

# **Radin Mas Primary School**

## **P1 Orientation**



11 November 2022



Time (Hrs)	Students	Parents (A)	Parents (B)
1400	Welcome to RMPS		
1415	<b>ESTABLISH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Class activity</li> <li>• Getting to Know You</li> <li>• Snack Break</li> </ul>	Principal's Address	
1440		Year Head's Address	
1500	<b>EXCITE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interaction Games</li> </ul>	Parent Link Dads for Life	School Tour
1530	<b>EXPLORE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Tour</li> </ul>	School Tour	Parent Link Dads for Life
1600	P1 Administrative Programme (selected parents only) / Home Sweet Home		

# PROGRAMME





# **Address by School Leader**

**Mr Farizal**

**Principal**

# Primary 1 2023 Parents' Briefing



WELCOME

— TO THE —

FAMILY



# Primary education

- ▶ Formative years
- ▶ Early stages of learning
- ▶ Discovering talents and abilities





# Aims of primary education

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- ▶ Lay a strong foundation
- ▶ Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- ▶ Prepare the child for the future



# Desired Outcome of Education





# Our Vision

A School Where All Work Hard, Play  
Hard & Make A Mark



# Our Vision

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## Work Hard

- Holistic Development (Academic & Non Academic)
- Self-Directed Learners
- To always push themselves
- Grit/Resilience



## Play Hard

- Positive school experiences.
- Combination of both structured play and unstructured play
- Build positive ties
- Develop passion, interest and talents



## Make A Mark

- Discovering passion, interests and talents.
- Internalising the school values.
- Strong sense of advocacy.
- A spirit of dare and continuous learning.



# Our Values

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- ▶ Respect For Self And Others
- ▶ Always Be Gracious
- ▶ Desire For Learning
- ▶ Ignite Creativity And Innovation
- ▶ Never Give Up
- ▶ Maximize Potential
- ▶ Aim For Excellence
- ▶ Stand Up For Integrity



