

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Xingnan Primary School building. The building is a multi-story structure with a central tower. The tower has a large arched window with a diamond-shaped clock face inside. The building is decorated with colorful panels in blue, red, yellow, and green. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Subject Information" is centered over the building.

Subject Information

P4 2020

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English

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KEY PROGRAMMES

Strategies for English Language Learning and Reading (STELLAR) programme develops in pupils a love of reading, oral communication, listening skills and grammar knowledge. It includes:

- Supported Reading
- Writing-Process-Cycle
- Shared Book Approach
- Sustained Silent Reading
- Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension and Oracy
- Modified Language Experience Approach (MLEA) for writing

KEY PROGRAMMES

- Focused EL Remedial Programme
- Reading Remediation Programme (RRP)
 - Specialised programme to support non-dyslexic weak readers
- School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR)
 - Specialised programme to support dyslexic pupils

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KEY PROGRAMMES

Reading includes:

- Class reading
- School library visits
- Sustained Silent Reading
- Book Talk

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KEY PROGRAMMES

Speaking includes:

- English Week
- Oral reading package

Writing includes:

- Display of writing pieces in the classroom
- STELLAR Unit Writing – Writing Process Cycle

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LEARNING RESOURCES

- STELLAR Workbooks
- Companion Booklets
- e-books in Student Learning Space
- LONGMAN Active Study Dictionary
- Essential English Grammar (P3 and P4)
- Reading, Speaking and Writing packages
- Synthesis and Transformation book

EXPECTATIONS

- Read widely
 - Bring an English storybook to school everyday
- Neat work presentation
 - Write neatly and legibly
 - File all worksheets and compositions neatly
- Review daily assignments
- Prompt submission of work
- Completion of all corrections
- Use of standard English in speech and writing
- Prepare well for spelling test on Wednesdays

ASSESSMENT

Term 1	Term 2
<i>Term 1 Review</i> Focus: Grammar	<i>Mid-Year Examination</i>
Semester Break	
Term 3	Term 4
<i>Term 3 Review</i> Focus: Writing skills	<i>End-Year Examination</i>

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Mathematics

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Learning of Mathematics

- **Provide authentic learning experiences to make learning of mathematics meaningful**
- **Allow the pupils to think, explore and reason in the process of problem solving**
- **Practice to attain mastery. Practice must include repetition and variation to achieve proficiency and flexibility**
- **Expose the pupils to challenging problems suited to their ability to build up their competencies and confidence levels**

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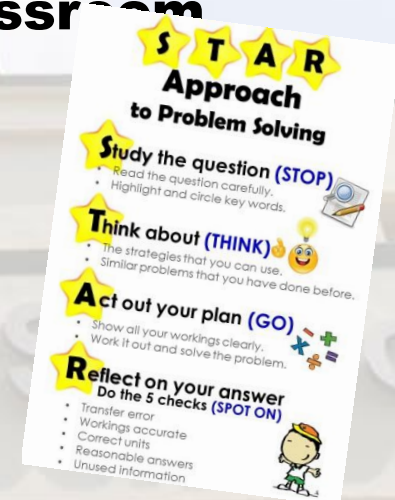
Teaching & Learning Approaches

- **Learning Experiences**

- **Experiential Learning based on the topics**
- **Tap on the experiences to teach concepts and skills**
- **Design a platform to develop pupils' logical reasoning by asking intriguing questions**
- **Extend their learning beyond the classroom**

- **STAR Approach**

- **S** tudy the questions
- **T** hink about the possible strategies
- **A** ct out their plan
- **R** eflect on their answers



