



# 2023 MK OPEN HOUSE

MOE Kindergarten @ Angsana

18 Feb 2023



# **WELCOME ADDRESS BY MS FOONG**

**Principal, Angsana Primary School**



# **WELCOME MESSAGE BY MS PANMELINE**

**Centre Head, MK@Angsana**



## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Time	Programme	By
9-1pm	Free and easy Tour	-
10.30-11.30am	MK & KCare Briefing	Principal and Centre Head



# MK BRIEFING



- **Our Team**
- **MK Programme**
- **MK Curriculum**
- **MK Learning Environment**
- **Kindergarten Care (KCare)**
- **MK Fees & Fee Assistance Scheme**
- **A Smooth Transition into MK**
- **MK Partnerships**
- **Why Choose MK?**
- **Info on MK Registration**



# OUR TEAM





## **MK PROGRAMME**

- **Two levels** – Kindergarten 1 & Kindergarten 2
- **4-hour** programme (**AM** or **PM** session)
- **3 Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay, Tamil)**
- Follows **MOE school calendar** of 4 terms and school holidays



# SAMPLE TIMETABLE

MOE KINDERGARTEN @ ANGSANA SAMPLE AM Timetable		MOE KINDERGARTEN @ ANGSANA SAMPLE PM Timetable	
Time	Activity	Time	Activity
7.50 – 8.00am	Arrival & Health Check	12.50 – 1.00pm	Arrival & Health Check
8.00 – 8.30am	Outdoor	1.00 – 1.50pm	HI-Light
8.30 – 9.10am	Starlight (EL)	1.50 – 2.50pm	MTL
9.10 – 9.30am	Snack	2.50 – 3.10pm	Snack
9.30 – 10.30am	MTL	3.10 – 3.50pm	Starlight (EL)
10.30 – 11.20am	HI-Light	3.50 – 4.20pm	Learning Centre
11.20 – 11.50am	Learning Centre	4.20 – 4.50pm	Outdoor
11.50am – 12.00pm	Dismissal	4.50 – 5.00pm	Dismissal



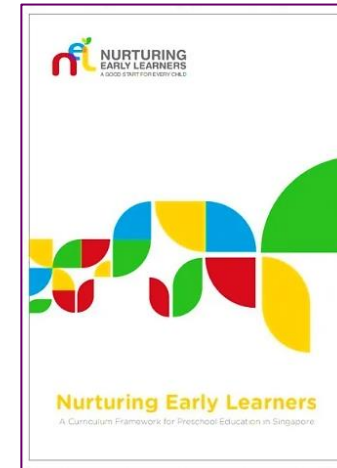

Note: Sequence of activities may differ from class to class





# MK CURRICULUM

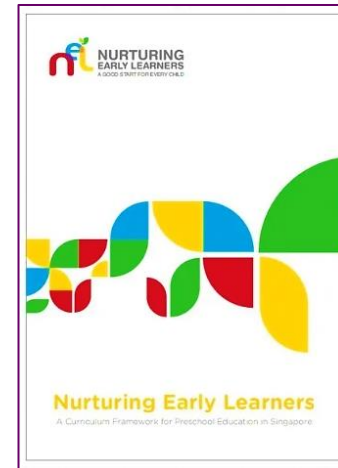
- Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in early childhood education and primary school curriculum
- Based on the beliefs and principles in the Nurturing Early Learners Framework, developed by MOE, to guide quality kindergarten teaching and learning of children in Singapore





# MK CURRICULUM DESIGN PRINCIPLES

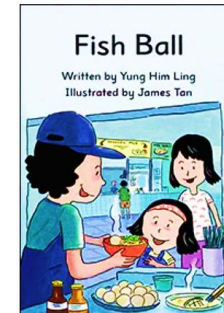
- Children are joyful, curious, active & competent learners who play, learn and grow with others in a diverse and multi-cultural community
- Holistic development through an integrated approach to teaching and learning
- Learning through quality interactions & purposeful play





