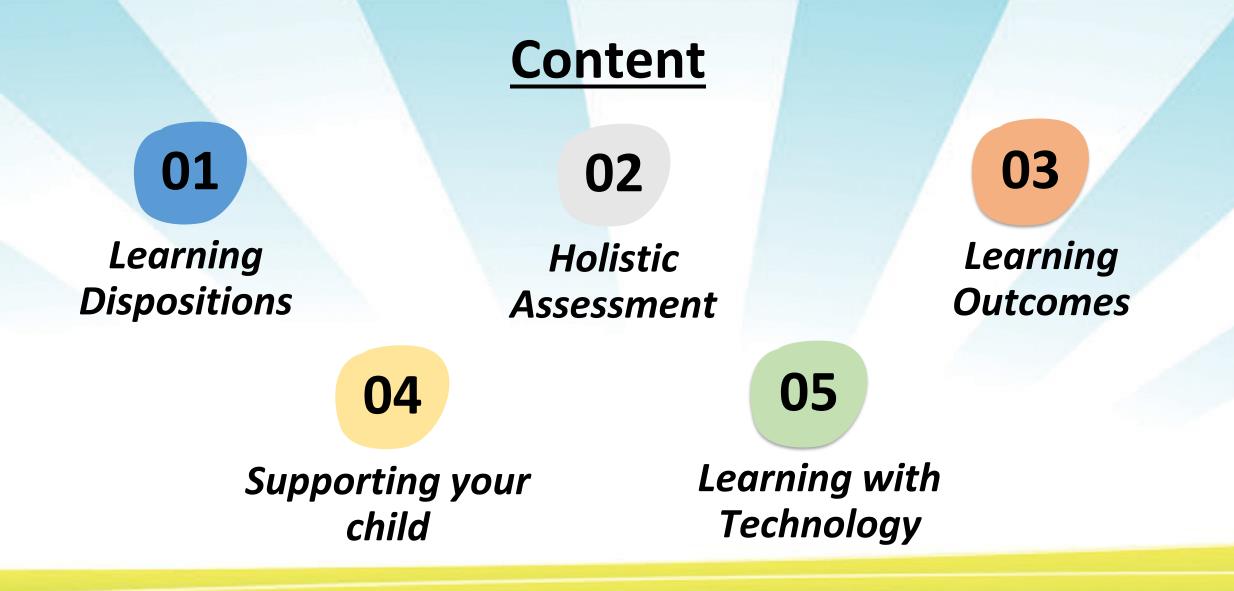


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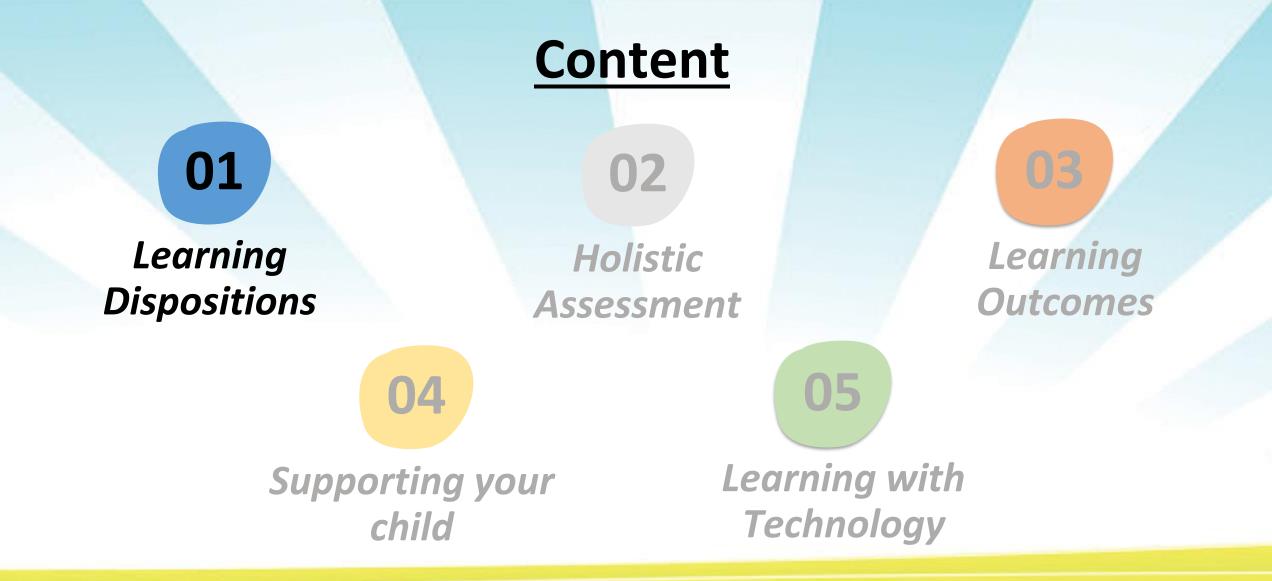






