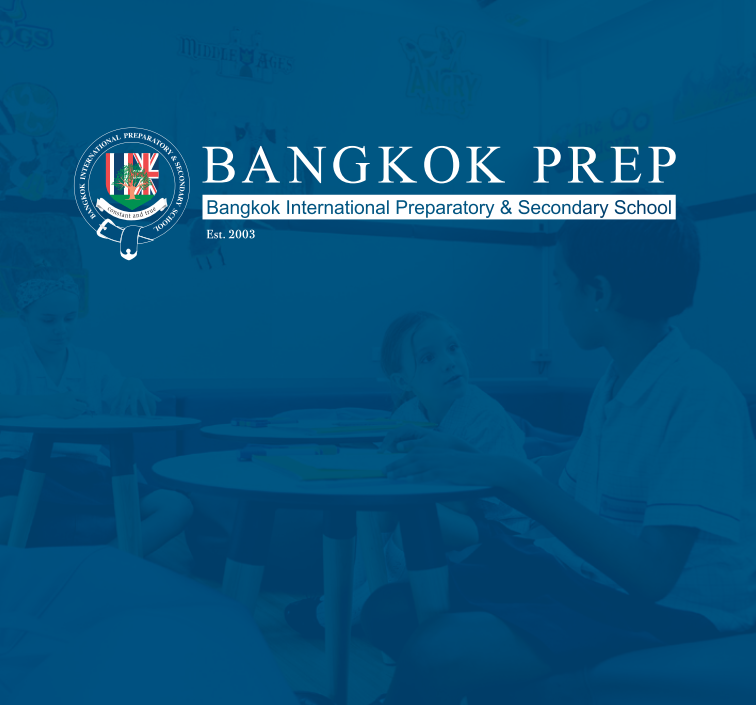




BANGKOK PREP

Bangkok International Preparatory & Secondary School

Est. 2003



BANGKOK PREP PRIMARY PROSPECTUS



A BETTER WAY TO LEARN: THEMATIC APPROACH

At Bangkok Prep, we believe the Thematic approach is the most effective way to help our children prepare for life beyond the classroom and excel in the challenging and ever changing environment of the modern world. This approach provides for **creativity within structure** to ensure that children will foster a **love of learning** while gaining the knowledge and skills they need to be successful in school and life beyond.

WHAT IS THE THEMATIC APPROACH?

The thematic approach is a method of delivering teaching and learning **through exciting and engaging units of work** which actively encourages creative exploration. Subject areas are connected and integrated to deliver a more cohesive learning experience.

This approach is based on the belief that children acquire knowledge best when learnt in the context of a coherent whole, when they can **connect** what they are learning to the **real world**. Lessons are carefully constructed to more accurately reflect **real-life situations**, experiences and challenges.

Each theme is **carefully designed** to interweave subject-specific skills with the fundamentals of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.



WHICH SUBJECTS ARE TAUGHT IN THIS WAY?

The themes taught at Bangkok Prep combine the traditionally discrete subject areas of:

- Science
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design Technology
- Computing
- English

WHAT IS BANGKOK PREP'S APPROACH TO TEACHING ENGLISH AND MATHS?

English and Maths are **foundational** to other subjects; certainly, the skill of reading is required to access all areas of the curriculum. Therefore, English and Maths are allotted dedicated time each day, to maximise when the children are most engaged. For both subjects, we adapt the National Curriculum for England to suit the international demographic of our students.

In Years 1-6 our English sessions focus on teaching the National Curriculum strands: **reading, writing, speaking and listening**. We feel that children should learn **within a context**, therefore our units of work are directly **linked to the overarching themes** studied within a term. This approach creates many opportunities for our children to **write for a purpose**, delivered through an engaging and challenging stimulus.

When studying and developing Maths skills, we believe that all children should develop a **full conceptual understanding of Maths**, rather than to merely memorise abstract solutions. We strive to create experts and therefore follow the Mastery approach to teaching Mathematics. This process develops the application of learnt knowledge, problem solving and reasoning skills.

“Preparing our **COMMUNITY** for
a **SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL**
future.”

Bangkok Prep's Vision Statement





HOW CAN TEACHERS BE SURE THAT ALL THE SKILLS STUDENTS NEED TO LEARN ARE COVERED?

Bangkok Prep's curriculum is built upon a framework of thorough **academic rigour** from the **skills** set out in the **English National Curriculum**. Parents can be confident that all skills in each Year Group and Key Stage will be covered comprehensively and completely.

The Thematic approach simply facilitates a more **natural learning experience**, rather than the fragmented and reductive nature of traditional school subjects, and enables children to appreciate, value and capitalise on this interconnectivity, whilst retaining a clear awareness and understanding of the unique nature of individual disciplines.

WHAT SPECIALIST CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT BANGKOK PREP?

- Music
- Physical Education
- Swimming
- Library
- World Languages
- Thai Studies

WHAT IS TAUGHT IN PERSONAL SOCIAL HEALTH ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHE)?