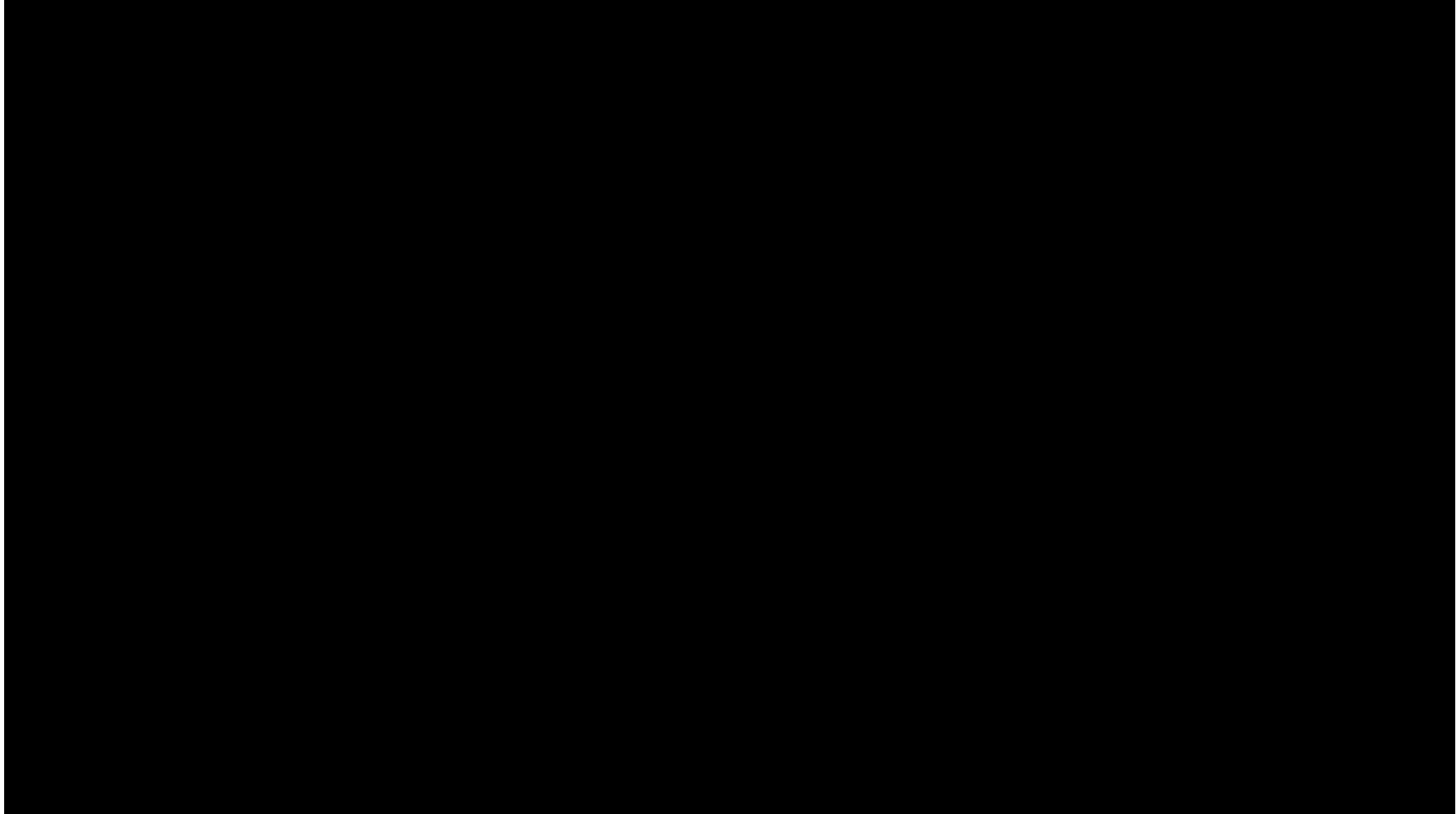
# MK CURRICULUM

- Two flagship programmes:  
**HI-Light Programme** and **Starlight Literacy (English and Mother Tongue Languages) Programme**
- Activities organised around **four broad themes and relevant topics**
- Activities with a **distinctive Singapore flavour**
- **Weeks of Wonder (WoW)** projects which encourage self-motivated learning through exploration and discovery





