



SUIS PUDONG NEWSLETTER



SUIS Pudong offers an opportunity for students to enter a continuum of education from Primary through to the end of Secondary to prepare them to become Global's citizens for the 21st century.

Dear Parents.

Welcome to issue 3 of our newsletter. This is a special issue showcasing our 'First month at School'. It is amazing to see so many things being learnt! We hope that you enjoy taking a trip to each of the grades.

I would like to take this opportunity to how proud we all are of how well the students have settled into their classes and routines. Students are working hard in their classes, are moving quietly around the school and are continuing to pay attention to their uniforms.

Preparations are being made for our upcoming whole campus BOOK WEEK. This will be the first joint event week of the year and we are looking forward to coming together to increase reading opportunities for our students and take part in activities with one another.

On behalf of myself and all of our staff, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable National Holiday and hope you have the opportunity to rest and enjoy family time together. We will be back to school on Friday 9th October.

Key Dates:

Friday 9th October Sports Day for G4 and G5.

Saturday 10th October Sports Day for G1, G2, G3.

Ms. Kim Sahi
Co-Principal

Ms. Jingyi Gao
Executive Deputy Head of Primary

The First Month of the School Year

Grade 1

Every cloud has a silver lining and after the pandemic and special year we've had, we were super excited to return to school and normality and most of all, join Grade 1!

We were welcomed by enormous smiles, open arms and beautifully decorated classrooms that made us feel right at home. Our moms and dads had the chance to visit our classrooms and meet our teachers too. We quickly learnt routines and familiarized ourselves with our surroundings and our campus. We met all of our teachers and classmates and this helped with a smooth transition.

Grade 1 Lion Library time



Grade 1 Dragon



Gr.1 Panda Tracing around Diego
(body parts)



The First Month of the School Year



GR.1 Lion Adam, Alex and Lyan
Mid Autumn speech

In English lessons we learnt about characters, settings and the importance of putting things in the correct order. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing evidence of a bear walking through our school and still think that he might be out there hiding somewhere! In mathematics we learnt to count, form our numbers correctly and all about ordinal numbers. In science we learnt about light and dark and enjoyed the experiments we conducted in the class, outside on the field and even in the auditorium. We especially loved chasing our shadows outside and seeing how they changed throughout the day. We also sang songs and learnt about ourselves.

We have loved the start to our year and can't wait to continue learning more new and exciting things!

Grade 1 Panda parents



PE Grade 1 Dragon

The First Month of the School Year

Grade 2

Grade 2 is off to a fantastic start! It is always an exciting time of the year when children are starting a new grade with some new friends and new teachers. Some friends have been reunited for the first time since all the way back in January! The children have been very enthusiastic about the work they are producing these days!

Grade 2 Dragon



Identifying different types of families.

The first day of School for Grade 2 Dragons



Grade 2 Panda



The Pandas had fun learning about the relationship between addition and multiplication!

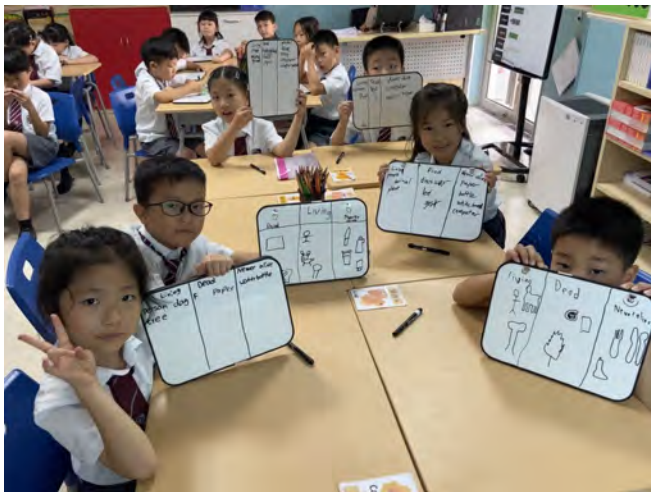
Grade 2 Pandas are very good at being model students during lunch break!



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In Theme, the students have done some research and presented their family trees in very well thought out presentations. In Science they have continued to explore and classify living, non-living and never living things through some fun, hands on experience! The students have also deepened their understanding of Maths number concepts by working with 3-digit numbers. PHSE has helped students build both individual and group life skills such as creating their class agreement and reflecting on relationships with the people around them.

Grade 2 Lion



Grade 2 Lions working hard on their Classroom Agreement.



Grade 2 Lions coming up with their own list of things that are living, dead and never alive.

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Grade 3

Grade 3 Dragon students are off to a good start this semester getting to know their new routine well and the new schedule. After coming to an agreement on how our class atmosphere would work, we all placed our hand printed signature to do our best. The students had many enjoyable activities getting to catch up from the summer break and reviewing knowledge learned from their 2nd grade year. We incorporated all the major subjects into learning activities in science outdoors, English with mini autobiographies, and Maths with skills acquired from previous years to solidify much progress in the year ahead. We are all anticipating working hard and learning lots for 2020-2021.



Discussing and creating a multiplication word problems.