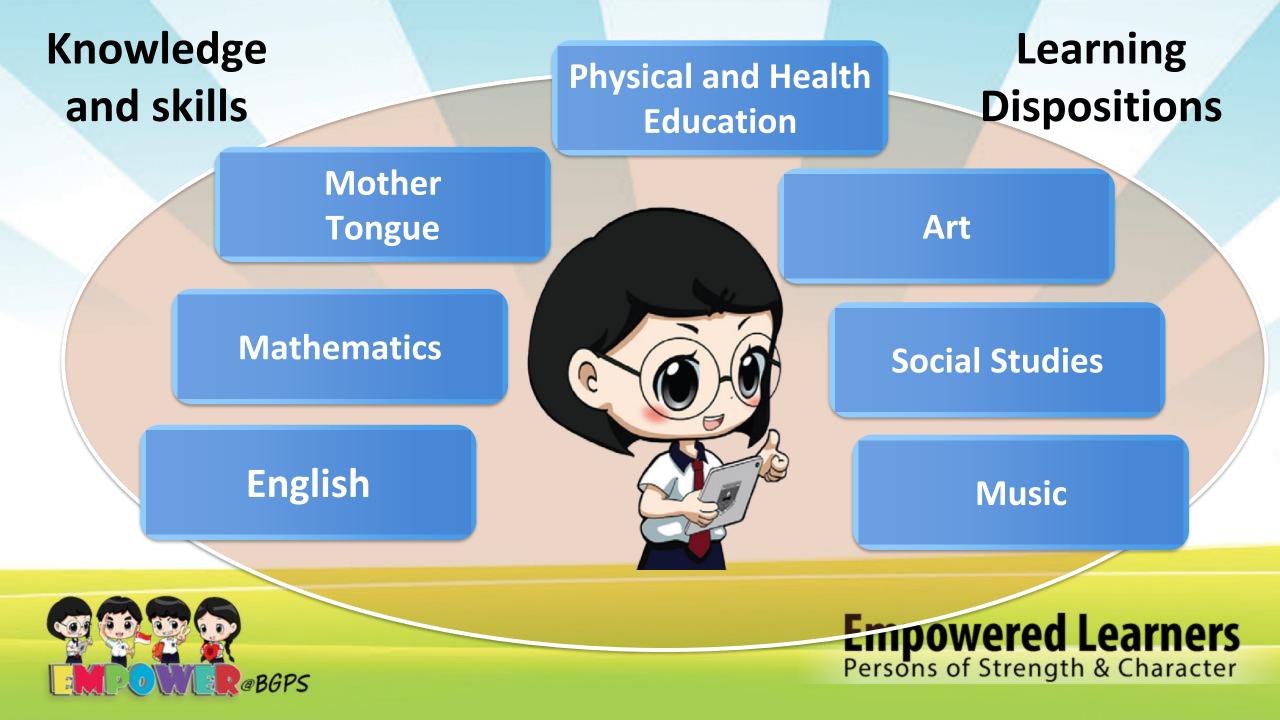


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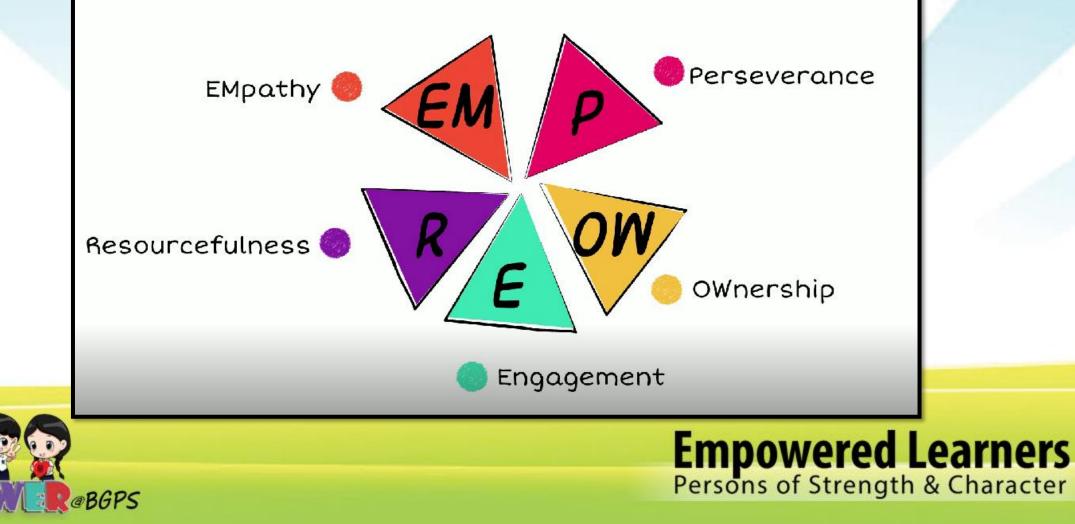






