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REPTON SCHOOLHOUSE LAUNCHES THE ROALD DAHL ADVENTURE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**● *Ex-Alumni of Repton, Roald Dahl, Inspires Reading and Learning
Programme for Early Learners***

**● *Inculcating the Best of 460 Years of British Education with the International
Creative Genius of Roald Dahl to Inspire Preschoolers***

19 November 2018, Singapore – Repton Schoolhouse Singapore launches the Roald Dahl School Holiday Programme to inspire creative learning, develop reading and writing skills and to develop the children’s curiosity and love of literature. A precursor to the Repton Singapore curriculum, and developed by Repton Schoolhouse, the school holiday programme reaches out to parents wishing to excite their children aged 4-7 with fun learning experiences as well as inspiring a love of reading through immersion with Roald Dahl’s magical stories.

Roald Dahl attended Repton from 1930 to 1934, and the BBC reports that Repton may have inspired the famous author to write *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory*¹. Roald Dahl’s books have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide.

¹ <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-derbyshire-14896806>

The Roald Dahl Adventure is a three-day immersive holiday programme that brings to life three of Roald Dahl's international best-selling children books: The Enormous Crocodile, The BFG and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

From day one, children are welcomed into the world of Roald Dahl and meet Mr Crocodile who will teach them literacy, motor skills, and even science. Mr Crocodile comes alive in the form of a puppet show, which will then morph into a physical activity to develop motor skills by getting children to cross the river while Mr Crocodile is asleep. To develop teamwork skills and an inquiring mind, children will work in teams to build their own enormous Mr Crocodile and eventually learn about the food cycle, herbivores and carnivores in the Science and Discovery segment in the afternoon.

Day two continues with another story book – The BFG. Children will be whisked away into the dreamy world of the BFG in a dance (Music and Movement) segment called “Sweet Dreams Are Made of These”. They will then be tasked to create Dream Jars in the Science and Discovery segment and they will be encouraged to even write their own dreams for the BFG in the Literacy part of the programme.

Finally, in Day three, through Charlie's adventures in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, the children will learn Math through “operating” a chocolate factory. We involve elements of Speech and Drama as they act out the part of Candy Sellers and Literacy through writing a poem for the Oompa Loompa. The day ends off with everyone's favourite: playing with Choc Slime in the Science and Discovery segment.

Each day concludes with a short reflection on the lessons learnt, an important aspect of foundational learning.

Repton School promises fun-filled days of stories, imagination, creativity, laughter and learning for children aged 4 to 7 in its first school holiday programme. The Repton Schoolhouse Singapore Roald Dahl School Holiday Programme runs for three days from 9am to 4pm. Parents may select from three different weeks: 27-29 November, 4-6 December and 11–13 December. Children may attend any day for \$50 per day or all 3 days for \$120. For more details, please see Annex A.

Established in 1557 in Derbyshire, England, Repton UK is one of the most prestigious independent schools in Britain. Building on 460 years of excellence in education in the UK, Repton Schoolhouse Singapore combines the best of Singaporean and British programmes and traditions to give children a truly global future. Repton Schoolhouse provides a unique curriculum with a holistic programme inclusive of Science, Technology, the Arts and Sports. Repton Schoolhouse Singapore will be the first Repton school to offer bilingual (Chinese) learning in its curriculum. It is the first collaboration between CES Education and Repton International Schools to establish kindergartens in Singapore and across several Asian countries.

Repton Schoolhouse Singapore will also be having Open Houses for children on 24 - 25 November and 8 - 9 December, from 10am to 5pm daily. For details of the Open House programme, please visit <http://www.repton.com.sg/repton-schoolhouse-singapore-open-house>.

For high-resolution images of the school, please download: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1cc97c7q0tarddf/AACG-NCvKiEs7zL6F2moTD36a?dl=0>

Excerpt – “The Crocodile”

“No animal is half as vile, as Crocky-Wock, the crocodile.

