



Pedagogical concept of the Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace

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1. prologue

The Private Elementary School Thiergarten Palace of Arche Teach & Work International non-profit Ltd. is a state-approved elementary school in Bayreuth, which is open to all children, both students in the Bayreuth area and the region around Bayreuth, as well as non-German students who come to Bayreuth or the surrounding area with their parents for a certain period of time or on a long-term basis. We fulfil the educational goals of the Bavarian curriculum and the Cambridge curriculum as a Cambridge certified school. In addition to elementary knowledge, we teach our students action-specific skills to give them a good start in the broad educational landscape.

Our school teaches according to Maria Montessori's guiding principle: "Help me to do it myself!". Here, Maria Montessori's principles form the basis for designing the learning environment as well as the lessons. These principles include the prepared learning environment, the individualized learning process, the free choice of work, the principle of heterogeneity, and the Montessori material as the key to the world. The teacher takes on the role of observer in order to perceive and support the students in their individuality. In the following concept, these guiding principles are represented in all areas and form the foundation of our 4-pillar concept.

Our school is housed in the rooms of the hunting lodge built around 1715 under Margrave Georg Wilhelm. The adjoining palace park with many trees and a playground, which is designed to meet the needs of elementary school children, invites the children to have fun during the two breaks and during afternoon





supervision. Our school starts in the morning at 7.30 am and ends with classes at 2 pm. Afterwards, students can do their homework in the afternoon supervision until 3:30 pm during the mutual homework time. Those who are interested in creative or sporting activities or would like to continue to play with their friends, are welcome to do so in the adjoining supervision period until 5 pm.

Our child-friendly and modern facilities in the historical ambience of the palace rooms form the foundation for a nurturing school atmosphere in which the child is the center of attention. Our highly qualified teaching staff teach according to the latest standards of teaching didactics, thus ensuring an effective quality of teaching that recognizes the individual strengths and weaknesses of each child and incorporates them into the lessons.

Language, sport, nature and technology, as well as media, are the main focuses of our pedagogical concept. These are implemented in school lessons, as well as, in the afternoons and are what make our school so special and unique. These areas are described in more detail below. In addition, a detailed concept has been worked out for the specialized English classes with an overview of the contents in the different grades.





2.4-pillars-concept

School concept: 4 pillars

Language

- -Bilingual lessons in mathematics and science
- Bilingualism is part of everyday school life
- -English lessons from 1st grade on
- Certification as
- Cambridge School
- English lessons in the afternoon

Sports

- Swimming lessons from the 2nd grade on
- Qualified physical education
- Courses: HipHop Horseback riding Bouldering Skateboarding

Creativity

- Guitar and flute
 lessons in music lessons
 of the 3rd / 4th grade
 Music lessons:
 Cooperation with ČP
 Music Academy
 WTG- und Kunstunterricht
 Courses:
 Theater
 arts
 Annual creative
- projects (circus, blacklight theater,...)

Nature & technology

- School garden as teaching subject
- Projects in the forest/school grounds
 lesson hours with iPads
- School project With experiments

Foundation: Maria Montessori's guiding principles





The 4 pillars on which our pedagogical concept is based are language, sport, creativity, nature and technology. These focal points provide us with the guidelines for the entire school day. They form the foundation for our lessons and our afternoon activities, in order to offer every child at our school a wide range of challenging activities. Maria Montessori's guiding principles form the foundation for implementing the 4-pillar concept.

The field of language is a pillar that does not exist in this form at any elementary school in the Bayreuth area. The students learn English as a foreign language from the 1st grade onwards. The subjects mathematics, as well as, science is accompanied bilingularily by our native speakers. This bilingualism continues throughout the school day and in the afternoons, when our highly qualified staff use English depending on the context and grade level. By certifying as a Cambridge School, we enable foreign students to continue their school career without any gaps. By combining the Bavarian curriculum with the Cambridge curriculum, our German students are provided with a comprehensive vocabulary, which makes it easier for them to transfer to a secondary, international school.

The pillar of sport is also very important to us. Our students receive swimming lessons from the 2nd grade on, because more and more students at the age of seven years are not yet able to swim safely. In the afternoons we also have various sports activities such as bouldering, dancing, skateboarding, tennis and horseback riding, for which we cooperate with local sports providers. Our varied palace grounds have a basketball court, a football field, a

ping-pong table, as well as a lot of space for running and playing. There is also several selected pieces of playground equipment available for climbing, hanging and balancing. Our extended morning breaks of 1.5 hours in total allow the





students plenty of time for movement between lessons.

