



2011 YEAR-END HOLIDAY COURSE SCHEDULE

*** ENGLISH PROGRAMME ***

Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce the launch of an English Programme. English is the Achilles Heel for many students and we aim to nip the problem in the bud. We will be conducting a set of English classes targeted at Primary 5 and 6 students during the end-of-year holidays. Helmed by a tutor who is reading law at the National University of Singapore, parents and students are guaranteed that the lessons will be of the highest standards and quality.

DATE	COURSE	TIME	DAY	SESSIONS	FEES
5 Dec 2011 To 16 Dec 2011	P6 Intensive English	10.00am to 12.00pm	Monday	10	\$400
	P6 High Achiever English	12.45pm to 2.45pm			Friday
	Creative Writing Workshop ¹	3.00pm to 5.00pm	\$500		
	P5 High Achiever English	6.00pm to 8.00pm	\$500		

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAMME UNIQUE?

- Materials are fully original and developed within the centre
- Constant feedback given to parents to let them know how their child is performing during lessons and what they can do to help their child improve
- The standard of vocabulary is pitched at an extremely high level
- Most importantly, there will be **NO** run-of-the-mill passages which are commonly seen in assessment books. Instead, reading materials will be extracted from literary masters such as John Steinbeck, Ernest Hemingway, Arundhati Roy, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Salman Rushdie and many more. We believe that this serves numerous purposes:
 - Students will be introduced to the world of literature and hopefully it will kindle their passion for reading
 - These texts are undoubtedly more challenging than others. But students will be able to improve their inferential and analytical skills needed for comprehension
 - By learning from the masters themselves, students will also improve their vocabulary and writing style which aids them for their creative writing

¹ The Creative Writing Workshop is recommended for Primary 6 (2012) students. However, high ability Primary 5 (2012) students may also opt to enrol in the course.

INTENSIVE Courses

These courses aim to strengthen the foundation of weaker students, primarily in the area of grammar. Where relevant, appropriate vocabulary will also be taught to students.

Who is this course for?

- Students who have a weak foundation in English

How will students benefit from this course?

- A strong focus on grammatical rules to ensure that students write in proper English

HIGH ACHIEVER Courses

These courses aim to provide a holistic approach in terms of the various components of the English examination. In particular, the lessons will focus on the sections which students commonly have problems with such as vocabulary cloze and open-ended comprehension.

Who is this course for?

- Students who are performing well in school and examinations but are aiming to improve their score as a whole

How will students benefit from the course?

- A strong focus on areas where students are generally weak in
- Exposing students to challenging words in an aim to expand their vocabulary

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

The workshop aims to improve students' writing by equipping them with the tools and skills necessary for a good and effective story.

Who is this course for?

- Students who have a strong foundation in English and are aiming to improve their creative writing

How will students benefit from the course?

- Learning the various writer's techniques which are essential for a good story
- Exposing students to works of contemporary literature. Students will read and analyse extracts from literary giants in order to improve their own writing skills
- Students will also be tested on challenging and advanced vocabulary

[Detailed lesson plans for the various courses are available upon request]