## **BGPS Learning Dispositions- EMPOWER**

## BGPS LEARNING DISPOSITIONS



## **Keeping you informed**

- Semestral Curriculum Update through Parents Gateway
- Parent-Child-Teacher
  Conference (PCTC)







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15 July 2022

Through the Principal

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Primary 1 students

SEMESTER 2 CURRICULUM UPDATES FOR PRIMARY 1

Our curriculum aims to nurture our students holistically so that they are confident, have strong social skills and a good foundation in literacy and numeracy. At Primary 1, learning activities and experiences provide our students with more opportunities to experience success, build their confidence, and instil their desire to learn.

Semestral updates on the curriculum focus and progressive feedback on students' learning activities will be provided throughout the year. Hence, we advise parents/ guardians not to overstress your children with unnecessary preparation.

Kindly be reminded that there are no weighted assessments for Primary 1 students. The topics that will be covered in Semester 2 are as follows:

Date	Subject	Units/ Topics		
		Term 3	Term 4	
Semester 2 (27 Jun – 18 Nov)	English Language	Unit 8: Dan's Lost Hat Unit 9: When Baby Sister Came Home Unit 10: Mid-Autumn Festival Unit 11: The First Day of Harl Raya	Unit 11: The First Day of Harl Raya Unit 12: Lazy Duck Unit 13: The Kinq's Cake Unit 14: The Broken Bangle	
	Mother Tongue Languages	1. CL Unit 11 to 14 2. ML Unit 6 to 8 3. TL 1B Unit 1 to 8	1. CL Unit 15 to 19 2. ML Unit 9 to 12 3. TL 1B Unit 9 to 14	
	Mathematics	Chapter 10: Addition and Subtraction Within 100 Chapter 11: Length Chapter 12: Multiplication	Chapter 13: Division Chapter 14: Time Chapter 15: Money	

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## Singapore Curriculum Philosophy What we believe about Teaching and Learning

#### Summary of the Singapore Curriculum Philosophy

Assessment as an integral part of Teaching and Learning We believe in holistic education, centred on values, social and emotional well-being and character development.

We believe that every child wants to and can learn. We focus on children's learning needs when designing learning experiences.

We believe that learning flourishes

- in caring and safe learning environments,
- when children construct knowledge actively,
- through the development of thinking skills and dispositions, and
- when assessment is used to address children's learning gaps.

## **Holistic Assessment**

- No graded assessment for lower primary since 2019
- No graded assessment ≠ No assessment
- Assessment integral to teaching and learning
  - Informs teacher on *progress* of student learning for future planning
  - Informs students/ parents on *progress* of learning





Schools to cut mid-year exams for several levels; Primary 1 and 2 pupils will not be graded



Sandra Davie Senior Education Correspondent The Straits Times

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SINGAPORE - Mid-year examinations for Primary 3 and 5 and Secondary 1 and 3 students will be scrapped over the next three years, to move away from the narrow focus on

## **Holistic Assessment**

- Change in perspective of assessment:
- Beyond pen and paper exercise done in the form of a test
  - Written work
  - Observations of students during performance tasks
  - Interactions between student and teacher
- Assessment does not have to be the end all
  - Closing learning gaps
  - Enriching student learning



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## Learning Outcomes (LO)

