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NOTICE BOARD

New Teachers

We are delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mr Balaguru Balasubramaniam and Ms Anne Christina, who joined our Academic team on 6 January 2025.

Chinese New Year Holiday

Please take note that the school will be closed from 25 January to 2 February 2025. School resumes on 3 February 2025 (Monday).



THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE

In today's globalised world, learning a new language is no longer just an added skill—it's a necessity. Whether for work, study, or personal growth, being multilingual opens doors to countless opportunities and enhances how we connect with others.

Why Learn a New Language?

When we learn another language, we're not just memorising words; we're gaining insight into a new culture and way of thinking. This helps us better understand others and become more empathetic. Multilingualism also sharpens the mind—it improves memory, problem-solving skills, and creativity. For students, these benefits translate into better academic performance.

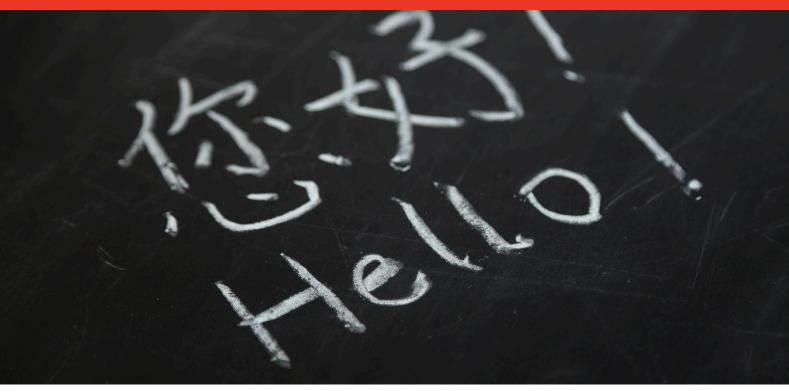
A Competitive Edge

In the professional world, employers value people who can communicate in more than one language. Being multilingual gives you an edge, especially in Malaysia, where diversity is our strength. Knowing languages like Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin, or Tamil alongside English equips us to thrive in multicultural settings.



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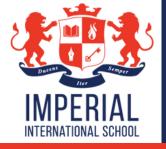
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Tips for Learning a New Language

- 1. Begin with simple words and phrases, and practise a little every day. Even 10 minutes daily can make a difference.
- 2. Watch movies, listen to music, or read books in the language you're learning. Surrounding yourself with the language helps it sink in naturally.
- 3. Apps like Duolingo, Memrise, or Yabla are excellent for beginners and help build vocabulary and grammar through fun activities.
- 4. Practice speaking with friends, classmates, or native speakers. Don't worry about making mistakes—it's part of the learning process.
- 5. Aim to learn a set number of words or phrases each week. Celebrate small achievements to stay motivated.

At Imperial International School, we encourage students to explore new languages and cultures. By doing so, they grow into global citizens ready to embrace the future. So why not start today? Each new word learned is a step closer to understanding the world better.



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As we embrace 2025, we reflect on a transformative 2024—a year of growth, resilience, and connection. Our students explored, questioned, and thrived, guided by the dedication of our teachers.

Beyond academics, events that we organised at the end of Term 1 like Sports Day, School Excursion and International Day brought us together, celebrating community and teamwork. Through challenges, we found strength and embraced change, proving that growth often comes from stepping outside our comfort zones.







Let's carry the spirit of 2024 forward, ready to make 2025 even brighter.