On Saturdays he likes to crunch, six juicy children for his lunch

And he especially enjoys, just three of each, three girls, three boys.

He smears the boys (to make them hot), with mustard from the mustard pot.

But mustard doesn't go with girls, it tastes all wrong with plaits and curls.

With them, what goes extremely well, is butterscotch and caramel.

It's such a super marvelous treat, when boys are hot and girls are sweet.

At least that's Crocky's point of view, he ought to know. He's had a few.

That's all for now. It's time for bed. Lie down and rest your sleepy head.

Ssh. Listen. What is that I hear, galumphing softly up the stair?

Go lock the door and fetch my gun! Go on child, hurry! Quickly run!

No stop! Stand back! He's coming in! Oh, look, that greasy greenish skin!

The shining teeth, the greedy smile! It's Crocky-Wock, the Crocodile!”

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About Repton Schoolhouse Singapore

Repton Schoolhouse Singapore offers a unique curriculum combining the best of the British and Singaporean education programs and traditions. The combination of these and the finest educational practitioners, enable each child to be supported and guided to grow and develop their potential within a nurturing and supportive environment. Established in 1557 in Derbyshire UK, Repton is a truly global school family with a vision for academic achievement and excellence in pastoral care. Repton Schoolhouse aspires to nurture a love of learning and to support children to develop all the skills and attributes they need for future success.

Repton Schoolhouse Singapore is located at 321 Alexandra Road, Alexandra Central Mall, #03-11, Singapore 159971. For enrolment enquiries, please email enquiry@repton.com.sg or call +65 8129 2550. For more information, please visit www.repton.com.sg.

About Chip Eng Seng Group



With beginnings dating back to the 1960s, the Chip Eng Seng Group is today one of Singapore's leading home-grown property and construction companies, recognised for its stellar portfolio of quality residential developments, commercial properties and hospitality assets. The Chip Eng Seng Group has recently established its Education Division, CES Education. CES Education along with Repton Schools International Ltd are proud to introduce Repton Schoolhouse Childcare and Kindergartens to Singapore. For more information about Chip Eng Seng, visit www.chipengseng.com.sg.

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Annex A

Details of the Roald Dahl School Holiday Programme

Join us for a Roald Dahl Adventure!



MORNING

Arrival and registration
Morning circle- *Getting to know you*

Literacy: Mr Enormous Crocodile Puppet show

Gross Motor: Don't wake the Croc- Mr Croc is fast asleep, how do we cross the river without waking him?

Inquiry Minds: Build a Croc- Working in teams, these inquiring minds will build and showcase their ENORMOUS croc.

11.30 am LUNCH, quiet library

Science & Discovery: Learning about the food cycle, omnivores/carnivores/herbivores eaters

Literacy: Alan's Big, Scary Teeth by Jarvis

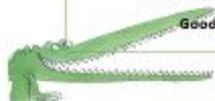
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Craft: A croc of my own- create a crocodile craft

Reflection for the day

Goodbye





MORNING

Arrival and registration
Morning circle

Literacy: BFG skit- Who is BFG?

Music & Movement: Sweet dreams are made of these – Music scarves dance

Science & Discovery: Creating Dream Jars- coloured water, glitter & sequins

11.30 am LUNCH, quiet library

Literacy: Blow a dream – Children write dreams for BFG

Literacy criticism: Zog by Julia Donaldson

SNACK

Inquiry Minds: How tall is BFG?

Reflection for the day

Goodbye



MORNING

Arrival and registration
Morning circle

Literacy: Flipboard story- Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Math & InquiryMinds: Choc factory in operation- estimation, heavier/lighter concepts

Literacy, Speech & Drama: Mr and Miss Candy Seller- Design and write accompanying commercial to sell your candies

11.30 am LUNCH, quiet library

Literacy: Poetry and rhyming with Oompa Loompa

Cookery: Yummy treats- choc-covered strawberries

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Science & Discovery: Choc slime – seasonal exploration fun

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