# MK CURRICULUM VIDEO





# MK HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

The **HI-Light Programme** is designed to support the **holistic development** of children by nurturing in them **values, social and emotional skills and learning dispositions**, as well as **knowledge and skills** across the following **five learning areas** through an **integrated approach**:

1. Aesthetics and creative expression
2. Discovery of the world
3. Health, safety and motor skills development
4. Language and literacy
5. Numeracy





## MK STARLIGHT LITERACY PROGRAMME

- Nurtures early childhood bilingualism
- Offered in English and three Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay and Tamil)
- Focuses on developing a positive disposition to the languages, listening, speaking and early reading and writing skills
- Uses Big Books, songs and games set in the local context to make learning fun & engaging
- Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in language learning
- Provides opportunities for children to communicate in English & their Mother Tongue Language with confidence and be aware of local traditions and customs



# MK LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Creative use of available space to encourage children to discover and explore their surroundings
- Safe and & inviting indoor and & outdoor spaces
- Promotes learning through a variety of play, hands-on and interactive learning activities that are facilitated by the teachers
- Children spend at least 30 minutes outdoors daily

# Outdoor Spaces

Carefully designed to provide a variety of play experiences





# Indoor Spaces

Thoughtfully designed classrooms and rich resources to support teaching and learning





# CENTRE-BASED PROGRAMMES

- Field Trips
- Events





# MK FEES

**Monthly fee for MOE Kindergarten in 2023**

<b>Singapore Citizen</b>	<b>Singapore Permanent Resident</b>
<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$320</b>

# KINDERGARTEN FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME (KIFAS)



Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	Monthly Kindergarten Fee after Subsidy* (With effect from Jan 2020)
\$3,000 and below	\$750 and below	\$1
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$751 - \$1,125	\$15
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$1,126 - \$1,500	\$60
\$6,001 - \$7,500	\$1,501 - \$1,875	\$80
\$7,501 - \$9,000	\$1,876 - \$2,250	\$100
\$9,001 - \$10,500	\$2,251 - \$2,625	\$120
\$10,501 - \$12,000	\$2,626 - \$3,000	\$150

- For SC children
- Can apply for KiFAS provided by ECDA through MK
- Criteria: 1) Gross Monthly Household Income (HHI) or 2) Gross Monthly Per Capita Income (PCI)
- Info is correct as at Jan 2023. Updates will be reflected on MK website

# KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)





## KINDERGARTEN CARE

### Our Programme

- Time and space for children to play, explore and discover
- Situated within MK premises
- Operates from 7am – 7pm, Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays (Closes 6 days each year and eves of identified PH)
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines





# KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

**Safe & Conducive Environment to  
Play, Explore and Discover**

***Provides opportunities for children to  
develop:***

- Confidence
- Social Skills
- Self-help skills
- Values such as responsibility, care and respect





# KINDERGARTEN CARE

## Our Programme

- Exploration and discovery through play
- Specially designed environment with carefully chosen resources
- Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- Large blocks of time for indoor and outdoor play







## KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

**A variety of play experiences**

***(A) Modular Activities***

- Art & Craft
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Music, Movement & Dramatisation
- Sand & Water Play
- Tinkering





# KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

**A variety of play experiences**

***(B) Free Play***

- Construction & Manipulative free play
- Dramatic free play
- Outdoor free play
- Sand & Water free play

***(C) Dedicated Reading Time***

- Daily dedicated reading time
- Nurture a love for reading and develop good reading habits