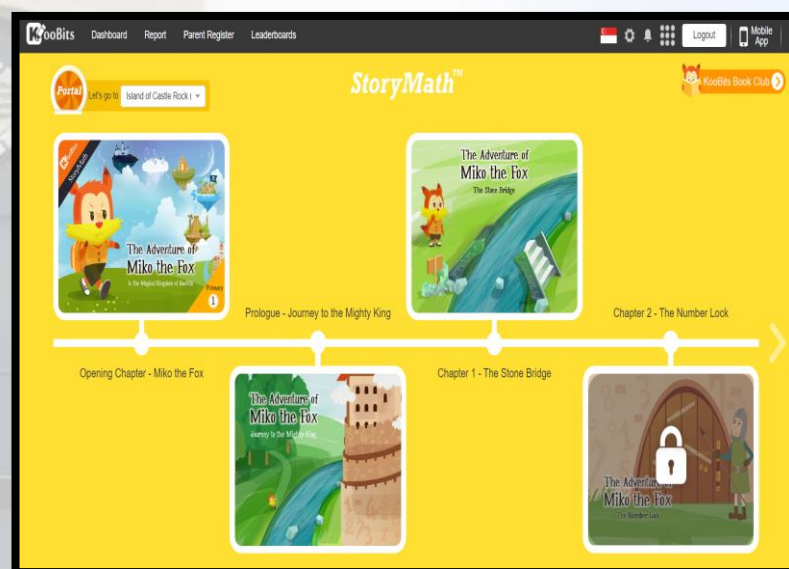
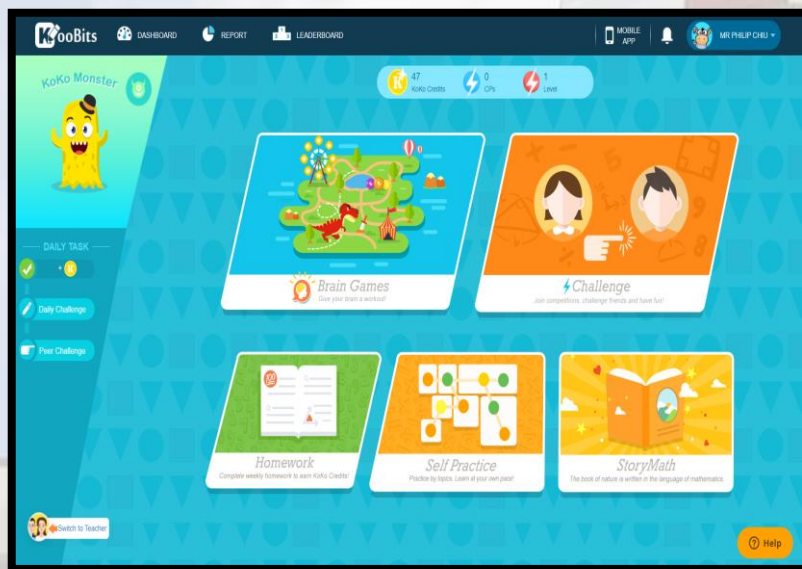
Math Programmes

- Math Meets Science Week



Math Programmes

- KooBits (Online Platform)



Login Address: <https://problemsums.koobits.com>

Login ID format: First 5 characters of name + Last 6 of BC number (5 digits & 1 letter)

Login ID example: AARON1234A

Default password: Same as Login ID*

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

Learning Programmes

- Other Activities
 - MOCCA – Numero



- P4 Calculator Workshop in Term 4



Science

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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

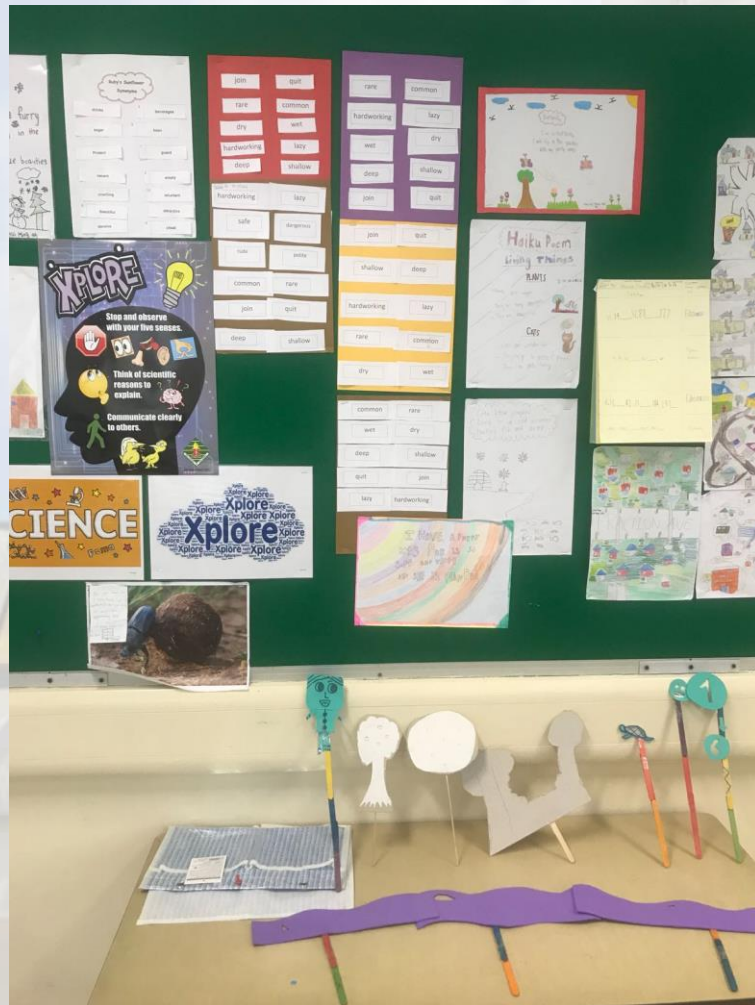
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Why Xplore station? (P4)