Creativity plays an important role in the positive development of a child. From the 3rd grade onwards, our students learn an instrument in general music lessons, currently flute or guitar. The aim of these instrumental lessons is to put the theoretical knowledge taught in the music lessons into a practical context by learning an instrument and thus to secure it. Through our cooperation with the CP Academy of Music in Bayreuth, we make it possible for our students who attend the afternoon classes to take instrumental lessons and learn an instrument of their choice. There are also various offers for those students who enjoy artistic activities. Already in the first grade we give one more lesson per week in the subject of composition and design, as otherwise the time for the creation and development of creativity seems too short. We also offer art courses in the afternoon. In addition, a one-week creative week takes place every school year. For five days, the focus is on a specific topic. In the last few years, for example, this has been the school circus, where students have been able to train their performance in acrobatics, clowns or dexterity in the circus ring and show it on the last project day. There is also a black light theatre, where the students themselves worked out and performed small plays in black light or drumming in the project week with the drum magic group. These are always creative highlights that not only inspire the students.

The last concept pillar with the area of nature and technology rounds off our diverse and unique range of courses. In our garden, a school garden adapted to grades 1 and 2 has been created, which enables teachers in the subject school garden to grow, care for and finally harvest different types of vegetables and





plants together with the students in the 20 raised beds specificially made for our students. By implementing the subject school garden in the timetable, there is enough time to devote to the theoretical basics of the practical activities. Likewise, contents from Science lessons are further deepened and examined in detail.

Digital media have found their way into children's rooms. Our students understand them as everyday objects whose use is becoming more and more natural. The aim of our lessons with digital media is to teach students how to use them correctly and to question their own media consumption in terms of its benefits.

The digital media is used for obtaining information and for communication. In class, our Ipads, which are equipped with various learning apps, are used to practice the learning content. They are also used to gather information in the subjects science, ethics, religion, as well as for the school garden. Through the integrative use in class, the students experience the digital media as a training aid for learning to read, write and calculate, as well as a means of communication and information media.

The quality of a school is strongly dependent on the interactions that take place within the school family. Therefore, communication and dialogue are important to us in all areas of school life. Short lines of communication and positive communication between school authorities, school management, teachers, staff and students enable an understanding of one another and promote transparency in all areas. Our school festivities at Christmas, our projects such as the circus or theater, as well as the big graduation ceremony at the end of the school year with the farewell of the fourth graders, also promote a sense of community not only





within the student body, but also have a positive effect on parents and the school team.





3. English as a foreign language

In today's world, openness to the world requires being able to communicate with each other and to treat each other with respect. A key competence for this is a wide range of language skills. By establishing bilingualism as a main pillar of our pedagogical concept and its implementation in everyday teaching, we particularly promote the learning of English as a foreign language. Our native speakers, who work within the bilingual teaching concept, communicate with our students in English throughout the entire school day (regular class time and afternoon supervision), thus enabling students to learn English without really being aware of it. The subjects mathematics and science are accompanied by our native speakers and the content is translated. Technical terms are also translated into English and the students are given the opportunity to playfully learn English technical terms. This concept of teaching in German, as well as in English has proven itself over the years and is didactically adapted to new experiences.

In the English subject lessons, the English language is gradually built up in order to prepare for a transfer to any German or English-speaking school after grade 4. For this purpose the contents of the respective grade are taught according to the Cambridge curriculum and the Bavarian curriculum. It is important here that the subject teaching in English is also adapted to the respective teaching contents in German and Mathematics in order to make use of knowledge links. For example, learning the English numbers of the number range extension in Mathematics is given equal status with the respective grade level.

Through the aid of gestures, facial expressions and body language of native speakers and teachers, as well as the use of various English media (English, ageappropriate children's literature and films, apps, comics, ...), a learning





atmosphere is created that allows each child to immerse themselves in the English language and to discover content independently and to try it out in a friendly environment. This immersion in the language in everyday life is called the immersion method (= "immersive instruction") and is considered the most successful teaching method for the acquisition of a second language.

Selected textbooks based on the Bavarian curriculum, as well as English textbooks based on the Cambridge Curriculum are available for the respective grade level. These are supplemented by various age-appropriate films in the original language, as well as selected child-oriented software for independent vocabulary learning. Through the celebration of international festivals and customs, students are introduced to the English culture and our aim to provide students with a comprehensive immersion in the English language is rounded off.

The internationality of a class combination has a very positive effect on the development of our elementary school students. The children learn from each other culturally, linguistically and socially and are thus best prepared to find their place in our globalized world. Our students who come from abroad learn the German language with us (almost incidentally) and our German students reach an English language level after four years with which they can communicate at any time.