## KCare Environment (Indoor)



Art & Craft activity room



Cookery & Tinkering activity room

## KCare Environment (Outdoor)



Sensory garden

Sand & Water  
play area



## KINDERGARTEN CARE

Our Programme

### KCare Staff

- Led by KCare Supervisor with Early Childhood qualifications
- Supported by team of Early Childhood-trained staff with the disposition to care for and interact with children aged 5 – 6 years old.
- Possess requisite competencies and skills to engage children in activities while ensuring their safety and well-being

# A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

## Sample Timetable (AM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 - 0830	Arrival and Health Check Breakfast
0830 - 0930	Modular Activities/Outdoor Free Play
0930 - 1030	Modular Activities/Indoor Free Play
1030 - 1045	15 minutes of Dedicated Reading Time
1045 - 1300	Rest/Nap, Shower, Lunch
1300 - 1700	MOE Kindergarten
1700 - 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note: KCare resides within MK. Both MK and KCare will work out an arrangement for the handover of children.



# A TYPICAL DAY AT KCARE

Sample Timetable (PM KCare)

Time	Activity
0700 – 0800	Arrival and Health Check
0800 – 1200	MOE Kindergarten
1200 – 1230	Arrival and Health Check
1230 – 1430	Lunch, Shower, Rest/Nap
1430 – 1530	Modular Activities/Indoor Free Play
1530 – 1545	Afternoon Snack
1545 – 1600	15 minutes of Dedicated Reading Time
1600 – 1700	Modular Activities/Outdoor Free Play
1700 – 1900	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

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# KCARE FEE

## Monthly fee for KCare in 2023

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
<b>\$210</b> (Fee after \$150 basic subsidy)	<b>\$360</b>



# A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MK





## K1 ORIENTATION

A Smooth Transition to MK

- You and your child will be invited to an **orientation session** before the start of the K1 year, where you will meet with the kindergarten teachers and classmates. This session will help to familiarise your child with the new learning environment.





## FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

A Smooth Transition to MK

- For the first day of Term 1, you are welcome to accompany your child to the MK to help him or her through the routines in the kindergarten.
- Teachers at the MK will keep a look out for children who experience adjustment challenges and work together with the parents to support the child's transition to the new learning environment.



# MK PARTNERSHIPS





## OUR PARTNERSHIPS

### Close collaboration with primary schools to facilitate transition to P1

- Opportunities for interaction between MK children and primary school students (subject to prevailing requirements of Safe Management Measures)
- Five-week experiential component in the K2 curriculum to support children's transition to P1
- Collaboration between MK and lower primary teachers to establish shared understanding about children's learning and development





## OUR PARTNERSHIPS

**Strong partnerships with families and the community to enrich children's learning experiences**

- Effective communication
- Active engagement
- Meaningful collaboration





## LIFE@MK

Our Partnerships

### Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners @ MOE Kindergarten

- Centre-based workshops
- Provides practical tips and advice on how you can support children's learning at home
- Topics focus on holistic development, language development, how children learn and supporting children's transition from pre-school to primary school





## **WHY CHOOSE MK?**

- **Quality & Affordable Kindergarten Education**
- **Caring & Skilful Educators**
- **Spacious & Rich Learning Environment**
- **Holistic Curriculum in English & all 3 MTLs**
- **Smooth Transition to Primary School**





## INFO ON MK REGISTRATION

- MK Registration Exercise held from **17 Feb 2023, 9am – 21 Feb 2023, 4pm**
- Open to Singapore Citizen and Permanent Resident children born between 2 Jan 2019 and 1 Jan 2020 (both dates inclusive)
- Register at <https://go.gov.sg/mk-register>
- Parents will be informed of the registration outcome by 14 Apr 2023. Outside this registration period, parents can contact the MK directly to check for vacancies.



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# THANK YOU & LET'S GET ON TO A STRONG START!