- 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**

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P4 eXplore stations



P4 eXplore stations



Xcite / Xplore: Science Integration with English



Explaining the rubrics



Assessment

Term 1	Term 2
<i>Term 1 Weighted assessment</i>	<i>Mid-Year Examination</i>
Semester Break	
Term 3	Term 4
<i>Term 3 Review</i>	<i>End-Year Examination</i>

EYE Assessment (Subject Based Banding)

P3 and P4 topics will be tested.

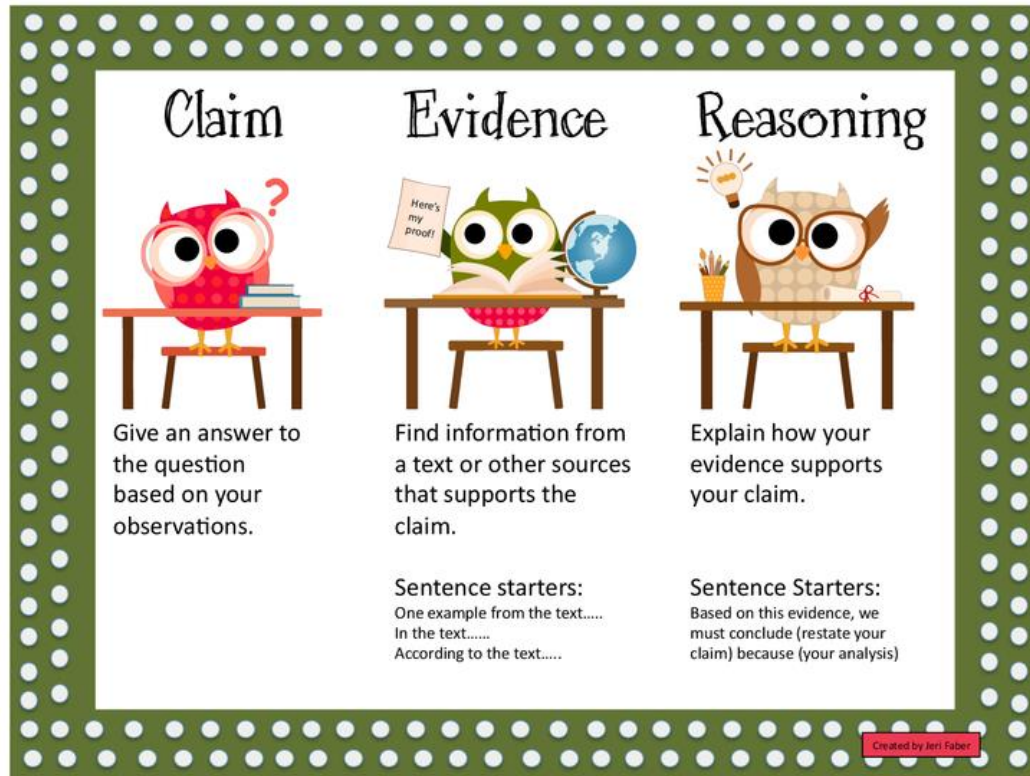
Recommended Resources

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



Help in answering open-ended questions

✓ Use of Claim-Evidence-Reasoning





Mother Tongue

