

WWPS 013b / 2017

10 January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,



EXCELLENCE 2000 (E2K) SCIENCE PROGRAMME SINGAPORE 2017 (PRIMARY 5)

1. The Gifted Education Branch, MOE, has been working with our school, Westwood Primary School, on an enrichment programme to cater to high-ability learners in science in primary schools. Your child has been selected for the programme in 2016 and will be continuing with the programme this year as well.
2. The E2K Science Programme Singapore is a science enrichment programme for upper primary pupils who demonstrate interest and ability in science. The programme aims to develop scientific inquiry process skills among high-ability primary pupils in Science, as well as nurture other important 21st century competencies such as resilience and resourcefulness, critical and inventive thinking, and effective communication skills.
3. Pupils learn Science by going through the same process that scientists use to generate knowledge in Science. Just as scientists make mistakes in the real world, pupils are allowed to make mistakes in E2K and teachers help pupils to learn from the mistakes. Through collaborative learning and guidance provided by the teacher, pupils practise scientific thinking and reasoning, develop confidence and independence in carrying out scientific inquiry as well as scientific habits, attitudes and dispositions.
4. The E2K programme is delivered in the form of weekly 2-hour sessions. As the sessions for the most part take place after school hours (**Tuesday 2.00pm-4.00pm**), we need commitment on the part of your child, as well as support from you as a parent to make the necessary transport arrangements as there will be no school buses available on those days at 4.00pm. Please refer to the dates of the training sessions for the year.
5. Do get in touch with me via my e-mail address, tan_jia_hui_selena@moe.edu.sg should there be any further queries.

17 Jan	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (1)
24 Jan	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (2)
7 Feb	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (3)
14 Feb	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (4)
21 Feb	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (5)
28 Feb	Term 1 P5 E2K Lesson (6)
21 March	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (7)
28 March	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (8)
4 April	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (9)
11 April	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (10)
18 April	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (11)
25 April	Term 2 P5 E2K Lesson (12)
16 May	Term 3 P5 E2K Lesson (13)
11 July	Term 3 P5 E2K Lesson (14)
18 July	Term 3 P5 E2K Lesson (15)
25 July	Term 3 P5 E2K Lesson (16)

6. Thank you. We look forward to your child's participation in this programme.

Mdm Selena Tan

P3 & P4 Year Head

Mdm Jennifer Long

HOD (Science)

-----**Acknowledgement Slip (please detach)**-----

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I have read and hereby acknowledge the above information and would like my child to be part of the E2K programme. I understand that my child should be committed to coming for the sessions and agree to support him/her in this programme. .

Child's Name: _____ () Class: Primary 5 _____

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's/Guardian's Signature of Acknowledgement: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Contact Number: _____

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