



### Preparing for Any Path: The Essence of Our Early Years Program

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***“Early education is not about choosing a path for children, but about preparing them to walk confidently on any path they choose.”***

This belief shapes our approach to early years education. Rather than focusing on preparing children for a specific school or curriculum, we prioritize equipping them with the fundamental skills, confidence, and adaptability that will help them succeed in any primary school system.

In our early years program, children are encouraged to explore, question, and engage with the world around them. Through concrete activities and play, they develop key skills such as communication, problem-solving, and social interaction, which are vital for success in both local and international educational settings. We believe these foundational skills prepare children not only for academic success but also for the emotional and social aspects of transitioning to primary school.

Our goal is not to narrow children’s choices but to open doors for them. Whether parents choose the International Cambridge curriculum, Malaysia’s school system, or another educational route, our children are ready to embrace whatever path they take. We focus on ensuring that every child, regardless of the school they attend, is confident, independent, and prepared for new challenges.

What makes our early years unique is the balance we create in supporting each child’s individual growth while fostering a love for learning. We want children to feel ready for the next stage, not because they fit a specific mold but because they have the skills and mindset to thrive in any environment.

Our role is to guide them in this process, preparing them for a future full of possibilities. By laying the groundwork for their overall development, we ensure that they are equipped to walk confidently on any path they choose.

## "Houses and Homes" - Building 3 different types of houses: a cave, a kampung house, and a condominium.



Throughout the activity, the children engaged in various tasks such as constructing walls, fixing doors and windows, cutting holes for windows, and painting their structures. They explored different materials and techniques, gaining hands-on experience in how different types of houses are built. The children were excited to see their creations come to life, and the activity helped them better understand the diversity and functionality of different homes.



## Fun Activities and Cambridge Revision Club



This week, we began our new term, and the children were eager to return to their CCAs. In the Cooking Club, the children made "Angel Delight" cakes. They enjoyed the measuring and mixing, but their favourite part was bashing the base.

The Cambridge Revision Club is also very popular, as it helps prepare the children for their exams in April. As we continue to grow, we hope to offer even more CCAs in the future.



## Exploring the World of Computer Software: A Fun-filled Learning Journey

Our Primary 5M students at Adcote Matrix International Schools delved into the fascinating topic of Computer Software. Guided by their teacher, Ms. Hani, the lesson aimed to help students understand what software is, its types, and how it supports everyday tasks. The learning was brought to life through interactive activities and engaging discussions.

The session kicked off with an introduction to software as a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do. Students explored system software, like operating systems and utility software,

and application software, such as word processors and internet browsers. They also learned how both types of software work together with hardware to make computers functional and versatile. The highlight of the session was an interactive game that challenged students to identify various software types. This hands-on approach allowed the class to consolidate their understanding while having fun.

Here's what some of the enthusiastic learners had to say about their experience:



- "Today's activity was fun, exciting, and nice." - Jeivan.
- "I feel that this is nice and very fun." - Lisa
- "It was so fun," - Harshini.
- "It was nice. I learned a lot of things." - Keith.
- "Very good and exciting." - Darwish
- "I feel like this topic is nice, and I find it easy to understand." - Nawra
- "I so far understand everything." - Silver
- "I understand everything, and this activity was cool," - Dheyra
- "In this activity, I learned about types of software, and I can understand what I learned." - Xyrene

The lesson was not only educational but also sparked curiosity and enthusiasm among students. As they walked away, they carried a deeper appreciation for how software shapes the digital tools they use every day. This fun-filled learning experience exemplifies the joy of discovery and the importance of hands-on activities in the classroom.



## Back to School Boost

As we dive into the new school year, the Academic Team would like to welcome students and staff back to school. Our team has been working hard to plan engaging events, competitions, and resources to help everyone succeed, while also introducing exciting new initiatives to support students in various aspects of their development. Here are a few updates from us:

- *Our departments have been preparing various types of educational competitions such as Storytelling, Debates, Competitions and Productions throughout the year!*
- *We are excited to introduce new subjects that focus on self-sufficiency, sustainability, and creative thinking. Students in Standard 1 to Form 3 can look forward to learning hands-on skills such as cooking, sewing, and woodwork.*

We're also working closely with teachers and staff to provide valuable resources and workshops to enhance student learning and academic achievement.

- We recognise and acknowledge students' work by showcasing the great work they have done in class. This could include hands-on projects, models, video projects, Science experiments or presentation slides developed. It would be exciting to share their achievements with the school community.
- Our end-of-year Academic Awards will recognise students who demonstrate excellence in their academic studies as well as in other areas such as leadership, creativity, sports and community service. This is a great way to motivate our students to strive for excellence in all aspects of their development.

Stay tuned for more updates and exciting announcements. We're looking forward to a fantastic year!