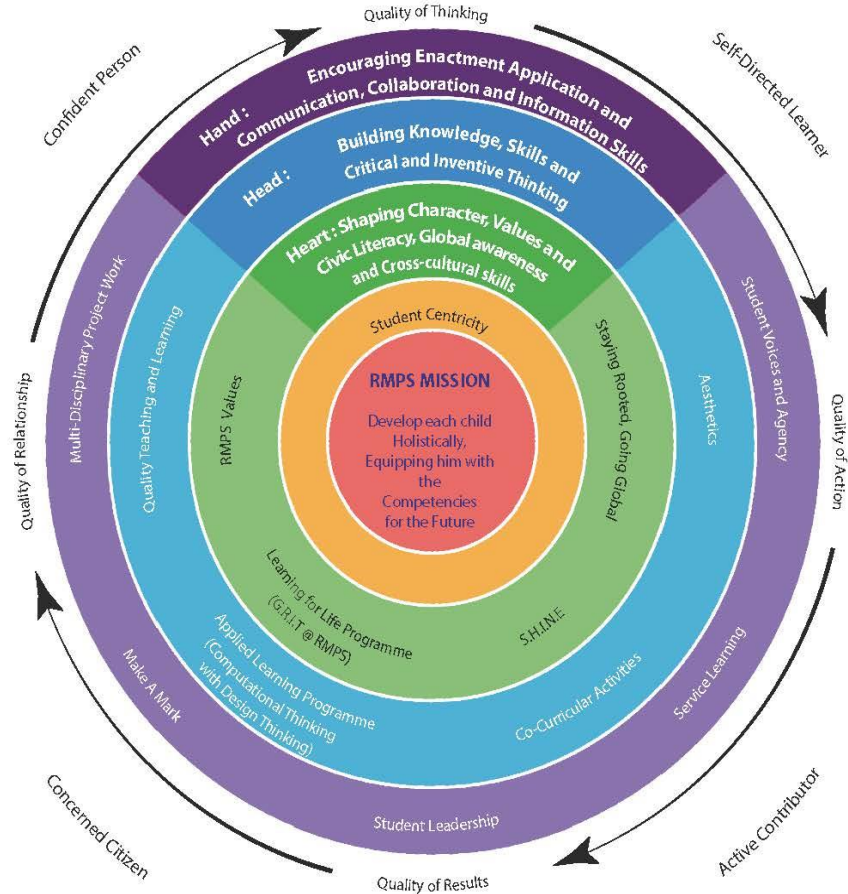
# Our Mission

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- ▶ TO DEVELOP EACH CHILD HOLISTICALLY, EQUIPPING HIM WITH THE COMPETENCIES FOR THE FUTURE



## Total Curriculum Framework - RMPS Experiences





# RADIN MAS EXPERIENCE

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- ▶ **Applied Learning Programme(ALP):** Nurturing 21st Century Competencies through Computational Thinking With Design Thinking
- ▶ **Learning for Life Programme(LLP):** G.R.I.T@ RMPS
- ▶ **Multi-Disciplinary Project Work**
- ▶ **Positive Education@ RMPS**



# PRIMARY 1 IN RADIN MAS

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Developing strong  
literacy and  
numeracy rates

Identification and  
developing of  
talents

Working well  
with peers

Building self  
confidence and  
independence

Cultivating  
positive habits  
and routines.

Joy of learning



# Learn for Life

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- ▶ To reduce the emphasis on academic pursuit or stress.
- ▶ Broadening the definition of success to incorporate talent meritocracy.
- ▶ To front holistic growth and character development. (Personal Qualities and Learning Dispositions)
- ▶ To stress on the importance of learning for life.
  
- ▶ Learn for Life Initiative at P I.
  - ▶ No examinations
  - ▶ No weighted assessments
  - ▶ Focussing on formative assessment



# Managing Covid-19 together in 2023 (Two-pronged approach)

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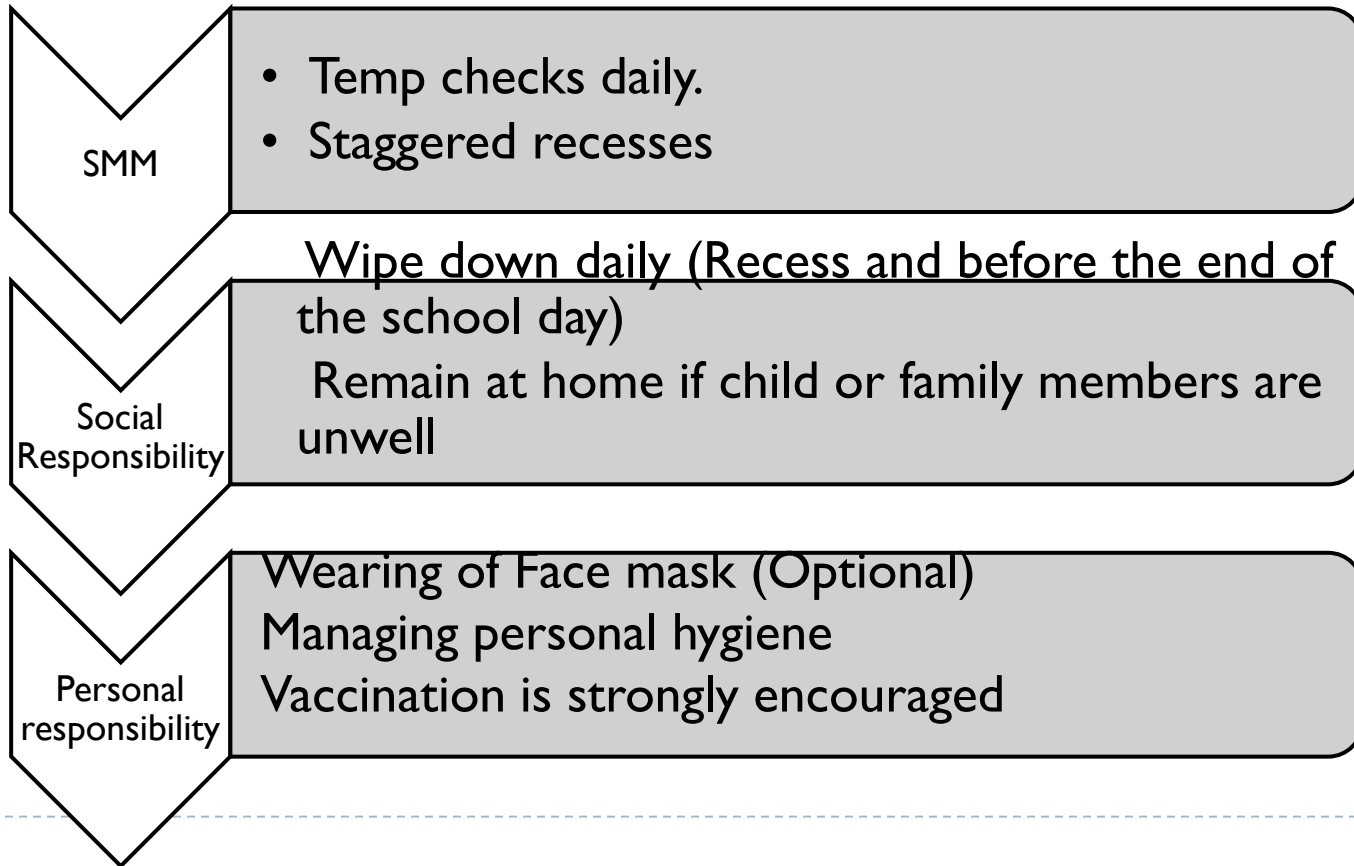
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Social  
Responsibility

