



CHUA CHU KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

EXCELLENCE THROUGH DISCIPLINE AND DILIGENCE



Friday, 3 February 2017

Through: The Principal

To: All P3 Parents / Guardians

Notification No. 19c / 2017: English Topics for Semester 1

We wish to inform you that the school is adopting the Strategies for Teaching English Language and Reading (STELLAR) approach in the teaching of literacy. The following English topics and grammar focus will be covered in Semester 1. .

Term 1 Week	Theme	STELLAR Big Book Titles	Grammar Focus
1 and 2	Illness	A Kitten for the King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determiners: this, that, these, those • Adjectives • Verb Infinitives: to cheer, to entertain • Modals: might, could, must • Punctuation (proper noun)
3 and 4	Emotions/Fear	Fearless Phil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition of position • Simple Present & Past Tense • Adjectives • Conjunction (but)
5 and 6	Being Helpful	The Sunflower that went FLOP!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives & Adverbs of manner: suddenly, gently • Prepositions of position • Punctuation (quotation marks) • Direct & Indirect Speech • Conjunction: because
7 and 8	CA and revision		
9 and 10	Truthfulness	The Wolf Story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word parts – suffix: -ful • Senses verbs: noticed, listen, saw • Conjunction: as, so, then, when • Simple Past Tense • Simple Future Tense: will blow down



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Term 2 Week	Theme	STELLAR Big Book Titles	Grammar Focus
1 and 2	Bravery	Gruffalo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Verbs (intransitive and irregular past tense): sped, flew, slid, fledComparative adjectives: scary, scariestAdjectives (from nouns): owl ice cream, gruffalo crumbleStructures/Tense: I'm going to have (noun) with a (noun). (present continuous for future event)
3 and 4	Our Environment	Stephanie Investigates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quantifiers: [several], [some], [most], [all]Conjunctions: [before], [but], [then]Adverbs of manner and duration: [carefully], probably, foreverPhrasal Verbs: took off, rode off, set off, rinsed off, put onPunctuation - capitals for company names: Jims
5 and 6	Art	Camille and the Sunflowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AdjectivesPunctuation (commas/ apostrophes/ capital letters)Pronouns: Camille himself, sun itselfPhrases of Time: that night, every day, at last, after school,Synthesis: because, both, whileReflexive pronouns: myself, yourself, himself, herself, ourselves, themselves
7 to 10	Revision of Term 1 and 2 Topics for SA1		

Please note that the P3 English teachers will use the STELLAR Resources provided by **MOE**. Besides the Big Book Titles stated in this letter, there are other big books that the teachers will use in their class as reading for enjoyment purposes. They will also do additional individual or group activities (such as role-play, rewriting the story, etc.) pertaining to the topic.

We have given you the English topics in the hope that we can work together for the benefit of the pupils. Thus, we would really appreciate it if you could assist your child in his/her work.

Thank you.

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