

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SEASON 2

21ST JANUARY – 3RD April (10 weeks)

YEARS 5 AND 6

TUESDAY

Dance – Lily Jia & Miss Abi

In this general dance ASA we will be moving to a range of music and trying out a number of styles. Each week we will learn new skills and techniques as well as rehearsing simple routines. We will be burning off plenty of energy and having lots of fun. Boys and girls equally welcome, no previous experience necessary.

Model Making from Kits – Tony Witte & Sunny Wang

Come along to this ASA if you like making models from a kit. You will need to follow the instructions as you carefully glue together and then paint your model. A great activity for children who like to concentrate and work carefully to make fantastic, life like models.

Beginner's Mandarin Chinese – Ellie Lee and Cynthia Wang

This ASA is particularly suitable for those children who have not yet begun studying Mandarin Chinese during the school day. This usually means those children who study English as an Additional Language instead of Mandarin.

Making Masks – Jenny Witte

Come along and make a variety of masks using an exciting range of media and techniques. Maybe we can even use the masks to create a play or mini-performance! Let's get creative.

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Sewing (Folk Art & Craft) – Charlotte Simon

Join Miss Simon as we learn more about the world of sewing and create some unique decorations that can be used to brighten up your bedroom. This club is recommend for those that already have some experience of sewing and want to explore their imagination and flair for classic craft and design. Feel free to bring along scraps of your favourite fabric, old buttons and beads as we reuse and reinvigorate them with our new creations.

Make your own Adventure – Mike Emeny

We all know that reading a story can be fun, but wouldn't it be good if you could choose what happened? In this activity that is exactly what students will get to do as we explore the world of *make your own adventure* writing. Children will be shown examples of the genre and work as a group to decide the direction a story takes.

Furthermore, using the online software Inkle, children will create their own interactive stories. Completed work can be published for friends and family to enjoy, and perhaps be shared with the rest of the world via the Inkle site.

Yr5&6 Table Tennis –Eileen Chu & Esther Cao

Improve your table tennis skills and compete against your classmates in a fantastic game of ping-pong. Who will be the best in Year 5 and 6?

X-fit Cardio Training – Vicki Smith

You will be learning how to increase your fitness in a fun, stimulating environment through the use of rowing machines, cross trainers, treadmills and cycles. Why not challenge yourself to a mini-triathlon? Please note that you may need to be measured to ensure that you are tall enough to safely access the equipment.

Primary Movie Makers – Scott Niehorster

Come and learn how to make movies using all kinds of different software, some of which you can find on your home computer or tablet. Do you have a good idea for a movie? Come and make it reality at Primary Movie Makers!

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Creative Throughout Winter Time (Taught in German) – Ruth Wagner

There are many ways to experience winter with all senses and creatively: creating wonderful winter sceneries, reading and listening to winter stories, making winter decoration and much more to fully interact with this great season of the year. Please note that this ASA will be taught in German and is aimed at GK1-4. Others may join on the understanding that a good knowledge of German is required for this ASA.

Once Upon A Time... (Taught in German) - Phillip Mende

This ASA is based on a funny cartoon documentary called “Es war einmal der Mensch”, starting from the beginning of mankind and finishing at today’s society. After the short documentaries we are going to talk about the specific part of human history, doing different tasks and overall will surely have a fun and interesting time together. Please note that this ASA will be taught in German and is aimed at Years 5-8, including GK4. Students may join on the understanding that a native-level knowledge of German is required for this ASA.

WEDNESDAY

Beginners French (Part 2) – Amelie Azeem

This ASA is especially aimed at children who started to learn French in Season 1. However, if you are a complete beginner, you may also be able to keep up, especially if you are used to learning languages already. We will continue to study our introductory topics, building our vocabulary and a repertoire of simple phrases.

Beginner’s Website Design – Christian Bishop

In this ASA the children will begin to plan, create and publish their own websites on weebly. They will use drag and drop functions to create interactive sites that will include pictures, blogs and much more! The children will use their own school e-mail accounts to create the site and will be able to update it from home!

