



Britannica International School, Shanghai: Curriculum Overview

Music

- Basic African Drumming patterns
- Basic drumming hand techniques
- Basic body percussion rhythms
- Verse and chorus songs
- Blues song
- Whole class two-part singing
- Brief introduction to Blues music – cultural context
- Introduction to vocal warm ups

PE:

Swimming

- Safe entry and exit of the pool.
- Float in the prone and supine position.
- Collecting apparatus from underwater, submerging the face/head.
- Freestyle and breaststroke kicking action.

Gymnastics

- Jump from a vault/springboard and land safely.
- Create a range of shapes
- Rolls (teddy bear, forward, egg).
- Create a sequence incorporating a range of skills.

Target Games

- Rolling a ball to a target.
- Throwing under and over arm, depending on the nature of the target.
- Maintain balance with non-throwing arm and feet.
- Apply skills to game scenarios.

PSHE –

Relationships:

What makes a good friend?
What is bullying?

Internationalism

To understand who we are and where we are from in the world and in relation to others.

Mathematics

Number and place value

Mark 2-digit numbers on a beaded line
Count in tens from 1- and 2-digit numbers
Estimation and doubles and halves

Addition and subtraction

Know pairs to 10, and then to 7, 8 and 9
Know pair to 20 with addition and subtraction.

Money and Measures

Recognise coins and make amounts
Read time on digital/analogue clocks to nearest quarter of hour

Measure and Shape

Measure using rulers measured in centimetres and metres
Identify left and right; give accurate directions

Fractions

Find halves and quarters of shapes

English

Fables

- Explore fables.
- Look at compound sentences and story openers.
- Develop character description using adjectives.
- Write a fable.

Writing instructions

- Instructional writing through exploring recipes.
- Using commas to make lists and apostrophes to name recipes.

Poetry

- Repeating pattern and rhyme.

Phonics and Spelling

Phase 3, 4 and 5 Letters and Sounds.

History – Nurturing Nurses

- The children will learn about influential nurses Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.
- They will establish what makes a person significant, explores and compares the lives and work of these nurses and considers how these individuals have influenced nursing today.

Science - Animals Including Humans

- Learn about how humans and other animals are born, grow and change, and what we need to survive and be healthy.
- Classify different kinds of animal babies, learn about the basic needs that are shared by humans and animals.

Living Things and their Habitats.


- Learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there.
- Make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there, investigating conditions in local microhabitats

Computer Science

- Begin to log on to the school system independently.
- Internet and computer safety.

Art - Fruits and vegetables


- The children will learn to use, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay and other mediums to explore fruits and vegetables.
- They will create quality pieces of artwork to show a progression of skills.
- The children will explore the artists Caravaggio and Carl Warner.



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Year 2



Mandarin

Non-native speakers: Topics to be covered include months and seasons, beach-related items, vegetables, weather, and birthday party.

Advanced: To consolidate the use of Pin Yin system. To maintain conversations on the topics covered with fluency and a wider range of vocabulary. To learn characters with knowledge of the formation of characters and the radicals. To write characters from memory and to follow correct stroke order when writing.

Native speakers: To spell Pinyin syllables and to pronounce and write the Initials and Finals correctly in Pinyin. To gain a good command of the basic strokes of Chinese characters and write characters in the correct stroke order.