Personal  
Responsibility

# Managing Covid-19 together in 2023

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# THANK YOU!





# **Address by Year Head**

**Mrs Doreen Foo-Chng**

**Year Head (LP)**

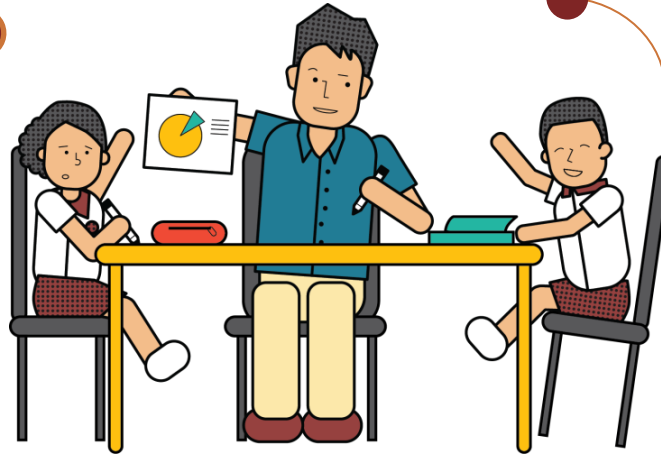
# OVERVIEW

**1** What Is It Like  
in Primary School?

**4** RMPS  
Programmes

**3** School-Home  
Partnership

**2** Transition to  
Primary 1



# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## **Subjects taken at P1**

1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue Language
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies
5. Art
6. Music
7. Physical Education
8. School Based Curriculum (SBC)
9. Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## Holistic Assessment

- Focuses on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn so as to develop your child's potential
- No examinations at P1 & P2 to ease your child into formal schooling.
- Use of appropriate assessment modes to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development





# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## Holistic Assessment

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 2
English Language	
Speaking: Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas.	Accomplished
Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression.	Accomplished
Reading: Understand Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) and are able to identify simple aspects of fiction (e.g. main characters and setting).	Accomplished
Speaking: Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations or discussions.	Accomplished
Writing: Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events.	Accomplished

