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## Introduction

The past two weeks have been very busy in Year 1 and the next two weeks promise to be just as exciting. On 17 September, Tuesday the Year 1 and 2 learners will go to Forest Adventure at Bedok. For this field trip the children should wear their PE kit, trainers and school hat and bring water, snacks, packed lunch and sunscreen.

## Unit of Inquiry

In our UOI, we have been looking at communities outside of the school and the roles people have to help us. It has been very interesting to hear what jobs the children would like to do when they grow up, from deep-sea divers to astronauts. This Unit of Inquiry will culminate on Friday, 20 September when the Year 1 and 2 children will present their learning in an assembly. We know the children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you and hope you will be able to attend.



## English

In English, we have established our reading groups and it is lovely to see the children sharing their ideas and thoughts with their peers. The children will bring home books from their reading circle to practise and discuss at home. You will find a bookmark in the book, which tells you the current focus for each book. It will enable you to reinforce and support your child's learning at home. The children have also been introduced to their reading buddies from classes 4G and 6B and we're all looking forward to developing new friendships with learners from higher year groups.



## Mathematics

In Mathematics, the children have been consolidating their understanding of numeral identification of numbers up to 20. The children are becoming confident in their skills, counting both forwards and backwards. Continued reinforcement at home to build up their confidence in reading and identifying numbers aloud would be worthwhile for maintaining progress made during lessons. [www.ictgames.com/counting.htm](http://www.ictgames.com/counting.htm) is a great website with lots of games that may be helpful for learning at home.



## Languages other than English

### **A message from Andy Jefferson**

As you may be aware, we have been carrying out some simple diagnostic tests with the learners of Chinese. Based on these tests, we have grouped the learners according to their current level in the language. This grouping will allow us to deliver a more personalised learning experience and provide more suitable challenge for everyone. As both groups are now made up of learners from B and G classes, they will also have an opportunity to interact and learn with a different group of peers.

Field trip to Adventure Forest Bedok  
Year 1 and 2 Learners-Led Assembly  
Parent Teacher Conference

Tuesday, 17 September  
Friday, 20 September  
Wednesday, 25 September