The contents of the specialised English lessons will be presented in more detail in a separate concept, as there is no ready-made curriculum for Bavaria due to the special feature of our school, which is to start with English as a foreign language in the 1st grade.





4. Teaching contents in the subjects Mathematics and German

Teaching at our school is in accordance with the Bavarian curriculum and additionally includes the curriculum areas of the Cambridge curriculum in the subject mathematics.

In competence-oriented German lessons, our students actively deal with the contents of the subject areas speaking and listening, reading - dealing with texts and other media, writing, language use and language examination and reflection. In the following, the contents are presented according to grade level with the methods and materials being used.

The mathematics curriculum includes a competency structure model that is based on the educational standards in mathematics for the various types of school certificates. The model is divided into two areas: process-related competencies and five subject areas. The process-related competencies include modelling, problem solving, communication, argumentation and presentation. These competences are closely linked to the five subject areas in the classroom: Patterns and structures, numbers and operations, space and form, quantities and measurement, data and chance. The contents and how this connection is made in class will also be described in more detail on the following pages in relation to each year.

Our teachers support the students in all subjects by teaching the learning contents according to the current pedagogical methods and with the appropriate materials. Through our individual remedial lessons, which are additionally available to each grade level, it is possible to address the strengths or weaknesses of individual students in a targeted manner.

In the following, the contents of the subjects German and Mathematics are now





presented in tabular form and by year. The possible methods and the available materials are also listed. However, it is always at the pedagogical discretion of the respective teacher which method and which material is used to teach the learning contents. The examples given are, therefore, to be seen as examples and can vary from year to year.





Curriculum contents mathematics

1. grade

Content	Methodology
Numbers and	operations
Present numbers in a structured way and formulate number relations	 -Getting to know numbers in the environment (telephone numbers, house numbers, prices in advertising brochures,) Counting games up to 20 (forward, backward, in steps, omitting numbers) Display numbers in arithmetic tables and on the number line Using the power of five and ten (e.g. on the calculating device, on our hands) in order to measure quantities quickly Estimating numbers Comparing numbers (greater than, equal, less than) Splitting up numbers (e.g paired numbers 10 = 1+9, 10 = 9+1) Legible writing of numbers and digits (digit writing course, proper exercise book writing through instructed copying from the blackboard)
Calculating and using structures in the number range up to twenty	 -Recognizing calculation tasks in pictures (adding, subtracting) -Automating one plus one tasks and their reversals -Using computation strategies (calculating in steps, reversal- and exchange tasks, analog tasks, neighboring tasks) -Finding, explaining and correcting calculation errors -Recognize and describe arithmetic patterns and continue them (continued addition of a number, changing in the same and opposite directions)





Relating factual situations and mathematics	 Extract information from everyday sources (pictures, stories, simple actions) and formulate mathematical questions about it Use simple forms of representation (muggle stones, calculating ships, scenic play) Using simple strategies to solve problems (systematic trial and error)
	-Determine and display possibilities for simple combinatorial tasks (e.g. 3 T-shirts and 2 pairs of trousers)
Space ar	nd shape
Orientate oneself in a room Geometric shapes and naming and displaying them	 -Use position terms left/right, beside, between, up/down, before/behind, over/under, on/under and back/front -Describe routes and follow instructions (in reality and on a map with your finger) > Take different perspectives - Area shapes = triangle, circle, rectangle (square, rectangle) - Describe, compare, sort surface shapes (e.g. number of vertices). - Use technical terms (vertice, side) - Laying, folding and stretching figures on the geo-board
Geo-board	
Recognize and display geometric images	 Draw figures freely and draw them in grids with a ruler Describe axisymmetric figures and check them with the mirror or by folding
Examine and create geometric patterns	 Replacing patterns with area shapes Describe geometric patterns (e.g. name repetitions) and continue the patterns
Sizes and measurements	





Performing measuring operations	- Sizes: time, money
	- Measure time spans with suitable measuring instruments (clock,
	calendar)
	- Reading the times
	- Know standardized units of measurement (hour, minute, week,
	month, year)
	- Naming and distinguishing bills and coins
	- Use abbreviations (h, min, €, ct)
	- Determine simple time spans (four hours ago, three hours later)
Structuring and imaginating size	- Estimate sizes
	- Arrange amounts of money and time spans (less/more)
	- Change money (€10 note into five €2 coins)
Dealing with quantities in factual situations	- Extract information from different sources (pictures, stories,
	actions, simple texts)
Data a	nd chances
Capturing data and presenting it in a structured way	- Collect and compare data from your own life reality (e.g. age of
	classmates, number of tables/chairs in the classroom)
	> Surveys, observations
	- Display data in tally sheets, simple tables or graphs
	- Extract data and information from various sources (calendar,
	simple table, graph)
Perform random experiments and compare probabilities	- Perform random experiments (e.g. pulling marbles out of bags)
	- Use technical terms: certain, possible, impossible; probable,
	improbable