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 2
Chinese Language	
Listening: Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life.	Competent
Speaking: Ask and/or respond to simple questions related to daily life.	Developing
Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy.	Developing
Reading: Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance.	Developing
Writing: Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life with guidance.	Developing

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 2
Music	
Perform Music (e.g. a variety of children's songs, folksongs) in both instrumental and vocal settings, individually and in groups, focusing on simple rhythm, pitch, tempo and dynamics.	Competent
Create Music (e.g. short rhythmic and melodic phrases) in both instrumental and vocal settings, individually and in groups.	Competent
Appreciate Music from local and global cultures.	Competent
Understand musical elements and concepts.	Competent

Personal Qualities	Assessments	Rating
Creativity	OVERALL	Accomplished
Graciousness	OVERALL	Competent
Integrity	OVERALL	Competent
Resilience	OVERALL	Accomplished

### Physical Fitness

#### BMI Weight Indicator:

Severely Overweight	[ ]	Overweight	[ ]	Acceptable	[ ✓ ]	Underweight	[ ]
Severely Underweight	[ ]	Others	[ ]				

### Enrichment

Area	Activity	SDP Domain	Remarks
ENTERPRISE	P1 SBC	Cognitive	
PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES	ACES Day 2022	Physical	
AND SPORTS	P1 Camp 2022	Physical	

# Preparing for School

## P1 Reporting and Dismissal Time

	Mon - Fri
Reporting Time	7.35 am
Recess	10.15 am – 10.45 am
Dismissal Time	1.30 pm (1.15pm for Week 1 & 2 only)



# 1<sup>st</sup> Week of School

**First Day of School**  
**3 January 2023, Tuesday**  
**(Can be accompanied by 1 parent)**

Day	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
3 Jan 2023, Tues	0735 hrs	1200 hrs
4 Jan 2023, Wed	0735 hrs	1315 hrs
5 Jan 2023, Thurs	0735 hrs	1315 hrs
6 Jan 2023, Fri	0735 hrs	1315 hrs

**Dismissal: Bukit Purmei Side Gate, Student care, School bus**

# Preparing for School

## Snack Break

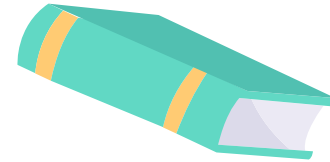
- 10mins snack time at about 12.15 pm
- Prepare a simple dry snack eg. bread, banana, grapes, biscuits in a snackbox
- Try out “snack time” at home!



# Preparing for School

## First day of school

What to pack	What to wear
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pencil case</li><li>2. Colour pencils</li><li>3. Water bottle</li><li>4. Pocket money</li><li>5. A story book</li><li>6. A healthy snack</li><li>7. An extra face mask</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. PE Attire</li><li>2. White school shoes and socks</li></ol>



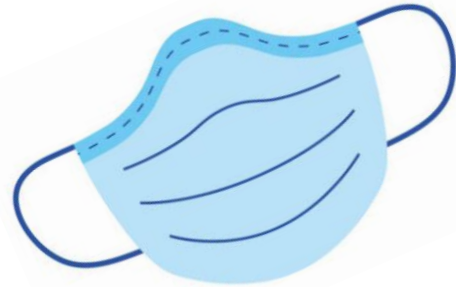


# School Uniform & PE Attire



# Safe Management Measures

- **Screening processes**
  - School buses, entrances and classrooms
  - Staff and visitors
- **Practising Good Hygiene**
  - Washing of hands
  - Wipe down routines
- **Practising Social Responsibility**
  - Staying away when unwell
  - Wearing of masks (Optional)



# TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



# Transition to Primary 1

- Orientation
- P1 Orientation week
- Getting to know you games
- Classroom routines
- School tour
- FTs support during recess






# TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1


**Routines help your child build confidence and learn to manage themselves.**

**Guide your child to do the following independently:**

- Dress themselves
  - Buy food at the canteen
  - Make healthy food choices
  - Pack their bag
  - Wash their hands
  - Take their temperature using a thermometer
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# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?

