Good News! English Room Is Now In Use

Our New English Room has been established for facilitating a reading atmosphere and promoting English learning during recesses and lunch breaks. Various interesting and interactive games and activities are facilitated to motivate students to learn English. Video watching, fun games and independent reading sessions will be held in the room throughout the week! Hope all of you would come and join the fun.

Ways to Promote Reading Fun in our school

1. Set aside time for independent reading. Time for reading independently doesn’t just happen. We have independent reading sessions on Mondays and students spend at least 20 minutes that day for independent reading with a self-selected book.

2. Create a language-rich environment in every classroom. A language-rich environment which is full of prints, word walls, e-books, and reading materials, provides a setting that encourages and supports speaking, listening, reading, and writing in a variety of authentic ways – through prints and digital media.

3. Encourage read alouds. We teachers read aloud in the library lesson. Through read alouds, we expose students to more complex vocabulary which students do not typically hear or read about in their daily lives.

4. Create a “Caught Reading” Campaign that features Teachers as Readers. Creating a schoolwide reading culture is important to promote reading as a lifestyle. Students need to see their teachers as readers in order for students to adopt a habit of reading.

5. Invite guest readers to share books in school. What better way to promote reading than by having guests read aloud to students. We have invited parents and community members to select a book or article to read aloud and tell stories in Extra Curricular Activity on Fridays.

6. Encourage students to read widely. We strongly encourage students to read outside of their preferred genres. Recommended book lists are provided for students in order to build a wide vocabulary bank and broad background knowledge.

7. Read what students are reading. Creating a culture of reading includes teachers, too. Students need to read, and so do teachers. As classroom teachers and librarians, it’s important to help students find books that draw their attention and interest them. One of the best ways to accomplish this is to keep teachers’ book resources current.

8. Attractive displays of books. Attractive book displays in Room G03. Students are welcome to vote for their favourite books.

9. Encourage students & teachers to write book reviews. Students need to share books with each other in the form of book reviews after a long holiday. Our teachers also share their favourite book in our School Newsletters.