2. Grade





Content	Methodical/Material	
Numbers an	d operations	
Present numbers in a structured way and formulate number		
correlations	333333333 333333333 333333333	
- Orientate oneself in the number range up to 100		
-> Flexible counting	- Abaco 100	
-> With the help of the number ray and the hundreds table		
- Use the structure of the decimal system in a planned and		
systematic way	- Number ray, table of hundreds	
-> Bundling, decimal notation, tens, units	- e.g. With cubes, chestnuts	
- Estimate, determine and compare figures	- Rituals e.g. estimating glass	
- Write numbers and figures clearly and concisely		
Calculate in the number range up to one hundred and use		
structures		
- Understand, automate and flexibly apply the four basic	- Slot Cube	
operations		
- Apply core tasks of the simple multiplication tables, their	- Sports activities, group formation	
reversals automatically and flexibly	- Pearls, objects, point images	
-> Derive relationships (doubling, tripling, etc.)		
-> Exchange tasks		
- Use calculation strategies, compare and evaluate calculation	- Calculation line, number decomposition into tens and units,	
paths and justify procedures	unbundling, simplify tasks, step-by-step procedure	
 check whether results are plausible and correct 		
-> Find, explain and correct calculation errors		
Relate factual situations and mathematics		
- Extract relevant information e.g. from pictures or simple texts and	- From the student's world experience, current events (e.g. EM,	
formulate mathematical questions	WM)	
Space and form		
Orientation in a space		





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- Aptly describe the position of objects, positional relationships and	- Songs and games about locational terms, e.g. What trees are
course of paths	those, my right seat is empty
-> e.g. left/right, next to, between, above/below.	
Naming and depicting geometric shapes	
 Compare, describe and sort surface and body shapes 	- Discover surface and body shapes in everyday life
-> Can roll, can tilt, vertex, side, edge, face etc	
- Correctly assign the terms triange, circle and rectangle, particarly	- Montessori material solids
square and rectangle, to the respective body figures	- Building an edge model cube, plug-in cube
- Correctly assign the terms cylinder, prism, cuboid, cube, cone,	
pyramid and sphere to the respective solid shape	
 Create and describe surface shapes and bodies 	
	- Making solids from modeling clay
Recognize and display geometric images	
- Draw plane figures freehand	- Laying, drawing, completing shapes
 Describe and create axisymmetric figures 	
-> Technical terms: axisymmtric, symmetry axis	- Geoboard, inkblot images, mirror
Examine and create geometric patterns	
- Continue gemoetric patterns and create own ones	- Create band ornamental figures
Determine and compare areas/perimeter	
- Determine and compare areas of plane figures by laying them out	- Matches, wool threads
- Compare the perimeter of plane figures	





-> Replenishing, breakdown into sections, tracing	
Sizes and m	neasurements
Perform measuring operations	
- Measuring lengths and time spans	- Measure with body measurements (e.g. foot length, arm length, finger width)
- Naming and distinguishing coins and money bills	- Ruler, yardstick, activities in physical education
- Use abbreviations for the units of measurement	- Play money
-> m and cm, h and min, € and ct)	
- Reading times and determine simple time spans	
	- Practice watches for the kids, "The Story of the Watch King"
Structure sizes and use size concepts	
- Compare and order amounts of money, lengths and time spans	- Play money, games and activities in physical education
Dealing with Quantities in factual situations	
- Solve factual situations with sizes	- Situations from everyday life and experiences of the students
-> Working aids e.g. role play, drawings, simple sketches	
Data and	coincidence
Gathering data and displaying it in a structured way	
- Collect and compare data	- Age of classmates, surveys, observations
- Extract data and information from spreadsheets and diagrams	
Perform random experiments and compare probabilities	
- Carry out simple random experiments, compare and describe them	- Pull balls out of a bag, dice