Do-it-yourself Flowers & More – Cherry Zhang & Rachel Zhang

In this fun ASA you will learn how to create flowers from wire and paper, decorative boxes from recycled milk cartons and many other transformations! Come and have a great time making and creating with us.

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Comic Creators – Jason Oak

Come to this ASA if you really enjoy reading and making comics. You can get stuck into some classic English language comics, such as Tintin, Dandy, Beano and Beezer, as well as a few more modern titles, such as The Simpsons.

We will look closely at how these stories are put together – how they are drawn and how the author uses the comic strip format to tell the story. Then you will put this knowledge together with your enthusiasm and artistic skills to create your own characters and draw them in exciting and hilarious stories. Hopefully, at the end we will be able to publish the comic strips created by everyone in the group into one whole comic. We may even be able to sell it the rest of the school!

Three things you need to get the most out of this ASA: 1) a love of comics, 2) lots of imagination to be able to make up stories, 3) some basic artistic ability to be able to draw simple comic characters and situations.

X-fit Cardio Training – Dan Marr

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Moving Forward in Dutch – Inge Taalman

This ASA is for children in KS2 who would like to learn more about Dutch language and culture. You will need to be familiar with the basics of the language. Please email inge.taalman@britishschool.org.cn if you would like more information about the required language level or any other issue.

German as a Foreign Language for Primary – Lenia Fragoso

This ASA is provided for students from Year 3 to Year 6 with no previous knowledge of German who want to learn German and get to know more about the German culture. The content will be adapted to fit the specific needs of the group. We will deal with writing, reading, speaking, listening singing as well as play-roles.

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Chinese for German Speakers – Ellie Zhang

This ASA is aimed at providing continuing Chinese studies for those children enrolled in the 50-50 Chinese & German language option during the school day. If your child attends these classes, it would help us if you ‘apply’ on the ASA form in order to keep our records accurate. If you need further information on this ASA please contact taurus.wu@britishschool.org.cn

Press Pack – Chris Cottrell

If you enjoy writing, then join this ASA! You will research current issues in school and around the world. You will plan, write and edit articles for a real purpose – to take over the school newsletter! You may have read some of our fantastic journalism already, in last term’s newsletters! Bet you can’t wait to see *your* work published! Suitable for Years 4-6.

Sketch Club – Matt Smart

Join Mr. Smart for an advanced drawing club. For year 5 and 6 students with a keen eye, discussing various techniques and methods in the process. Gallery time lets students show off their masterpieces at the end of each session.

Cookery Club – Mhairi Gibson & Darlene Sy

Cookery Club aims to teach the basics of food handling and preparation as well as how to follow simple recipes using a range of techniques and different kitchen equipment. Fun party foods, biscuits and cakes are favourites on this popular ASA. There is a cost of 100RMB per child to cover ingredients. Please do let us know of any food allergies.

Library – Sophie Liu & Esther Cao

Library ASA is a great opportunity for the bookworms of the primary school to spend time exploring and having fun in the library. Read with a friend, discuss with a group or just curl up on a cushion with a book. If you love books and reading, this ASA could be for you!

Creative Writing – Tim Lydiatt

A chance to really exercise your imagination! We will explore a range of techniques and skills to help improve your writing. There will be opportunities to write at length, perhaps you will even find you have a whole book in you, just waiting to be written!

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KS2 Papercutting – Coco Jiang & Jenny Duan

Get busy with a pair of scissors! Explore the technique of paper cutting and learn how to produce some lovely decorations. A great way to improve your cutting skills and accuracy, whilst having fun and making new friends.

THURSDAY

Knitting – Kara Lebihan & Junelyn Han

Knitting club is a perfect for those who want to learn the basics or further develop their knitting skills. Whether you can knit or not come along and have a go. Depending on ability you will make a basic square, a winter scarf for a bear, a purse or even a tie for Mr Bishop. A lovely ASA if you like working with wool and creating artefacts!

