of Science education, as represented by the tagline ***Science for Life and Society***, are central to the revised Science Curriculum Framework.

### Vision (3 Ins)

Surrounding the innermost circle, the Vision of Science Education 2030 is articulated through the 3 Ins – *Inspire, Inquire, Innovate*.

### Three Domains

The outermost layer of the framework shows three domains, *Core Ideas, Practices, and Values, Ethics and Attitudes*.

### Stakeholders

The pair of hands shows *students as inquirers*, supported by *teachers and partners as facilitators* of the students' learning experiences.





## Curiosity

Desiring to explore the environment and question what is found.

## Open-mindedness

Accepting all knowledge as tentative and suspending judgment. Tolerance for ambiguity. Willingness to change views if the evidence is convincing.



## Creativity

Seeking innovative and relevant ways to solve problems.



## Resilience

Not giving up on the pursuit for answers / solutions. Willingness to take risks and embrace failure as part of the learning process.



## Integrity

Handling and communicating data and information with honesty.

## Responsibility

Showing care and concern for living things and awareness of our responsibility for the quality of the environment.



## Objectivity

Seeking data and information to validate observations and explanations without bias.



## Healthy scepticism

Questioning the observations, methods, processes and data, as well as trying to review one's own ideas.



# Contents of Syllabus

## Lower Block (P3 and P4)

Diversity	Variety & Characteristics of Living Things	Materials
Cycles	Life Cycles of Plants & Animals	Matter
Systems	Plant Parts & Functions	Digestive System
Interaction	Magnets	
Energy	Light	Heat

P3 

P4 

# Contents of Syllabus

## - *Skill Coverage*

### Skills

### Lower Block (P3&P4)

Observation



Comparing



Classifying



Using apparatus and equipment



Communicating (verbal, pictorial)



Communicating (tabular)



Inferring



Predicting



Analysing



# Science Programmes

LEVEL	PROGRAMMES
<b>P3</b>	<p>Lessons at Science Centre – Magnets</p> <p>Science eXplore stations</p> <p>Science Support Group Lessons</p> <p>Science Enrichment Lessons</p>



# Why Xplore Science? (P3)

- To provide pupils with opportunities to be **self-directed** in exploring the materials at the stations to **deepen conceptual understanding** and
- **practise using process skills such as observation, classification**, etc.
- Help pupils make thinking visible (see-think-wonder)
- Use claim-evidence-reasoning (CER)
- **Build curiosity**



P3 Materials - boat making



P3 Life Cycles game





Learning about magnets



# Xplore — Ecogarden P3



Learning about plants

# Math Meets Science Week

- Curate meaningful learning experiences to foster seamless connections between Math and Science.

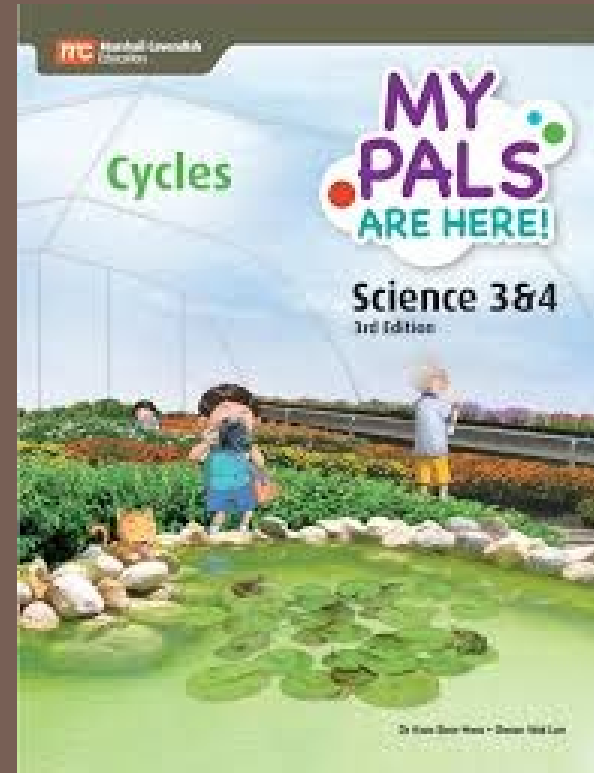


- Promote exploratory learning, critical thinking and problem-solving skills in Math and Science.