3rd Grade

Content	Method
Numbe	rs and operations
Present numbers in a structured way and formulate number relations	
 Extension of number range up to 1000 → Recognize and use numbers (e.g. 1000 as 10H or 100T), explain procedure 	 Learning to bundle using material from student's environment (e.g. noodles, buttons, chestnuts) → Bundling, digits (thousands, hundreds, tens, units) Golden pearl material (Montessori)
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	- Unit cube / tens bar / hundreds plate / thousand cube
 Using the structure of the decimal system in a planned 	 Relation between different number representations (e.g. digit notation, level notation: 734 = 7H 3T 4U, numeral word)





and systematic way	
Relate factual situations and mathematics	
 Extract relevant information from various sources and formulate mathematical questions With multi step tasks, show and explain correlation 	- Texts, spreadsheets, profiles, diagrams
 between the individual solution and the situation Develop, use and evaluate suitable forms of representation for the processing of mathematical 	 Also in exchange with others (e.g. in small groups, math conference, partner work)
 problems Extend and shorten factual situations in ordert o understand and explain connections 	 Sketches, texts, spreadsheets, diagrams
Obtain any missing information (e.g. for Fermi- tasks)	 *A Fermi-task is a kind of estimation task which leads to an approximate result with the help of procured and calculated information ★ Ex. "How much toothpaste is in one tube of toothpaste?" ★ Think: How long is a strip of toothpaste on my toothbrush?
 Develop and use strategies to solve problems Finding mathematocal solutions to actual situations Comparing and valuing possible solutions. 	How often do I brush my teeth? How long does a tube last?
explaining them in exchange with others - Determine the number of different possibilities for	- Math conference
simple combinatorial tasks	 e.g. Possible combinations of 3 t-shirts, 3 pairs of trousers, and 2 pairs of socks → Trying a systematic approach → Displaying results in a structured way (e.g. tree diagram, drawing, spreadsheet)
Space	and shapes
Orientation in a space	
- Create sketches and site maps and use for orientation	 Of classroom, school grounds





Describe relationship between lengths in reality and in sketches, site maps, floor plans

→ scale

- Establish relationships between two- and threedimensional representations of spacial structures
- Operate with plane shapes and bodies and also in imagination
 - ➔ Describe procedure and results

- Reconstructing cube buildings according to a template or create simple construction plans for spatial structures
- Elementary: different face body
- Montessori material

	 Technical terms for bodies: vertex, face, edge Rebuild bodies from clay, edge model of the cube
Naming and representing geometric figures	
 Use the term "right angle" appropriately when describing certain surface and body shapes Describe similarities and differences of cubes and cuboids 	 e.g. for a rectangle, square → construct a right angle by folding Creating an edge model Creating body nets





 → Compare edge- and face models Create and describe cube nets Check and describe the correlation between a net and a body Draw lines and area shapes freely and with the help of tools, regard properties 	 11 are possible Ruler, triangle ruler, compass
Describing and displaying geometric images	
 reduce and enlarge plane figures Describe characteristics of axisymmetric figures (technical terms: symmetry axis, congruent, axisymmetric) → Drawing symmetry axes → Verify Create axissymmetric figures as well as figures and the mirror images 	 e.g. On the geo-board, in the grid → Use basic ideas about scale (e.g. 2:1 means: the length 1ch is 2cm / twice as long in magnification Check with a mirror e.g. Inkblots, mirror images, symmetrical figures clamped to the geo-board
Examine and create geometric patterns	
 Create tessellation and describe their regularities Determine regularities in ribbon ornaments and explain, modify, continue 	- e.g. axisymmetric partial elements
Sizes and	d measurements
Performing measuring operations	
 Measure sizes with self-selected and standardized 	 Kilometers and milimeters, seconds, kilograms and grams
units of measurement and with suitable measuring	➔ e.g. Ruler, folding meter stick, clock, scale





	instruments	→ Self-selected units of measurements are suitable for lengths
-	Use abbreviations of standardized units of	(thumb width, arm length, foot,); realization of the
	measurements and note measurements results with	benefits of a standardized unit of measurement
	commas	- km und mm, s, kg and g
-	Partition, convert units within a size range	-
		- e.g. Exchanging money
-	Time spans, calculate beginning and ending points	→ Play money
		→
-	Note sizes also in mixed notation (e.g. 1h 25min)	➔ Taking into account the specificity of the size range (1h =
		60min)
Structu	re cizes and use imagination of size	
Structu	Estimate sizes using reference values from experience	a gitter is as heavy as a pack of flour
-	Escimate sizes using reference values from experience	- e.g. 1kg is as neavy as a pack of nour
-	Explaining estimated results: sort lengths, time spans,	
	masses	
	Checking results by measurements if necessary	
	and also for plausibility	
-	Using simple fractions commonly used in everyday life	
	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4} \frac{3}{4}$	
	in connection with sizes (2;4;4) and displaying them	
	in other forms of writing	$\frac{1}{2}$
		- e.g. 2 I = 500 ml, a quarter hour = 15 min
Dealing	g with quantities in factual situations	
-	Extract information on sizes from various sources and	- e.g. Texts, tables, diagrams
	describe them in exchange with others	
-	Solving factual situations with sizes	



