Tenby Educare Schools

A united world at peace – through education
How do we do it at Tenby International School, Ipoh?
Balance

Formal and Informal Education
Focus on developing the ‘whole’ child

- Academics
- Sports
- Performing Arts
- Environmental awareness
- Personal-Social development
Curriculum

- International Primary Curriculum (IPC)
  (*Years 1 to 6*) (*all subjects*)
- Numeracy - Abacus Evolve
- Literacy - Collins
The International Primary Curriculum

The Curriculum:
- Early Years (4-5 years)
- Main programme
  Mile Post 1 (5-7 years)
  Mile Post 2 (7-9 years)
  Mile Post 3 (9-12 years)
Promotes Different Learning Styles - Brain Friendly Learning

- Visual Learners
- Auditory Learners
- Kinaesthetic Learners
Celebrates Multiple Intelligences

- Howard Gardner — we need to broaden our notion of what can be considered intelligence
- The eight intelligences linguistic, musical interpersonal, logical, kinesthetic, visual, intrapersonal, naturalist
IPC Personal Goals

- Honesty
- Respect
- Cooperation
- Curiosity
- Adaptability
- Resilience
- Morality
- Communication
- Thoughtfulness
International learning

- Developing international understanding is vital

- Celebrating diversity: similarity as well as difference

- Activities in each unit focus on international learning goals through the host and home country
MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD
Independence and interdependence of subjects, culture, nationalities, individuals
So what is International Mindedness?

- School Definition:
IPC
Improving learning Nationally and Internationally
Why are we doing this?

We all learn best when:

- we’re making connections
- we’re excited
- we’re motivated
- and we understand why we’re learning

It’s confusing if you’re trying to learn about too many things at once e.g. rivers in geography and building electrical circuits in science...

...so, our way of teaching and learning is through project work
How does each project work?

An exciting starting event, maybe involving a visitor or a trip (from 1 session up to 1 week)

Children share and record their existing knowledge about the project (1 session)

Teachers explain all the learning that will take place during the project (1 session)

Learning sessions in science, history, geography, technology, music or art (from 4 to 6 weeks)

An exciting event to finish off the project – parents will often be invited to this (1 session)
How can you help your child?

At home:
- read the leaflet sent home from your child’s teacher about each new project
- visit the library
- use the Internet
- ask your child questions about each stage
- get excited too!

At school:
- volunteer for trips
- come into class to work with groups
- share your knowledge or expertise (e.g. if you work in the airport, in a hospital etc)
- offer to help in other year groups too
The International Primary Curriculum

- www.internationalprimarycurriculum.com
Of course we will continue to teach Maths and English as separate subjects, but will make as many links as we can to our projects.
Best wishes for the new year