

# Literacy Sparks



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At Fuhua Primary School, we're committed to nurturing language learners who are not just proficient, but empathetic communicators, critical readers, and creative inquirers. Our programmes blend the national English Language curriculum with our school-based approach, meticulously crafted to meet the objectives of the English Language Syllabus 2020 by the Ministry of Education (MOE). With a strong emphasis on developing language skills, fostering enjoyment in learning, and promoting extensive reading, we create an environment where students thrive.

Join us in empowering young minds to become articulate, thoughtful, and versatile communicators, as we embrace a dynamic school-based curriculum that transcends traditional boundaries and prepares students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Through vibrant, hands-on activities, learning transcends the confines of the classroom, and students embark on fantastic out-of-class experiences that enrich their educational journey.



# LJ to Science Ctr- Butterfly is born

At the heart of our English Language curriculum lies a fervent belief in the transformative power of reading. We champion a culture of reading that extends beyond the mere acquisition of knowledge, inviting students to immerse themselves in the boundless realms of imagination and exploration.



## A Butterfly Is Born

Our Primary Two students went out for their first learning journey to the Science Centre to learn more about butterflies which is in line with the STELLAR book -A Butterfly Is Born. They observed the interaction of butterflies with their surroundings and learnt about their life cycle. They also had the chance to observe other insects. Enjoy some of the students' reflections:



I learnt the different body parts of insects!



I got to see many insects.

I did craftwork on the life-cycle of butterflies.

# D.E.A.R.

## (Drop Everything and Read)

Every morning, before the bustle of the day begins, our students gather in the hall for a moment of tranquillity and discovery through sustained silent reading. This daily routine not only sets a serene tone for the day but also offers invaluable opportunities for students to engage with books on a regular basis. As they immerse themselves in the pages of books, they embark on journeys of imagination, exploration, and self-discovery. Sustained silent reading in the hall provides a dedicated time for students to reap the numerous benefits of reading, from expanding their vocabulary and enhancing comprehension to fostering empathy and critical thinking skills. It's a quiet yet powerful moment where the seeds of lifelong reading habits are sown, setting the stage for endless possibilities in their academic and personal lives.



Central to our vision of nurturing a reading community is our vibrant library, a sanctuary where the magic of literature comes alive. Here, students discover worlds waiting to be explored, characters waiting to be embraced, and ideas waiting to be pondered. With a diverse collection spanning genres and cultures, our library serves as a beacon, inspiring curiosity and fostering a lifelong love for reading. Through engaging initiatives, immersive experiences, and a welcoming atmosphere, we ignite the spark of curiosity in every reader, nurturing a community where the joy of reading knows no bounds. Welcome to a sanctuary where books are not just stories—they are gateways to infinite possibilities. Welcome to our library, where the adventure begins.

# Creating a positive experience for Fuhua Gems at FHPS School Library

To enhance students' browsing experience and encourage students to explore different topics, a team of teachers in charge of the library implemented a colour-coded highlighting system. Each colour corresponds to a specific genre or type of non-fiction book. We hope that this system allows students to find books of their interest easily, thereby increasing their interest in reading.



To appeal to our Lower Primary readers, the library shelves are also labelled with big letters and animal stickers to make it easier for young students to find their favourite picture books or graded storybooks. These labels help guide children to age-appropriate reading materials and encourage them to read.





The new audio station in the library is also a popular hit amongst our lower and middle primary students. The audio station is a versatile strategy that can be used to assist students in developing their literacy skills while making the reading process enjoyable and enriching.





Students are also invited to fill up preference survey forms to provide their opinions and suggestions about school library books as the school values your child's reading experience and wants to ensure they have access to books that resonate with their interests.





Our school library also regularly refreshes book displays and updates library activities to align with exciting themes. Students are informed about new events and thematic book recommendations. It is a great way for students to discover their next favourite book!

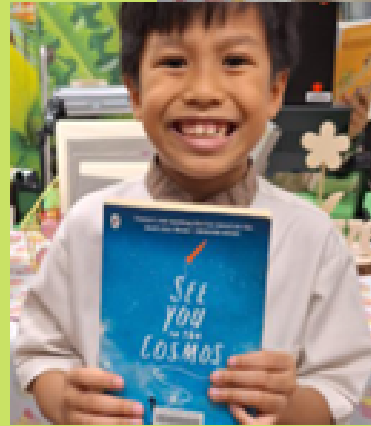

**FUHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Lower Primary**  
**Library Scavenger Hunt**


Try to find at least five types of books.

- 1) Picture book \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Graded books (e.g. Level 1 books) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Audio book \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Fairy Tale book \_\_\_\_\_

In January, the school library had the 'Back to School' theme to introduce the library to students. Suitable books about school, values and being safe were put on display. In addition, our students had fun completing the 'Library Scavenger Hunt' in groups. This activity aimed to help students navigate the library and learn where to locate different types of books.





In February, students took part in the Valentine's Day theme, 'Mystery book genre' activity whereby students dipped their hands into a lucky draw box to pick a random book genre. They then picked a wrapped book from the chosen genre and proceeded to the counter to borrow the book to read.



Besides the February Valentine's Theme, our school library organized the Total Defence and Cyberwellness thematic displays. These themes are essential for our students to understand the importance of Singapore's pillars of defence and how our nation overcomes hardships.

Through the engaging display, interactive activities such as making the Total Defence bookmark, completing the Total Defence puzzle and other informative materials like Total Defence interactive storybooks, students had the opportunity to learn about these pillars and how they contribute to Singapore's security.





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Thank you for your wonderful support!