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 → Use reference values from their world of experience or appropriate approximate values for the figures / quantities contained therein → Use of processing aids Explain (e.g. with the help of size models) whether an exact result is necessary for a specific situation or whether a rough calculation is sufficient Check the plausibility of the respective result Functional relationships (e.g. the more - the more, the more - the less) in everyday Recognizing factual situations → Use them in order to solve the corresponding tasks 	 e. g. By Fermi-tasks e. g. Sketches, tables, diagrams
	- e.g. Set price in relation to quantity
Data	a and chance
Collect data and present it in a structured way	
 Collect and compare data from the living environment and other sources (e.g. newspapers, diagrams, studies) 	 e. g. Audience numbers at soccer matches
 Also display the result in more extensive tables and diagrams 	- Bar chart, column diagramm
 Extract relevant data and information from various sources and describe mathematical correlations 	
- Formulate mathematically meaningful questions	 e. g. I imetables, price lists e. g is the half of, functional correlations likewith





 about tables and diagrams, explain answers in exchange with others Even grasp data that cannot be read directly Extract relevant data from different display formats and transfer them to other suitable display formats 	 double quantitiy the price is twice as high e. g. At what time intervals does the bus stop between 2 pm and 7 pm? – Emil has a total of 31 lesson hours per week, because e. g. Travel times of buses or trains
	- e. g. Charts, tables, texts, diagrams
Perform random experiments and compare probabilities	
 Estimate chances of winning in simple random 	- e.g. Turning a wheel of fortune, dice experiments, drawing
Experiments	marbles
- Compare results	- Acting review
- Systematically vary, compare and evaluate conditions	- e.g. Change the number or color of balls in a bag, evaluate the
for simple random experiments	results of the different tests
	 Important terms: certain, probable, possible, impossible, improbable





4th Grade

Content	Methodology/Material
Numbers a	nd operations
Display numbers in a structured way and formulate number	
relations	
- Orientation in the number space up to one million through	- Introduction by means of a picture book "How much is a million?"
flexible counting	by Anna Milbourne
- Arranging and comparing numbers	- Working with the mathematics book and workbook "Welt der Zahl
- Creation of number relations (e.g. divisors, multiples)	4" (World of numbers)
-Recognition and use of structures in number acquisitions	- Working with number ray/Montessori bead
-Justification of procedure	material: counting forward, backward, in
- Planned and systematic use of structures of the decimal system	steps
- Define correlations between different number representations	- Working with the digit system (table,
	Montessori material): e.g. 1000 as 10 H or as 100 T; digit notation,
-Estimating and determining numbers	stepwise writing: 734 \rightarrow 7H 3T 4U, numeral word
- Comparison of numbers in the number range up to one million	
using technical terms, explanation and evaluation of different	- Daily exercises for estimating using different objects or pictures
approaches	such as: grains of rice
	- e.g. With Fermi-tasks (=Fermi-tasks are in a certain way related to
	reality, accessible and open. They promote skills such as exploring,
	skimming, working with large numbers, converting quantities, using
	everyday knowledge, arguing, communicating, independence and
	applying heuristic strategies)
- Break down numbers in the number range up to a million and	
explain correlations and structures	- With the help of the Montessori material numbers are
	decomposed: e.g. 1000 = 100 + 900; 10000 = 1000 + 9000; 100000 =
	10000 + 90000; 100000 = 10 · 10000





Calculating and using structures in the number range up to one million	
 Application of the small and large multiplication tables and their inversions (e.g. 42 : 7 = 6 or 42 : 6 = 7 as inversions of 6 · 7 = 42) automated and flexible Solving tasks in the number range up to a million to all four basic arithmetic operations 	 Exercises: Mathematical olympics (e.g. those included in the math book), Calculation games, Station work, Use of elementary school apps (e.g. Anton), and much more.
 Use of calculation strategies Development of advantageous solutions; comparison, evaluation 	 Practicing different strategies in the plenum or exchanging about already existing strategies that students present → Comparison of the strategies → Exchange and reflection in plenum/small groups
and justification of calculation methods and results - Application of written procedures of addition, subtraction, multiplication (one- and two-digit multipliers) and division	- Introduction using the bead material and the place value system
 (divisors up to and including 10, also with remainder) Finding calculation errors, explaining and correcting results by estimating or referring back to the context 	→ Error researcher: Students find errors in given tasks and assign them to the appropriate tasks (forgotten carryover, multiplication
- Describe arithmetic patterns and their laws	tables wrong, etc.) → e.g. When calculating with ANNA numbers (e.g. 2332)
systematically	ightarrow e.g. Numerical sequences, task sequences with structured packets
Relate factual situations and mathematics	