- Relating to others
  - Developing good habits
  - Nurturing positive learning attitudes
  - Creating a conducive learning environment at home
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# SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

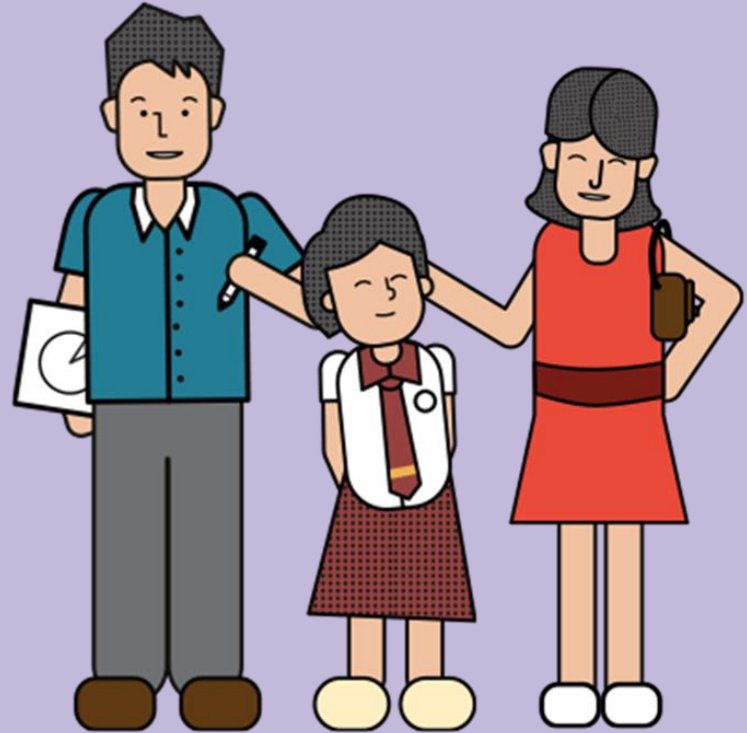
- Understanding your child's strengths and interests
- Partner the school in the holistic development of your child
- Maintain regular communication through official school channels



# SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

## Communicating with your child's teacher

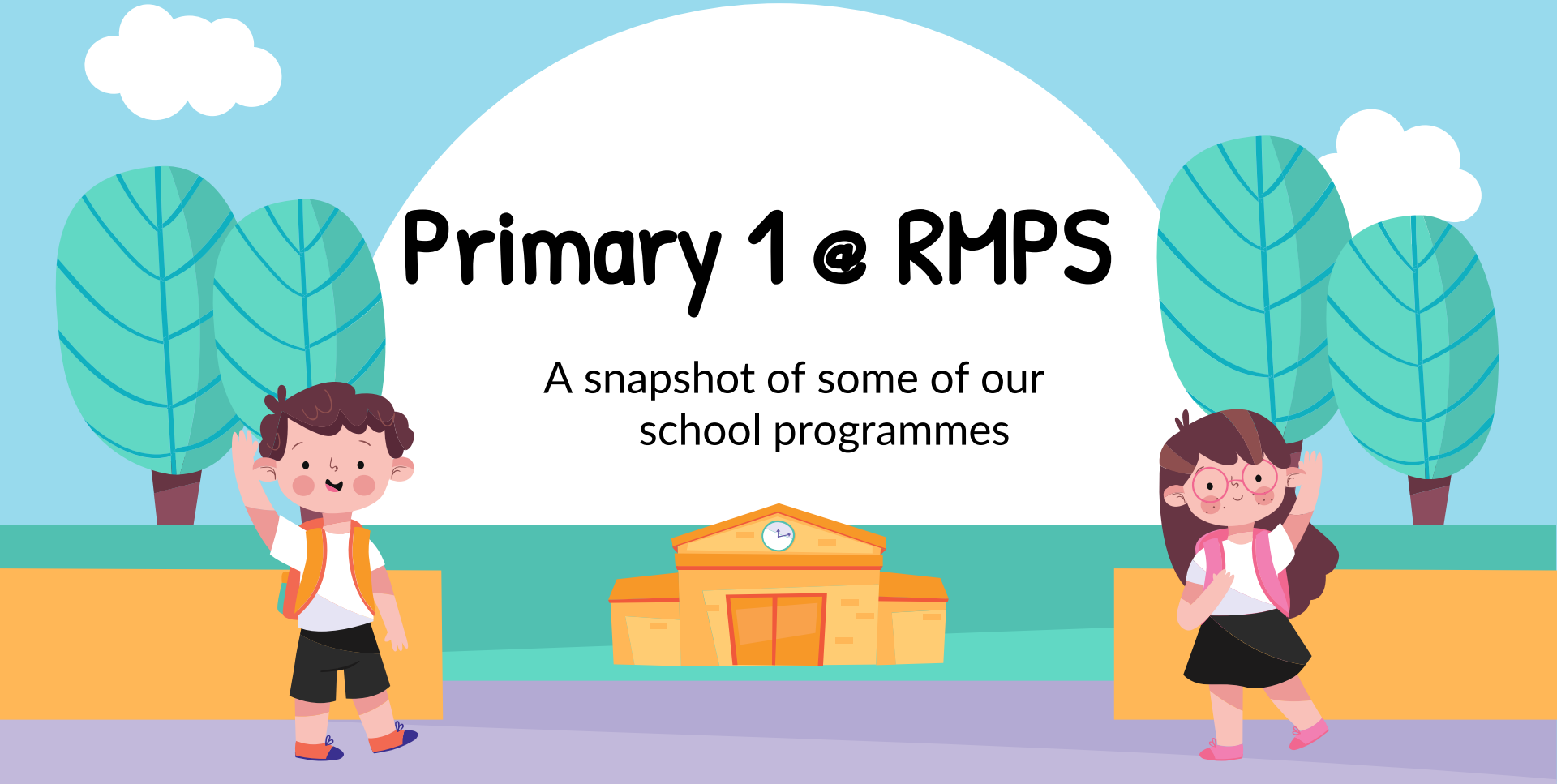
- Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas
- Work with the teachers to help your child respect differences and resolve disagreements amicably.
- Check the teachers' preferred mode of communication
- Understand that teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.