#### Provided by MOE

#### Aligned with what students learn

#### LO progress for all subjects

Qualitative descriptors are used



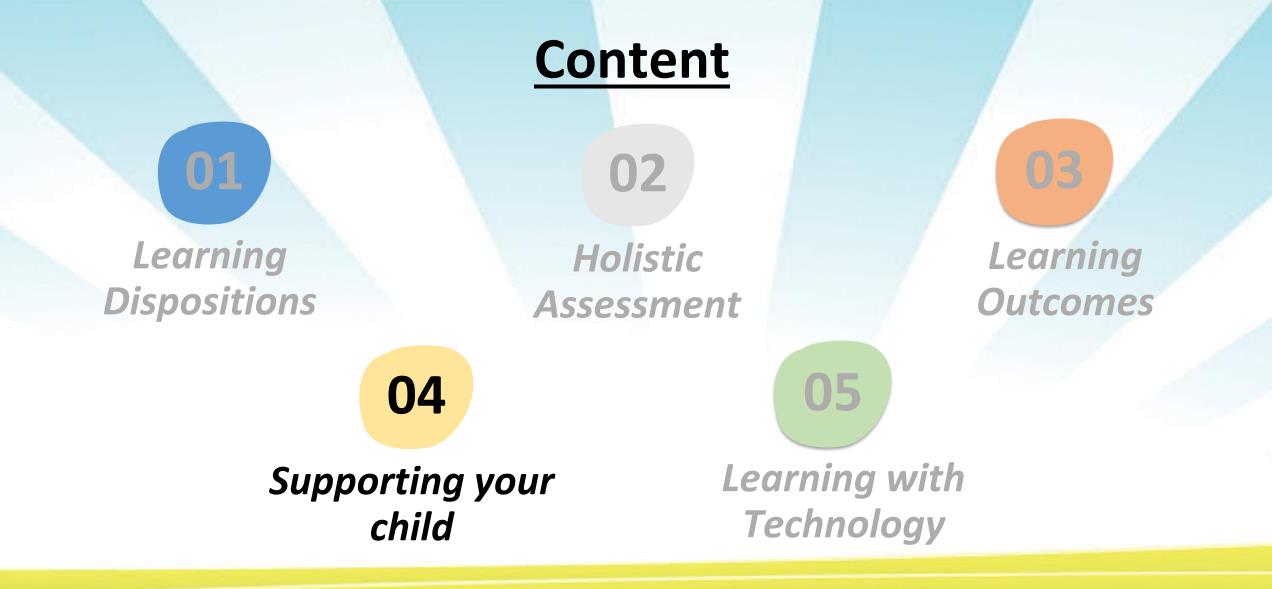


### **Reporting Student Learning Progress**

Qualitative Descriptors	What it Means	
Accomplished	Strong understanding and application of concepts and skills	
Competent	Good understanding and application of concepts and skills	
Developing	Basic understanding and application of concepts and skills	
Beginning	Minimal understanding and application of concepts and skills	











## **Supporting your child**

Importance of positive role-modelling from parents

- Teachable moments
- Developing literacy
- · Learning through play
- Understanding your child's learning needs and styles







## **Teachable moments**

- Trip to supermarket- A chore or an enriching learning experience?
- Examples of learning that could take place in a supermarket
  - Plan a menu within a budget (e.g. making a sandwich)
  - Reading and identifying names of items and brands
  - Sensing of length/ mass/ volume of items
  - Comparison by price/ mass/cheaper/expensive/ healthier choice







#### **Developing Literacy - Cultivating a love for reading**

- Choose Engaging Books
- Create a Reading Routine
- Make it Interactive
- Use Props and Visual Aids
- Choose their own books in library

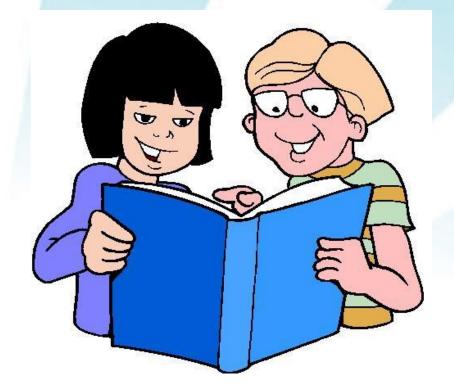


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#### **Developing Literacy - Cultivating a love for reading**

- Incorporate Technology
- Be a Role Model
- Celebrate Achievements
- Make Reading Fun







## Developing Literacy -Providing a literacy-rich environment



- Home support
  - Provide reading, listening and viewing materials at home e.g., listening to stories, watching educational programmes in English or Mother Tongue Languages
  - encourage your child to share with their learning experiences in school with you and have them use the language