 Extract relevant information from various sources (and formulate mathematical questions about it) Show connections between the individual steps of the solution and the factual situation in multi-step tasks and explain them in exchange with others Develop, use and evaluate suitable forms of representation for the processing of mathematical problems. Determine the number of different possibilities for simple combinatorial tasks by trial and error and present results in a structured way 	 → Pictures, texts, tables as sources for factual calculations → Repetition and practice of the individual steps for solving factual tasks: Reading exactly, marking/writing down important information, formulating questions, finding a solution, working on the task, answering the question, checking for correctness and meaning → "Subject task" of the day/week (given by the teacher or created by the student) e.g. sketches, term strips, texts, tables, diagrams → e.g. In tree diagrams, in drawings or in tables → e.g. Possible combinations of 3 t-shirts, 3 pairs of trousers and 2 pairs of socks
Space a	nd shape
Orientation in space	
- Creating sketches and site plans→ use them for orientation in space, both acting and imagining	→ e.g. Floor plans, city maps, school grounds
- Describe the connection between lengths in reality and corresponding lengths in sketches, site plans or floor plans	→ Reading and understanding maps (cross-disciplinary with Science lesson): terms such as grid squares, scale, etc. play an important role → Creation of word memories
 Production of two- and three-dimensional representations of spatial structure connections Use plane figures and solids in action and imagination then describe procedures and results 	 → Building cube buildings: build according to a template or create simple building plans for spatial structures using wooden cubes → e.g. Tilting movements, paths on the





	edge model: acting material for a first approach e.g.: Lekon , production of nets from paper → Head geometry: e.g. daily or weekly exercises using Logico/LÜK
Naming and displaying geometric figures	
- The term right angle is used to describe certain surface and body shapes (e.g. rectangle and cuboid).	→ Repetition of the properties of solids using illustrative material
 Describe similarities and differences of cubes and other cuboids and compare their edge and surface models 	
- Creating and structuring different nets of cubes and nets of	ightarrow e.g. In the search for congruent cube nets
cuboids:	ightarrow Clip material, production of nets from paper
Use of technical terms (congruent in the description of nets)	→ Head geometry: e.g. daily or weekly exercises using Logico/LÜK
- Check and describe the relationship between meshes and bodies	
- Draw lines and area shapes: freely and with tools (ruler, geo triangle, compass)	 → Introduction of the compass and the triangle ruler: Explanation of the construction with the help of illustrative material (board material but also the objects themselves) and exercises for the application of the aids: e.g. drawing band ornaments, angle exercises, etc. → e.g. Drawing equipment license
Describe and display geometric images	
- Reduce and enlarge plane shapes and use basic ideas about scale	 → Introduction of scale: scaling down and enlarging, with the help of visual material, plot material (cubes, Lego, toy animals, geoboard, grids, etc.) → Explanation of terms: e.g. 2 : 1 means: The length 1 cm is in the magnification 2 cm / twice as long
- Description of the characteristics of axisymmetric shapes with	





the technical terms: symmetry axis, congruent and axisymmetric as well as the relationship between a shape and its mirror image - Creation of axisymmetric shapes as well as shapes and their mirror images and description of procedures	 → Working with mirrors → Preparation of drawings in individual and partner work and subsequent reflection in the plenum
Examine and create geometric patterns	
- Determination and explanation of regularities in band ornaments, change or continue them	 → Continuation of band ornaments and own creations in different social forms → Math book, as well as various free work material (Logico, LÜK, exercise cards)
Determine and compare spatial volumes	
 Comparison of room contents of simple solids Building plans and cube buildings 	 → Building with unit cubes and by counting unit cubes, choosing different social forms to support the student in the best possible way → Wooden cubes, exercise cards, head geometry exercises with the help of elementary school apps
Sizes and r	neasurements
Perform measuring operations	
- Measurement of sizes with self-selected and standardized units of measurement and with suitable measuring instruments	→ Repetition of weight, length and time data: different measuring exercises and situations serve as e.g. exercise material (e.g. meter counter, stop watch)
- Use abbreviations for the standardized units of measurement and note measurement results for meters and centimeters, as well as for euros and cents, also with the usual decimal point in everyday use.	 → Exercises in calculating with amounts of money: e.g. working with advertising leaflets and writing a shopping list as an everyday reference → Repeating the times (analog/digital) → a.g. Working with hus and train schedules to actablish a
- Calculation of time spans as well as start and end times;	connection to everyday life