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School Programme

○ Mother Tongue Fortnight



School Programme

○ Reading Programme

爱心书阅读作品欣赏



在书中自由的飞翔

二年级



一年级



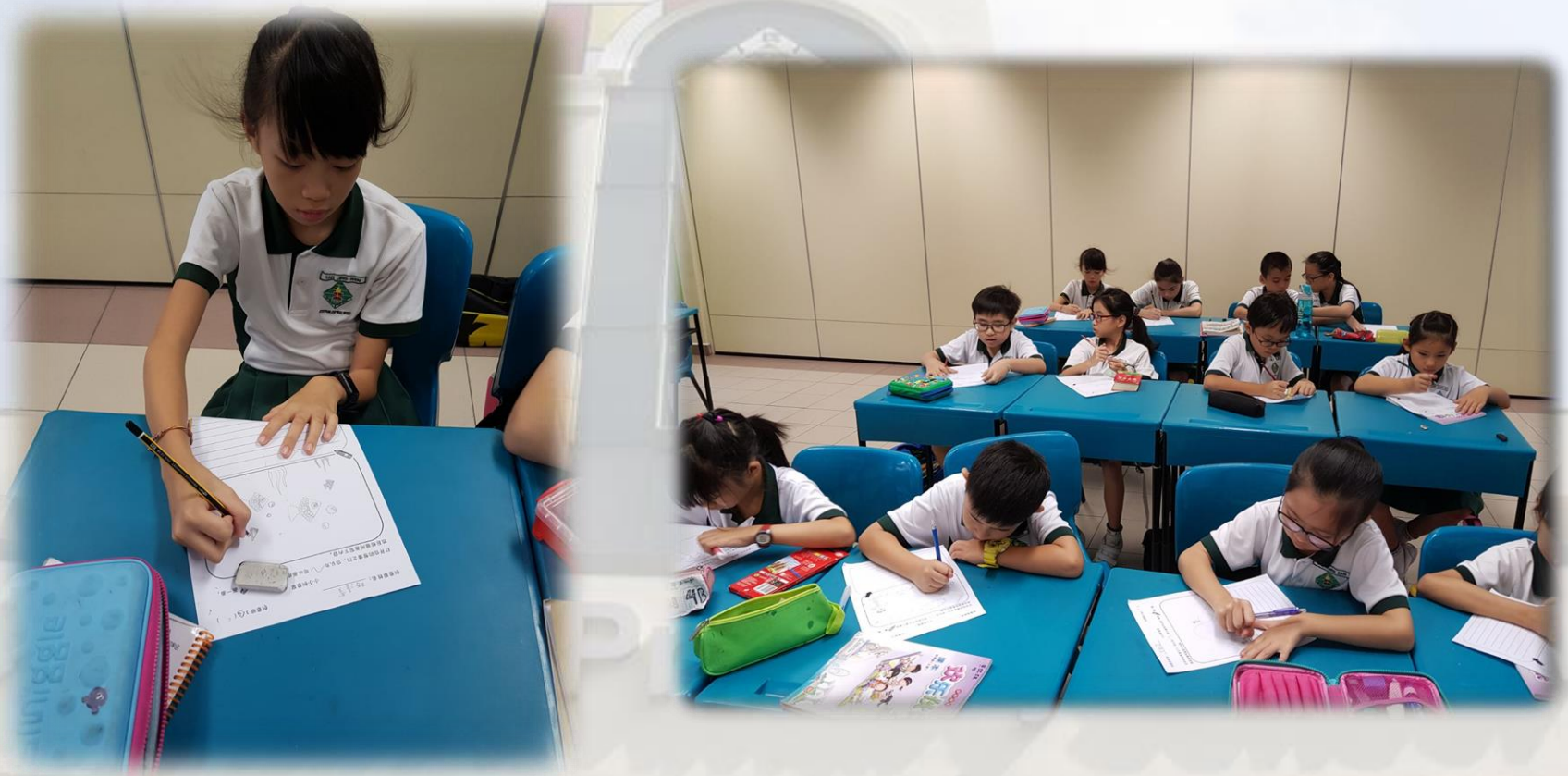
五年级



四年级

School Programme

- MT Excite Week



School Programme

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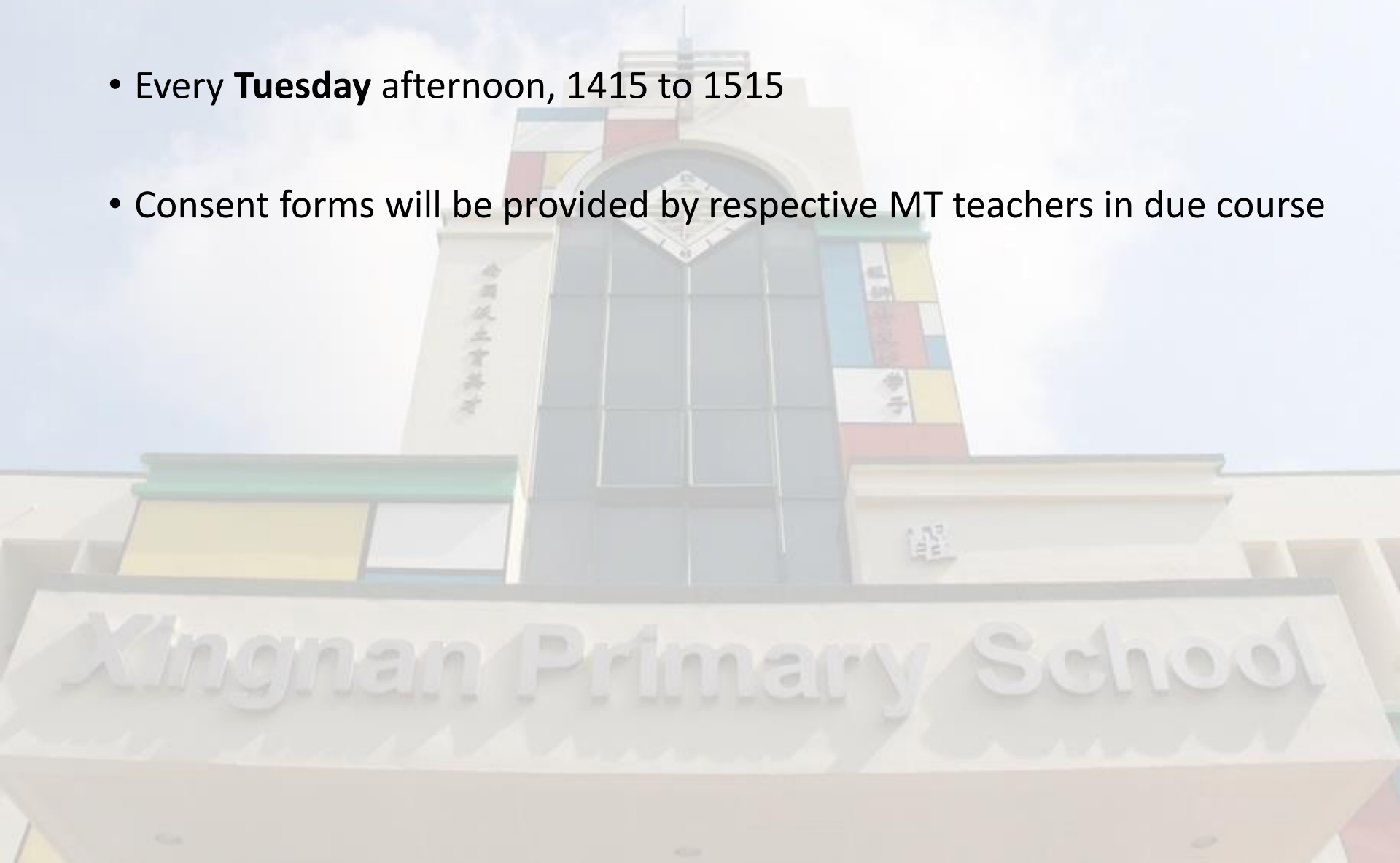
School Programme

- Cultural Immersion Programme



Remedial and Supplementary Classes

- Every **Tuesday** afternoon, 1415 to 1515
- Consent forms will be provided by respective MT teachers in due course



Parents' Support

We appreciate your kind co-operation in the following areas:

1. **Check** your child's **School Diary** on daily basis
2. **Monitor** your child's **punctual completion** of homework
3. **Memorise** exemplary **phrases/sentences** and **apply** them in daily writing
4. **Foster** your child's extracurricular **reading habit**:
 - Select **fun** and **informative** reading material for meaningful exposure to MT language
5. **Encourage** and **support** your child to learn MT language:
 - **Set** practical MT learning **goals** and **praise** as and when goals are achieved
 - **Converse** with your child in MT language **daily** to convey to them the **necessity** and **importance** of MT

Useful Online Resources for Mother Tongue Language

<https://www.mtl.moe.edu.sg/>