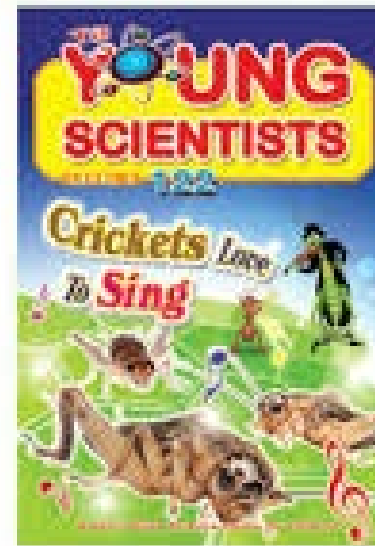
# BOOKS RESOURCES

- Themes
  - Cycles, Diversity & Interactions
- Textbook & Workbook
- Science journal and files



# Recommended Resources

- Young Scientist Magazines
- National Geographic Kids
- SLS (Online)






# Tips to help your child in Science

- ✓ Motivate & Praise
- ✓ Relate real-life situations to Science
- ✓ Ensure your child can spell the key words
- ✓ Ensure your child does his/her homework promptly & accurately
- ✓ Encourage your child to have an inquiring mind by asking questions when in doubt

# Help in answering open-ended Question

✓ Use of Claim-Evidence-Reasoning

Claim	Evidence	Reasoning
		
Give an answer to the question based on your observations.	Find information from a text or other sources that supports the claim.	Explain how your evidence supports your claim.
	<b>Sentence starters:</b> One example from the text..... In the text..... According to the text.....	<b>Sentence Starters:</b> Based on this evidence, we must conclude (restate your claim) because (your analysis)

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# PRIMARY 3

# MATHEMATICS



# XINGNANIANS achieving mastery in Mathematics

The learning of mathematics provides an excellent vehicle to train the mind, and to develop the capacity to think logically, abstractly, critically and creatively.



## Exploration & Discovery

Xingnanians will have opportunities to:

- Explore and analyse mathematical situations and construct logical arguments.
- Discover mathematical results on their own to encourage inquisitiveness.



## Communication

Xingnanians will get to:

- Discuss, articulate and explain ideas to develop problem-solving and reasoning skills.
- Develop the ability to use mathematical language to express ideas and arguments logically to help develop their understanding and sharpen their mathematical thinking.



## Meaningful Learning

Xingnanians will be able to:

- Develop proficiencies in mathematical skills by having the opportunities to use and practise the skills in real-life contexts.
- Make connections among mathematical ideas and the real-world and see the meaning and relevance of mathematics.



## Manipulatives + Technological Aids

Xingnanians will be exposed to:

- A variety of learning experiences including hands-on activities and use of technological aids.
- The relationship between abstract mathematical concepts and concrete experiences that will enable them to construct meaning in their learning.

# Math Learning

The learning of mathematics at all levels involves more than the basic acquisition of concepts and skills. It also crucially involves an understanding of the underlying mathematical thinking, the general strategies of problem solving and positive attitudes to and appreciation of mathematics as an important and powerful tool in everyday life.

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## Percentages in Real Life

Made with a stroke of good luck

### Group (Example)

3 million  
Fully vaccinated  
2 million

36% fully vaccinated

To date 47,000 doses daily

Those who have received at least one dose or booked an appointment for vaccination.

Aged 70 and above Less than 70%

60 to 69 Nearly 80%

45-59 77%

40-44 70%

35-39 69%

30-34 68%

25-29 67%

20-24 66%

15-19 65%

10-14 64%

5-9 63%

0-4 62%

Students (22 and above) 83%

NOTE: Significance will be given priority to 60+ age group for their dose.