Guided reading time



Science Field trip in our campus

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Grade 3 Lion is off to a ROARING start to the new school year and here's a few pictures showing examples of the learning and activities undertaken so far. We always enjoy celebrating birthdays and in September we celebrated the birthdays of those students whose birthdays fell on the summer holidays. Each year the class selects students to represent them on the Student Council and speeches were given in-class by each candidate. In Theme class we are learning about Asia and each week we learn about a different region of Asia and students complete a report on one Asian country from that region. Because of the pandemic, handwashing is more important than ever so in PSHCE we focused on the proper hand washing procedure and students demonstrated their understanding by creating their own step-by-step posters demonstrating good hand washing procedures. We are looking forward to a great year!



Students working on their Theme project



Student Council Candidates Speech

Whole class making a PSHCE project



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Grade 3 Panda students have settled well into the new semester, demonstrating a high level of enthusiasm towards their learning and school life. During the first week we worked on establishing respectful bonding amongst each other, class routines and rules for a great learning atmosphere. Children had fun exploring different activities such as the Five Senses field walk around the school in which they used their senses to connect with the environment and share their thoughts. In the classroom students expressed so much interest in our new English unit on stories and understanding the features of different genres. Mathematics seemed so much popular with students utilizing their prior knowledge of the number concept, building onto their current learning of addition and subtraction mental calculation strategies.



Students playing Bingo to revise multiplication table

Students comparing features of different genres



First week exploring the field with our senses

Scientific method



The First Month of the School Year

Grade 4

It has been delightful to welcome our new Grade 4's back to school. The Grade 4 students have built positive and trusting relationships with their new homeroom teachers. We see that they have settled well into class routines, started to show progress in terms of academics and really impressed us with their desire to learn.



G4 Dragons are enjoying their guided reading time!



G4 Lions are working hard on their Science experiment about germination.



What do seeds need to germinate?
Let's find out!



Students working in groups to raise exploratory questions regarding the text during a Chinese lesson.

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Our first science experiment in Grade 4!



We are exploring divisibility rules!



Abigail, Ron, Jaden, Queenie, and Grace showing us what they love about their school.

It has been an exciting start of the year as we embarked on new topics, such as fables for English and exploring different texts in Chinese. The students have also participated actively in Science experiments and continued to deepen their knowledge in operations during Maths. As it is the start of the year, students have also learnt to set targets to work towards during PSHE. They also went on to widen their horizons and found out more about different jobs during Theme.

What a positive start to the year, well done Grade 4!

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Grade 5

Grade 5 students (and teachers!) returned after Summer to begin the new school year with our batteries recharged, ready to learn new things. We seem to have settled in to life in a new grade at an electric pace.

Students have motored on with their learning, showing excellent engagement and displaying positive learning behavior inside the classroom and around the school.

Grade 5 Pandas working with circuits



The whole of Grade 5 Panda fitting inside one A4 piece of paper!

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During lessons, students have been switched on, showing good understanding of previously learned topics and many lightbulbs have been seen above their heads to indicate new learning has also occurred. You may have guessed that our first learning journey revolves around electricity! We have been very busy looking at biographies of famous scientists such as Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla; learning about electrical safety; thinking about how technology has changed the way humans spend their leisure time; and creating simple electrical circuits to test for conductors and insulators.



Grade 5 Tiger students working together on some maths problems



Grade 5 Dragon students hard at work!



Grade 5 Lion trying to make circuit components work

We look forward to experiencing what the rest of the year has in store for us as we complete the circuit of our primary careers!

Cross-Stream Event-Book Week

26th - 30th October

Activity 1: House Reading Challenge

1. Participants: All students

2. Requirements:

- Please print the reading record slips.
- Read at home and tick the checkbox on the reading list for every 10 minutes read. Please fill in the required information on the reading record slip and give it to the homeroom teacher after you have ticked 10 checkboxes. If you ticked all 10 checkboxes, this means you have read for 100 minutes! After the homeroom teacher signs and stamps the slip, please put it into the reading record House box at the school lobby. (Note: incomplete reading records will be regarded as invalid and returned to the department.)
- The school will record and display the total reading time of the four houses each week, and the winners will be announced on the Book Characters Dress Up Day on the 30th of October. By the 29th of October, the House with the longest reading time will be the winner of the reading challenge and receive 100 House points.



Activity 2: Book Characters Dress Up Day

1. Participants: All students

2. Requirements:

- On October 30 day, bring your favorite book, and dress up as your favorite character from this book. On that day, the school will hold a dress-up parade and choose the best dressed-up student from each class!

Sports Day 2020

On the 9th & 10th of October we will have Primary Sports Days. G4-5 will have their event on the 9th of October and G1-2-3 will have their event on the 10th. Sports Day will last the whole day, however in the event that the weather is poor we may have to postpone Sports Day so students should come prepared for a full day of lessons just in case. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend the event this year, however there will be lots of pictures available of all the house and individual events.

Please make sure students come prepared for a full day of sports. Each student will need:

- Full P.E. kit including house t-shirt.
- Water bottle.
- Sun cream (advisable).
- Hat (advisable).

Suggestions about Birthdays

We understand the importance of Birthdays being a special and important time for students and their families. From the school perspective, especially during these special times, we must consider health and safety very carefully. Currently no food or food items from outside school are allowed to be brought into school. At the same time, parents are not suggested to request for teachers to hold Birthday parties for children in school, or give out Birthday cake, snacks or other Birthday gifts to their classmates. We encourage parents to organize birthday parties after school, Thank you for your continued understanding and support.