

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3 of 2020 and to the pre-nursery class!

During this term, the children will be exploring the Unit of Inquiry “Get up and Go”. We will be learning about the different modes of transportation and travel.

Our curriculum has seven spheres to support children’s learning and development.

Please find below a brief summary of the curriculum for this term :

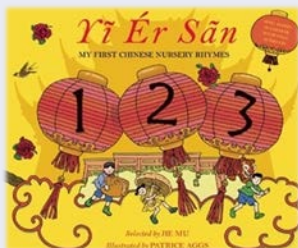
Language Arts



In Language Arts English we will be:

- Developing our drawings and mark making at our own developmental levels
- Reading books and talking about pictures
- Learning to express our wants and needs using simple/two word sentence structure
- Building up our vocabulary and language skills

Language Arts Chinese



In Language Arts Chinese we will be:

- 通过交谈、日常用语、儿歌和讲故事等多种形式发展语言能力
Developing language skills through conversation, daily language, nursery rhymes and storytelling
- 丰富词汇，创设运用语言的机会，体验语言带来的乐趣
Enriching vocabulary, creating opportunities to use language, and experiencing the fun brought by language
- 运用实物、图片、情景，学习清楚地讲述自己的感受和需要
Using objects, pictures and situations to learn how to explain your feelings and needs clearly
- 提供适宜的图书、刊物以及音像读物等多种形式，欣赏、学习优秀的儿童文学作品
Providing suitable books, publications, audio-visual books and other forms to enhance appreciation towards excellent children's literature works

Mathematical Inquiry



In Mathematical Inquiry we will be:

- Exploring simple patterns
- Counting from 0 -5
- Exploring one to one correspondence
- Singing songs and rhymes that informally teach us about numbers

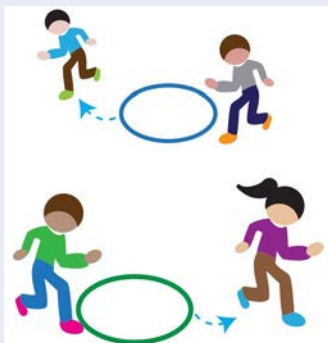
Inquiring Minds



In Inquiring Minds we will be:

- Exploring the different modes of transportation
- Understanding where modes of transportation are used – sky, sea or land
- Exploring how the different modes of transportation move
- Using different materials to recreate the different modes of transportation

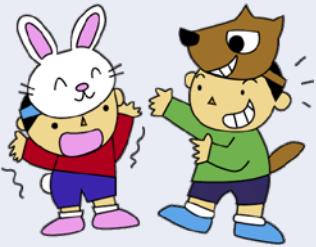
Healthy Bodies



In Healthy Bodies we will be:

- Developing and strengthening our fine motor skills and becoming aware of our dominant hand
- Demonstrating and developing control and coordination through various gross motor tasks

Personal Empowerment



In Personal Empowerment we will be:

- Identifying and expressing own wants and needs effectively
- Learning to work and play cooperatively in the classroom setting
- Learning to communicate through words, gestures and actions
- Learning to consider the effects or consequences of our options or actions
- Exploring our emotions
- Continuing to be introduced to and explore the weekly virtue.

Creativity & Culture



In Creativity & Culture we will be:

- Experimenting with art and music and movement using our imagination
- Enjoying different craft inspired by different modes of transportation

Repton Schoolhouse Curriculum Letter

Home Support

How to motivate your child to write?

- **Writing Tray**

Fill a wooden/plastic tray with sand, corn meal or flour so your child can practice making designs or numbers. Show your child how to trace a numeral and then try to reproduce it in the tray. A gentle swish of the tray and he/she can try again

- **Dot to Dot**

A great introductory activity for child to recognize his/her name. Write your child's name on paper using dots, instead of lines. Have your child start with the first dot and connect the dots using markers.

- **Squishy Bags**

All you need to make these awesome sensory bags is resealable zipper storage bags, flour, water and food coloring. Your child can use cotton swabs or their finger to draw shapes, lines, and letters on the bag. Your child can practice hand and finger movements for pre-writing development on the squishy bags.

- **Playdough Snakes**

Kids can't resist the sensory lure of Play-Doh! For this activity, print out laminated letters and prepare some playdough. Get your child to roll small balls of dough into long snakes and form letters by bending and joining the snakes together onto the laminated letters.

We welcome any support or suggestions which you may have. Please watch the class postings for more details as the inquiry progresses.

Wishing everyone good health !