PSHE focuses upon the wellbeing and pastoral care of children and is supported through timetabled sessions with the class teachers. We use a number of approaches to facilitate open discussions, creating a safe environment to share and allow children to learn more about themselves and others.

HOW DOES BANGKOK PREP DIFFERENTIATE THE LEARNING NEEDS OF CHILDREN WITHIN THE SAME CLASS?

All children within each Year Group are on the **same journey together**; a journey where no **one races ahead** and **no one is left behind**. We understand that children have different abilities, but instead of driving the more able forward, with a fleeting abstract knowledge, we encourage them to **look deeper**. Our teaching is not about 'ticking a box' to show that an element has been covered, but about cementing and applying a greater intensity of knowledge of a particular area. **It is not about how quickly they get there, but the depth of understanding they experience along the way.**

PARENT TESTIMONIAL

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My daughter started at Bangkok Prep in August 2022. I was impressed by how quickly she settled in. It's clear that all the people who work at the school, whether teachers, assistants, school leadership or admin staff, all care deeply about providing a good and safe educational experience, both in and outside the classroom. I am so pleased both primary and secondary are based at the beautiful new campus which will definitely help make it feel like a single school. There's a great community, with lots of events and activities, and a good mix of nationalities of students.

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Matt Mayer (Parent)

THEMES BY YEAR GROUPS

Pre-Nursery						
Nursery						
Reception						
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						
Year 6						



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



The main reason I love this school is because everyone in this community is so welcoming and kind-hearted to one another, for example, there will always be a buddy there for a new student when they need support. I am very proud to be a member of the Bangkok Prep community.



Sasha (Head Girl)



What I appreciate the most about our wonderful school is undoubtedly the staff. They work incredibly hard to provide every single child, from Nursery to Year 6, with a joyful experience throughout the year! I love that the school offers numerous opportunities for students to represent the school while challenging themselves.



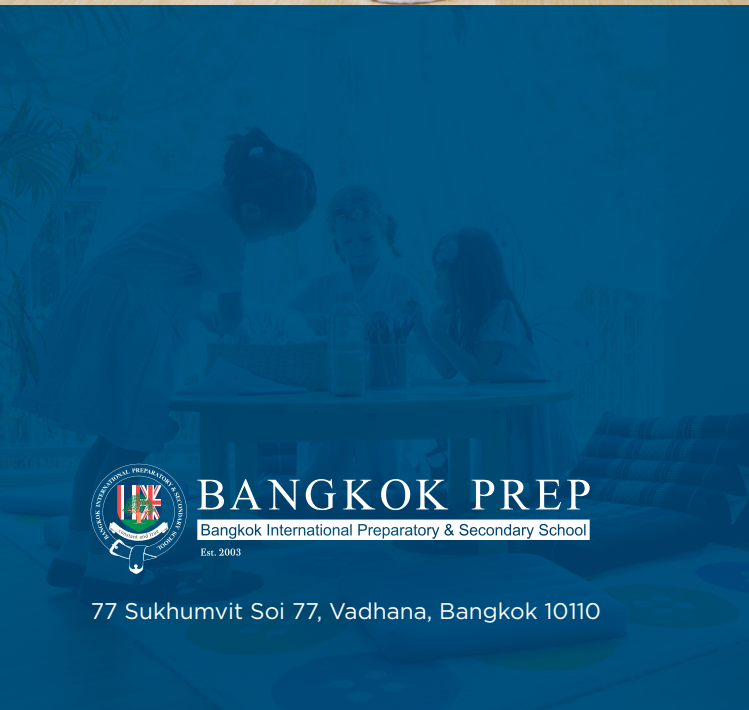
Ilay (Head Boy)



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

	Pre-Nursery	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Years 3-6
WCLT	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	-	-	-
CLLT	12 hrs 30 mins	10 hrs 25 mins	10 hrs 25 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	50 mins	-
Story time	4 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	-	-	-
Mindfulness & Nap Time	4 hrs 10 mins	-	-	-	-	-
Phonics	Embedded into daily learning	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	2 hrs 5 mins	1 hr 40 mins	-
Literacy		Embedded into daily learning	Embedded into daily learning	3 hrs 20 mins	3 hrs 20 mins	4 hrs 10 mins
Reading				1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins
Maths				4 hrs 10 mins	4 hrs 10 mins	4 hrs 10 mins
Thematic				2 hrs 30 mins	2 hrs 30 mins	4 hrs 10 mins
PSHE				50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
PE	Music & Movement 2 hrs, 5 mins	50 mins	50 mins	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins
Music		50 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
WE/Swim	Within the environment	1 hr 15 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
Library	-	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
Assembly	-	25 mins	25 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
Computing	-	-	25 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins
Languages	-	-	-	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins
Thai Studies	Within the environment	1 hr 40 mins	1 hr 40 mins	50 mins	50 mins	50 mins

WCLT: Whole Class Learning Time CLLT: Child Led Learning Time WE: Water Exploration



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School Hours

Early Years	7:35 am - 1:50 pm
Year 1 - 6	7:35 am - 2:15 pm
Year 7 -11	8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Year 12 -13	8:00 am - 3:45 pm

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