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Welcome Parents and Carers of M.P.P.S.

Selamat orang tua dan wali dari M.P.P.S

Learning about the culture, language and geography of Indonesia is an exciting adventure for the children as well as for myself.

So far this term I have concentrated on increasing their knowledge of the Indonesian number system. For classes 1 & 2 we have gone beyond 10 to 20 and classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 have dabbled in 100's and 1000's. With the Prep classes we are learning 0 to 10. We have practised our pronunciation by chanting the numbers, singing songs and making up numbers larger than 20. I have also introduced a game, similar to rock, paper, scissors where the children have to try to match the number of fingers I have behind my back.

I take the roll, at the beginning of each class lesson, in Indonesian and the children respond to me in Indonesian as well. Some children were initially very shy about participating in this as it is an individual exercise. However I now have at least 90% of the children having a go.

Anak-anak sangat baik.

Very good children



By taking the roll in Indonesian the children are learning or have learnt, depending on what class they are in, how the Indonesian's divide up the different times during day-light.

Below is a circular diagram of this that you might like to discuss with your child or children.

Later on this term all the children in classes 3 to 6 will be handing in a project. Classes 3 & 4 are making shadow puppets and classes 5 & 6 will present posters, models etc. on something about Indonesia that interests them. I'm really looking forward to seeing what they produce.

*See you later
Sampai jumpa lagi
Jaki*