

Japanese

During Japanese time in K1 the children will:

- Learn main ideas about celebrations in Japanese
- Learn how to respect the elderly and New Year's Day and Japanese customs in New Year period
- Enjoy Japanese finger play and Japanese songs and games related to this topic.
- Listen and understand Japanese stories. Also, we will enjoy retelling and acting the story
- Look at the Autumn and Winter seasons
- Practice descriptive talking in Japanese.

Expression

During Expression time in K1 the children will:

- Enjoy investigating and exploring a color a week
- Singing songs related to their learning
- Begin to describe the texture of things
- Take part in the MIS Winter Performance
- Explore and learn how sounds can be changed.

Language

During language time in K1 the children will:

- Begin Phase 1 of the jolly phonics program
- Enjoy traditional tales and rhymes
- Listen to stories with increasing attention and recall
- Build up vocabulary that reflects their experiences
- Continue to form marks and letters.

Stories & Celebrations

Environment

During Environment time in K1 the children will:

- Develop an understanding of growth, decay and change over time
- Learn about their new friends
- Continue to play friendship circle games.
- Investigate weather and seasons.

Math

During Math's time in K1 the children will:

- Investigate the numbers 0-10 focusing on one number a week
- Investigate 2D shapes focusing on one shape a week
- Show an interest in representing numbers
- Play number and shape games
- Continue to learn and use mathematical language.

Health

During Health time in K1 the children will:

- Run skillfully and negotiate space successfully, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles
- Prepare for MIS Sports day and enjoy taking part in all events
- Hold a pencil between thumb and two fingers.

Human Relationships

During Human Relationships time in K1 the children will:

- Continue to play alongside other children happily
- Select resources to play with in the K1 classroom independently
- Learn about the MIS House Team reward system
- Play house team games
- Enjoy playing with all kindergarten children
- Perform a K1 assembly.

