

There are many different cultures in this world

Inquiry:

Transdisciplinary Themes Who We Are
 How we organise ourselves

Central Idea There are many different cultures in this world
 A community reflects the needs of people

Lines of Inquiry

Understanding the concept of culture.
 My own culture
 Similarities and differences between cultures

What is a community?

The important reasons people choose a community

The roles of people within the community

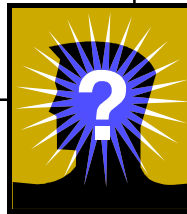
Our responsibility to the community

PYP Student Profile

Discuss these characteristics with your child to help them understand their meaning:

Bradbury Students are:

- Inquirers*
- Thinkers*
- Communicators*
- Risk-takers*
- Knowledgeable*
- Principled*
- Caring*
- Open-minded*
- Well-balanced*
- Reflective*



Mathematics

Count on and back in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's to 100.
 Ordering, sequencing, doubling and halving numbers.
 Strategies for adding : Adding near doubles, adding 3 numbers, adding using a number line.
 Halves and quarters of 2D shapes. Half past and quarter past/ to on time.
 Problem solving of questions related to number work.
 Handling data. Solving a problem by sorting and organising information into a block graph.
 Introduce multiply and divide.

Ways that you can support your child in Maths:

Counting out aloud, forwards and backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 10.

English

Sentence construction, punctuation including full stops, capital letters, speech marks and exclamation marks. Understanding of past and present tense. Listening and rewriting known stories. Story comparisons of characters, setting, problems, solutions and endings. Rewriting stories but changing details of the story, for example change the characters or setting. Edit and check written work.

Fiction and Poetry: Stories and a variety of poems with familiar settings

Reading non-fiction books on countries.
 Presentation skills for their country group project.
 Syllables and compound words.
 Weekly spelling work from the high frequency lists. Handwriting to produce a cursive style of writing.

Ways you can support your child with English:

Continue with home reading and spelling. Use of CLC websites for English typing and study focus areas e.g compound words. editing as they go. Write short stories related to their reading books or interests
 sentences using that weeks spellings words

Physical Education

In class P.E lessons during the first half term the children will be enjoying movement to music. During the second half term they will participate in 'stretch 'n' grow' with specialist instructors. In specialist P.E. lessons the children will be focusing on Gymnastics. At home you can help your child by practicing general ball skills, fitness and coordination. This can be done in the playground, playing catch, skipping etc or on family walks.

Modern Chinese

Everybody is different and we should respect everybody's culture

Study different student's nationality, festivals celebrated, traditional food and costumes, color so as to let students appreciate each other's cultural background.

Stand Alone Topics: Please see school CLC page Chinese curriculum for each pathway class stand alone topics.

Music

Children will play simple rhythms and accompaniments using tuned and untuned instruments, correctly naming, holding and playing each instrument.

They will be encouraged to listen to music attentively and describe what they have heard using an appropriate musical vocabulary.