#### Activate child's interest

- show your child that you believe reading and learning are both enjoyable and useful in your daily life
- make use learning resources around you to engage your child in conversation





## Learning through play -Games to develop literacy

- Playing language games like word scavenger hunt or games and activities on Student Learning System (SLS).
- Reading aloud a book and asking your child to identify words beginning with the same sound. For example, looking for words with the 'p' sound – pancake, pick, put, police, pat, etc.
- Using flashcards /Apps to learn and revise Chinese characters. E.g., 字 宝宝, 词语接龙





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#### Learning through play -Games to develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills, or vocabularies building

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## Understand Your Child's Learning Needs and Style

 Understanding your child's learning needs and style is crucial for providing them with effective support and encouragement. Here are some tips to help you understand and accommodate their learning needs:





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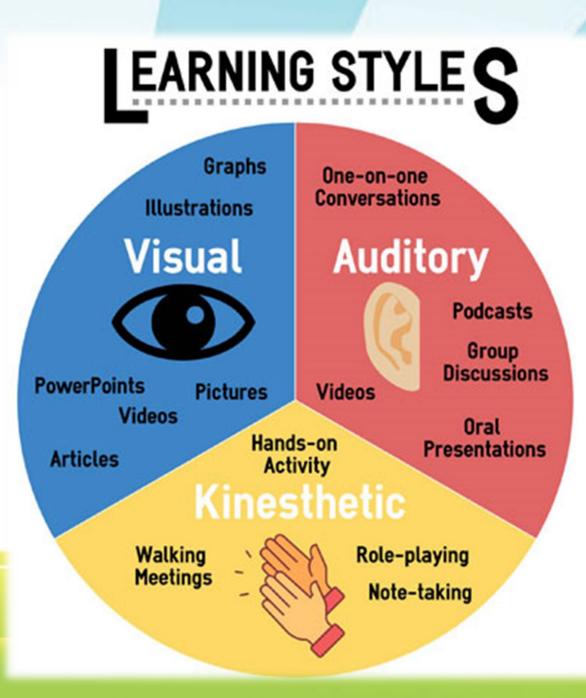
- Observe and Listen
- Identify Their Strengths and Weaknesses
- Be Flexible
- Provide a Variety of Learning Experiences





## Understand Your Child's Learning Needs and Style

- **Encourage Independence**
- Communicate with Teachers
- Be Patient and Supportive





## **Mendaki Tuition Scheme (MTS)**

#### Who can join?

- Singaporean and Singapore Permanent Residents (All races)
- Registration for new students:

by **<u>31 January 2024</u>** 

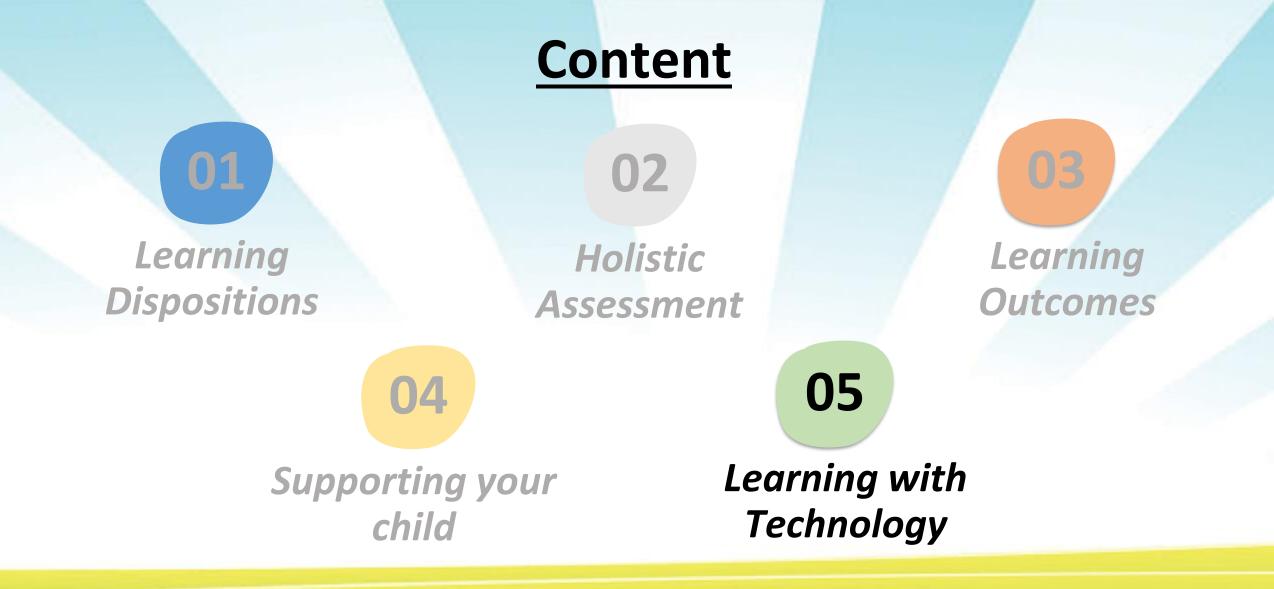
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## "Do I need to <u>buy</u> a learning device for my child?"





