Chinese Mandarin

Two Rocks Primary School



Overview

The Chinese Mandarin program at Two Rocks Primary endeavours to deliver a vibrant language program that is embedded in rich Chinese culture and complimented by student centred authentic tasks.

Students are greeted in Mandarin at the gate every morning and wherever possible around the school. Throughout the year students will have opportunities to cook Asian cuisines, communicate with students in Taiwan, engage in language games and practise language skills in various group settings and competitions.



In the Chinese classroom, students are awarded with Chinese brass coins for their effort and attitudes in language learning.

Brass coins can be used to redeem items in the Chinese shop. Chinese shop offers a range of choice snacks enjoyed in Asian countries as well as laminated A4 posters, bookmarks and a small range of Asian craft items. Pre-Primary students will earn points to redeem for a non-edible item from a prize box. In addition, there are group points to award the whole class for achieving excellent team learning. Group points will go towards a fun activity of the respective group's choice.



Performing a co-constructed short script in modelled language



Filming each other recording a video message to students in Taiwan



Sample items available in the Chinese Shop



In-class certificates

Every semester, students from years 1 to 6 who displayed excellences in various aspects of their learning in Chinese will be awarded a certificate in class together with a bag of goodies from the Chinese shop.



Cooking

Students will participate in Asian cooking lessons twice a year. Recipes are chosen from popular Asian dishes and is not limited to Chinese cuisine.



State Competitions

In August each year, students who enjoy and excel in Chinese writing will be invited to participate in the State Chinese Writing Competition.