# Primary 1 @ RMPS

A snapshot of some of our  
school programmes





# ENGLISH



- Book Talks
- Straight from the Heart

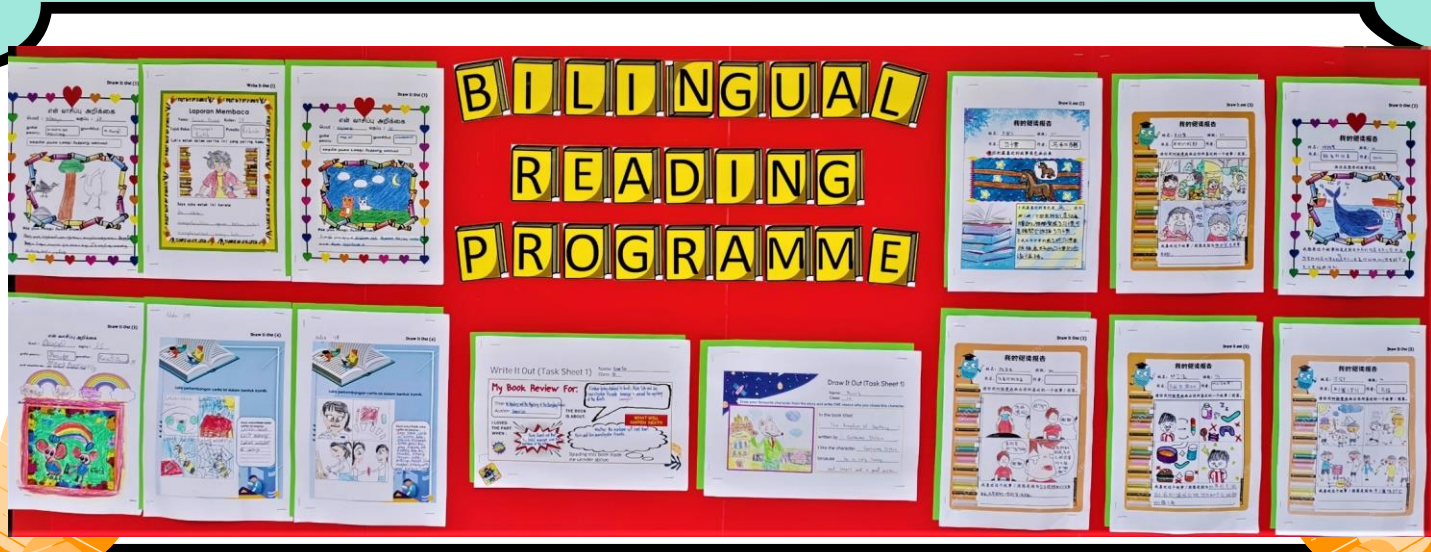


# Mother Tongue

- Experiential Learning
- Mother Tongue Fortnight



# Bilingual Reading Programme



A Uniquely RMPS Initiative



# MATHEMATICS

- Math Alive
- Money Sense





# INTEGRATIVE PROGRAMME

- Multi-Disciplinary Project Work (MDPW)
- Integrated Trails



# PHYSICAL & AESTHETICS



Level Camps  
Mini Olympics  
Digital Art



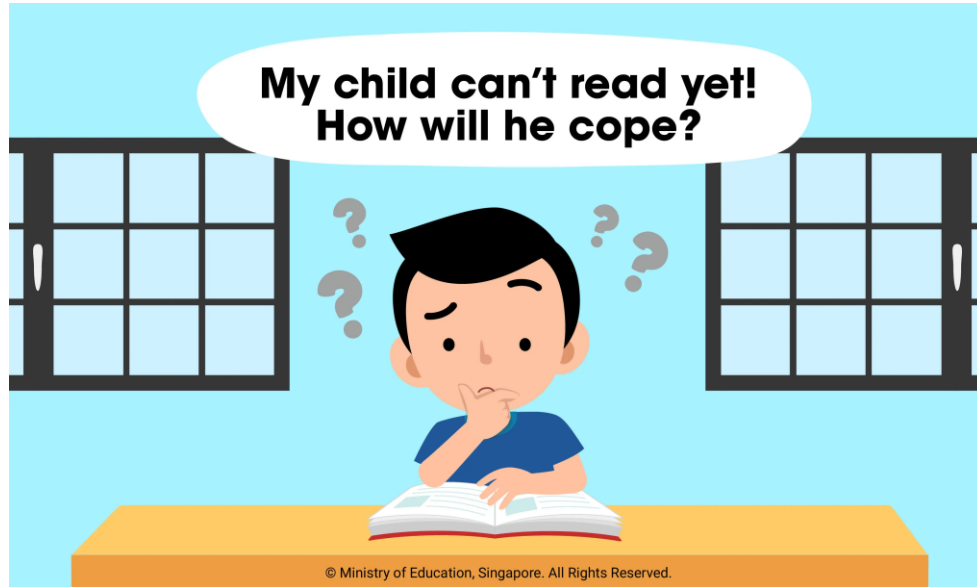
# SOCIAL & MORAL

- Programme for Active Learning
- Form Teacher Guidance Periods
- National Education Commemorations
  - FriYAY!





# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Reading is a habit that we can build.

