

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

SEASON 2

21ST JANUARY – 3RD April (10 weeks)

YEARS 3 AND 4

TUESDAY

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.

Yr3&4 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!

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.

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LEGO Club – Rachel Zhang & Lucy Ru

If you like to build, model and get creative then LEGO club could be for you. This is a great way to develop teamwork and cooperation skills whilst having fun with friends and the LEGO bricks. Build and design, make and demolish but most of all come along and have a great time!

Yr3&4 Paper Folding – Julia Huang

If you are interested in learning how to create some impressive models using only paper and your hands, then maybe paper folding ASA is for you!

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.

Chinese Guided Reading – Taurus Wu

This ASA is aimed at developing the children's Chinese reading ability. Using a variety of guided reading books, it will broaden the vocabularies for the children. Children will work in small groups to discuss and talk about the story in Chinese. They will also get a chance to work in a focus group and get guidance from the teacher. They will use level appropriate Chinese reading books to make their reading even better!

Creative Throughout Winter Time (**Provided by German Primary School**) – 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 a good knowledge of the language is required in order to sign up for this ASA.

Fun with Clay – Sally Xu & Angela Divina

This club is a real chance to have fun with clay. It won't be too structured, although plenty of ideas for making and creating will be given. There will be opportunities to make items to take home, or just to play. So if you would like to bash and smash, pull and push, roll and wrap then please sign up!

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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.

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 Tuesday. 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.

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

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WEDNESDAY

Chinese Chess – Alicia Liu

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, why not come along and play Chinese Chess with us? Learn how to play this traditional Chinese game, then beat the opposition with your newly acquired skills! We will cover several kinds of game such as Chinese Checkers (tiao qi) and Chinese Chess (xiang qi).

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Chinese Singing – Ellie Lee

If your child is interested in music, they are welcome to join this club, which focuses on Chinese traditional singing. We will be learning through rhythm, so the children can learn Chinese better and understand more about Chinese culture. The children can learn the language in a relaxed and happy atmosphere.

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.

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!

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.

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Sing Up! – Leanne Harbord & Lucia Antonel

Sing Up is an exciting musical club for all of those who love to sing. Throughout the term we will be learning a mixture of modern pop songs, famous show tunes and some silly songs just for fun. So come and ignite your singing ability and build confidence through singing with Sing Up! This ASA is open to performers of any experience level from Year 1-4.

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.

Taiji Fan – Cindy Xin

Taiji fan is a representation of traditional Chinese culture. It's a unique bodybuilding martial art exercise blending the movements of Taiji boxing and other martial arts and dances. The movements are strong and flexible, full of elegance and beauty and the impressive power of martial art. It is both ornamental and artistic.

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

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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!

Yr3&4 Art Club – Stella Wang & Louise Luo

Art club is a great way to develop your creativity and learn new art techniques. At this ASA you will enjoy working with a range of styles and media. An exciting club for budding artist and those who just want to have some fun and make new friends.

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!

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.

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.

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Yr3&4 Table Tennis – Jade Oak & Coco Jiang

If you enjoy active sports and want to improve your hand-eye co-ordination skills then Table Tennis is for you! Come along, make some new friends, play lots of games and have some fun!

Cookery Club – Holly Dong & Amita Singh

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.

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!

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.