#### **Learning Devices used in School**



**iPads** 



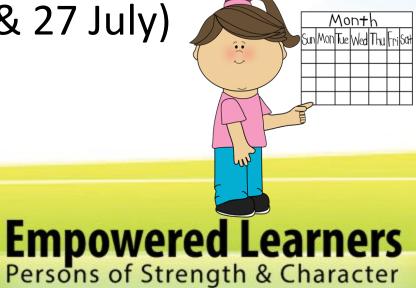
Laptops





## Primary 1 Level Home Based Learning (HBL) Days in 2024

- Term 2 Week 1 Friday (22 March)
- Term 3 Week 6 Monday & Tuesday (29 & 30 July)
- Term 4 Week 3 Thursday & Friday (26 & 27 July)





BGPS Home Based Learning (HBL) Portal

Main Platform of Learning:

SINGAPORE Student Learning Space BGPS HBL 2023\*

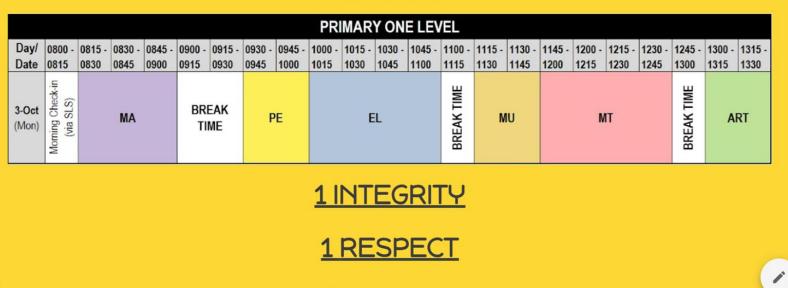
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BGPS HBL 2023 28 SEPTEMBER TO 3 OCTOBER 2023



#### PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHEDULE BELOW AND COMPLETE ALL YOUR ASSIGNED TASKS. THANK YOU.

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#### **ICT-enriched Learning Experiences in our Classrooms**





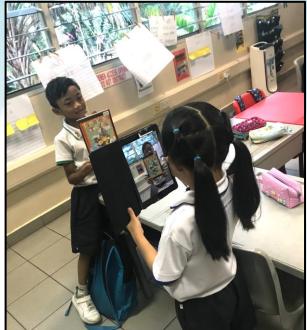




# Examples of digital skills that your child will have opportunities to learn:

- Take photos / record audio clips using iPads
- Upload photos/voice-record onto Student Learning Spaces (SLS)
- Post responses and comment of their peers' posts on web-based applications
- Touch typing







#### Technology Tools which your child may be exposed to:



#### **3Cs to Support your Child's Learning with Technology**

#### • Cultivate good habits

- Keep passwords well
- Handle ICT gadgets/devices carefully
- Teach your child to be respectful online
- Manage screen time

#### • Child should own his/her learning

- $\circ$   $\,$  Guide and support alongside your child  $\,$
- Manage failures & stay resilient



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#### **3Cs to Support your Child's Learning with Technology**

• Connect with us!

 Download and activate communication and learning Apps for you/your child



• Follow us on Social Media for school event updates

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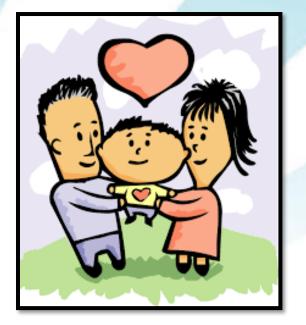




## In conclusion

Let's be involved and supportive

- Our children need support and encouragement as they journey along
- Making mistakes as part and parcel of learning, let's help make such learning experiences a positive one
  - E.g Doing lots of worksheets and assessment books could create negative association with school







## Thank You