## Interest your child in reading

- It is never too late to start getting your child interested in books
- Take your child to the library, expose them to various picture books and read together for a start
- Students will be introduced to various genres of books, and be taught how to blend letter sounds through games or craft work

**You can encourage your child for any effort in learning to read. Most importantly, reading should be a fun learning process.**

# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

**My child takes so long to complete her work. Will she fall behind?**



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Children pick up time management at a different pace and can improve with help.

## Support your child in time management

- Parents can model this with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- If you find your child struggling with completing their tasks or homework within a given time, it could also mean that they are not sure how to go about completing them
- If you notice any learning issues, do reach out to the school early

**Be specific about how much time they should spend on the work, and what time they should complete the work.**

# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

## Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
  - **Step 1:** Look for someone who can help
  - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
  - **Step 3:** Share what the problem is and how they feel
  - **Step 4:** Listen carefully to the advice given
  - **Step 5:** Thank the person for the help

**Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to praise them for their efforts.**

# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

## Encourage your child to eat during recess

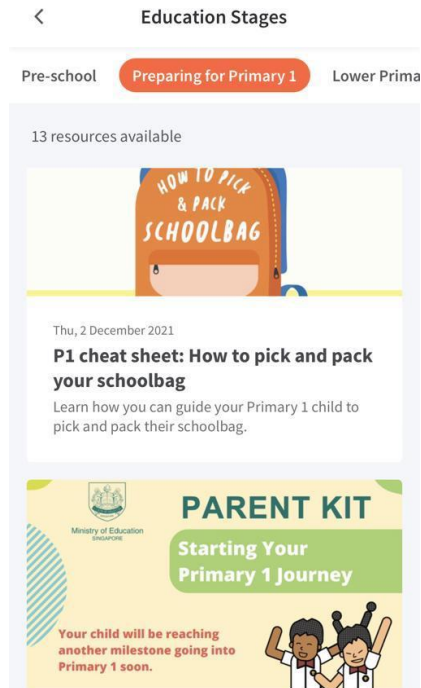
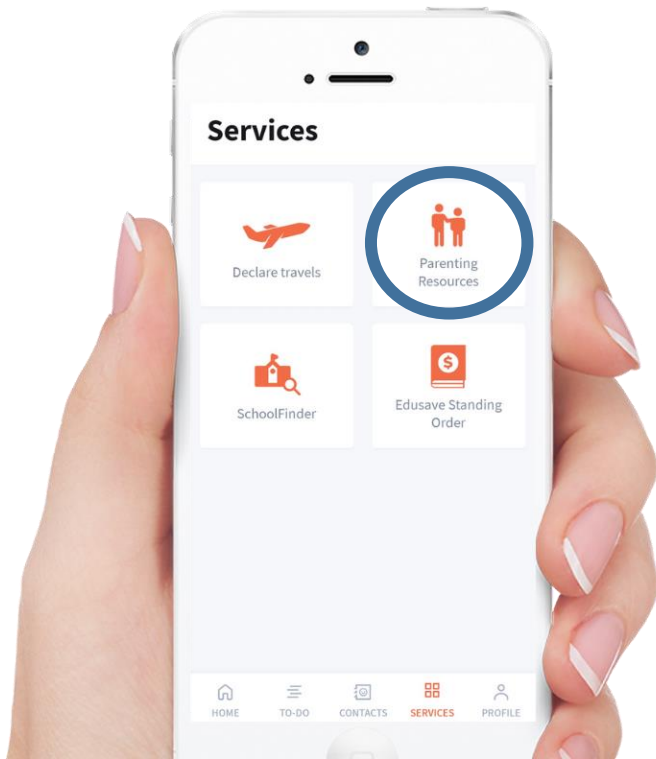
- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher

**Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.**

# ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY! A ONE-STOP PORTAL OF RESOURCES

## Parenting Resources repository

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



Find out more about  
Parents Gateway  
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**YOUR CHILD IS READY.  
ARE YOU?**