# PREPARATORY AT-A-GLANCE

Preparatory class is a wonderful way for your child to discover what school is like and to have fun while learning new things.

In this exciting new community, children's natural curiosity and eagerness to learn are structured through organized activities and purposeful play. Your child will interact, imagine, experiment and explore to add to their knowledge, learn new skills and practise what they've learned.

### **English Language Arts & Chinese Language Arts**

Phonics and Pinyin. Your child will begin to understand that letters have sounds and that together those sounds form words and carry meaning. They will have fun sharing their ideas and experiences, forming letters and Chinese characters, printing their names and playing with the new words they learn.

#### **Mathematics**

Learning numbers and solving problems with patterns. Your child will represent and describe quantities of things up to 10. They will understand and create repeating patterns and compare objects based on their attributes. They will solve problems involving numbers, patterns and objects, and connect numbers to their everyday life.

## **Social Studies: Citizenship and Identity**

I am unique and I belong! Your child will develop a strong sense of identity, self-esteem and belonging by exploring their environment and sharing stories. They will see themselves as unique and discover the connections they have with others.

## **Science: Environment and Community Awareness**

What do I see, smell and hear in my community? How do I shape the environment? Preparatory children explore materials, build structures and use technology to explore, investigate and describe their world. They see similarities and differences and become aware of how one action can cause something else.