From Up to 80,000 July  
Another 500,000  
new appointments for the first dose will be added in the next few days, up to mid-July.

From Rest of the population, including all permanent residents and long-term pass holders aged between 12 and 39, can register their interest for vaccination. If supplies continue to arrive as planned, most of the population will have had at least one dose by next month.

Source: MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS

Singapore's Covid-19 Vaccination

### Group 1

Yi Ru

#### MASK PROTECTION EFFICIENCY

Mask Type	Protection Efficiency
N95	95%
SURGICAL MASK	80%
FFP1 MASK	80%
ACTIVE CARBON	70%
CLOTH MASK	60%
SPONGE MASK	50%

Mask protection efficiency percentage.

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Percentage of the mask and the efficacy of each mask

Fadiah

### Group 2

Zara

#### SUGAR IN BUBBLE TEA

Brand	Sugar Content (%)
Brand A	18%
Brand B	8%
Brand C	16%
Brand D	8%
Brand E	20%

sugar percentage in bubble tea

esther

water percentage in a female  
Average: 56% Range: 49-63%

water percentage in male  
Average: 59% Range: 52-66%

### Group 3

dyana

chances of something happening.  
For example, "I have 70% chance of passing my exams".

SALE UP TO 50% OFF

Emily

Emily

### Group 4

DANIAL RAYYAN

phone battery

70% Charged

DANIAL RAYYAN

grocery sales

### Group 5

(Win Htun)

Countries with lowest GST tax

Country	GST / VAT
Hong Kong	0%
Taiwan	5%
Malaysia	6%
Thailand	7%
Japan	8%
Singapore	7% - 9%

grocery sales

SUPE

Pupils making connections to real life examples of Percentages



# Math Programmes

## • Math Meets Science Week



We curate meaningful learning experiences to foster seamless connections between Math and Science.

We provide hands-on learning experiences and draw meaningful connections with real-world applications.

We create opportunities for gaining skills of problem-solving, exploratory learning, and critical thinking.

# Math Learning Resources

## • KooBits (Online Platform)



KooBits is designed to help your child learn Math independently, effectively and confidently.

The platform uses animated videos and colourful illustrations to provide visual learning aid for your child.

Questions are tailor-made for your child, according to his/her learning ability.

Mastering Math in various forms and in more interesting ways.

[Introductory Video: KooBits - Love Learning](#)



# Math Learning Resources

## • KooBits (Online Platform)



Login Address:

<https://problemsums.koobits.com>

Login ID format:

**XNPS + Last 6 of BC number (5 digits & 1 letter)**

Login ID example:

**XNPS12345A**

Default password:

**Same as Login ID\***

*\*Default Password only applies to new users. Old users can still use their previous password to login.*

KooBits



# Mathematics

Every pupil who is confident and creative at solving problems

Semester 1	Semester 2
Numbers To 10 000	Time
Addition And Subtraction Within 10 000	Fractions
Multiplication Tables Of 6, 7, 8 And 9	Angles
Multiplication And Division	Perpendicular Lines And Parallel Lines
Money	Perimeter And Area
Length, Mass And Volume	Bar Graphs

# Assessment Item Types



## ***Multiple-choice Question***

- For each question, four options are provided of which only one is the correct answer. A candidate has to choose one of the options as his/her correct answer.

## ***Short-answer Question***

- For each question, a candidate has to write his/her answer in the space provided. Any unit required in an answer is provided and a candidate has to give his/her answer in that unit.

## ***Structured / Long-answer Question***

- For each question, a candidate has to show his/her method of solution (working steps) clearly and write his/her answer(s) in the space(s) provided.

# For More Information..

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- Subject syllabus (MOE Website)

? <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/syllabuses/>

- Examination syllabus (SEAB website)

? <http://www.seab.gov.sg>

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