Yr5&6 Tribal Art – Karthika Varma & May Cairns

Be inspired to create by the tribal art of the India! We will first study the art of the Warli tribe, doing a little bit of sketching and then transferring it onto a canvas, working with acrylic medium. If time permits, we will also look at a couple more styles of Indian tribal art such as Gond and Mithila art. Perfect for arty children looking for a new source of inspiration!

Architectural Drawing – Aditi Deshpande

We are very proud to present this ASA for the first time. It will be run by Mrs Deshpande, who is a fully qualified architect. She will be teaching the basics of isometric drawing, a much more technical style of drawing than the sketching that we are more used to seeing in primary schools. If you would like to learn more about perspective and perhaps draw some buildings of your own, this is the ASA for you.

Yoga & Stretching – Niki Wallis

A chance to stretch and relax in this fun and easy session for children in Years 3 to 6. This ASA is suitable for complete beginners and those who have tried yoga before.

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minecraft.britishschool.org.cn – Jeremy Dean

Know your Creeper from an Enderman? Wizard at crafting? Do you know what to do with a Redstone block?

If so, join the Minecraft ASA on Thursday. We'll play Minecraft on the school computers and work together to build mega structures, bash blocks and kill Creepers. You can even play with your school friends at the weekend by connecting to our school server (but only if you've done all your homework!).

You will need to know how to play minecraft to enjoy the ASA.

Wind Band – John Wade

You may already know our secondary wind band from their performances in primary assembly last year. Membership of wind band has now also been extended to Year 6. This is a chance for you to come and play with older players and gain a lot of valuable ensemble experience. Of course we will be having fun as well! If you require further information, for example concerning the musical standard required or the repertoire, please contact john.wade@britishschool.org.cn

KS2 Drama – Maeve Doherty

If you love performing and being centre stage come to drama club! All budding actors and actresses should sign up to explore different techniques and types of performing.

Breathing Space – Dave Blakemore

In this ASA we'll be exploring ways to live a lighter, brighter life with full attention.

We'll learn some simple meditation practices, and enjoy a number of activities that encourage us to connect more closely with ourselves and the world around us.

Jewellery Making – Cherry Zhang & Stephanie Sha

Get creative and have fun with a range of materials whilst producing some lovely pieces of jewellery. Great for gifts or just to wear yourself at the weekend!

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Warhammer – Mark Johnson

Warhammer is a fascinating, Lord of the Rings style, table top strategy game where you will learn to lead mighty armies to face off against deadly foes. Will you lead a ravenous horde of Orcs & Goblins on a rampage of plunder or perhaps command an imperial militia to thwart the threat before you in the name of the emperor? The world of warhammer is fraught with danger and races of all kinds from the vile ratmen, known as skaven, who scurry around in their underground kingdoms, through mountain dwelling bands of dwarves who treasure gold above all else to the daemonic legions from the realm of Chaos!

The warhammer ASA takes place on Thursdays from **3:30-5:30**. Due to its late finishing time you will need to make separate arrangements for transport home. Mr. Johnson will teach how to play warhammer, the tactics of battle involved and how to build and paint an army of miniature models of your own. For more information about warhammer go to www.games-workshop.com

Art and Design (**Taught in German**) – Eva Makin

This ASA is for children who like to work with different art materials to produce different effects in the drawing and painting of pictures. It is for children who love to be creative and productive at the same time. Please send in an old shirt so the school uniform does not get dirty. Please note that this ASA will be taught in German and is aimed at GK3&4. Other students in Year 4, 5 & 6 may join on the understanding that a good knowledge of German is required for this ASA.

Origami – Elena Sun & Darlene Diane Sy

Have fun with the art of paper folding. Follow instructions to produce a fun and decorative mode whilst bending your brain and developing your manual dexterity!