consideration of special features of the size range of time spans (e.g. 1 h has 60 min, 1 min has 60 s, 1 day has 24 h) and note results also in mixed notation (e.g. 1 h 25 min) - Decomposition and conversion of units within a size range	 → Working with the watch case → Introduction of measures of capacity (liters and milliliters) e.g. by preparing a drink or meal according to recipes as an everyday reference → Clarifying terms and creating word memories → Use illustrative material (measuring cups, everyday packaging, etc.) → Various exercises and social forms to consolidate the terms and spellings (e.g. individual and partner work, working in station)
Structure sizes and use size concepts	
 Estimating quantities using reference values from the world of experience Compare and order lengths, time spans, masses and measure of capacity 	→ e.g. Work in the plenum, as well as in station operation using various exercise formats to consolidate what has been learned
Dealing with sizes in factual situations	
 Extraction of information on sizes from various sources and description Processing of factual situations with quantities and use reference values from their world of experience or appropriate approximate values for numbers or quantities occurring therein, as well as meaningful processing aids 	→ See explanations of the factual tasks in the numbers and operations section





- Justification of whether an exact result is necessary in a factual situation or whether a rough calculation is sufficient, and checking the plausibility of the respective result	
Data ar	nd chance
Capture data and present it in a structured way	
 Collect and compare data from their direct life reality and other sources and Display in more extensive tables and diagrams Extraction of relevant data and information from various sources and description of mathematical relationships 	 → e.g. Collection of class data (How do we get to school? Favorite color? Favorite food? etc.), spectator numbers at soccer clubs, newspapers, charts, surveys and presentation in bar charts, pie charts, etc. → Creation of posters in group work, use of millimeter paper for clear presentation
Perform random experiments and compare probabilities	
- Assessments of simple random experiments regarding the	ightarrow e.g. Re-enactment of a fairground situation
chances of winning using the terms safe, possible, impossible,	ightarrow e.g. Spinning a wheel of fortune, rolling dice experiments,
probable and improbable	number or color of small balls in a bag
- vary the conditions for simple random experiments	ightarrow Creation of a word memory





Curriculum content German

1st grade

Content	Methodology/Material
Speaking and listening	
Listening comprehensively	 Conduct a quiz round on the story circle of the weekend/holidays (e.g. Who of us was in the swimming pool?) Answer questions about texts read aloud
Speak to others	 Carry out narrative circle of the weekend / vacations Poetry recital Present results
Conducting conversations	 Get to know different ways of greeting (e.g. singing a greeting song, greeting the neighbor, reciting a greeting poem) Getting to know greetings in different languages Get to know greetings with different gestures and facial expressions (e.g. shake hands, wave, hug, bow) → The same applies to farewells, congratulations, etc. Ask questions in the narrative circle, if you have not understood something / want to know more precisely Express own opinions and feelings in the class council
Talk about learning	- "I can do that already"- fill in sheet (students and teachers) and reflect later (Have I improved?)
Scenic play	- Staged reenactment of poems and short stories
Reading - Dealing with texts and other media	
Possess reading experience	- Talk about your own books





	- Reading in books from the class library during free learning time
Possess reading skills	- Read out loud - Practice word structure and word breakdown (word towers) - Reading nonsense words Hun Hun Hund
Possess reading skills	 Formulate expectations of a text and use headings and images for this purpose. Highlight (mark, underline) central statements in a text Read different types of texts (literary texts, non-fiction texts, instructions)
Acquiring texts	 Arrange images in the correct order Assume the further course of the story (How could the story go on?) Describe well-known children's book characters (appearance, characteristics, behavior) Describe typical places in literature Scenically re-enacting texts, providing musical accompaniment, artistically putting them on paper
Presenting texts	 Reciting poems Reading stories with distributed roles Read aloud self-written texts, post them, collect them in a common book of the class Bind a book of your own





Wr	iting
Possess writing skills	 Trace sandpaper letters Exercises for kneading letters, forming letters with chenille wire Swing exercises of important elements of our letters and the letters themselves (in the air, on the table, on white paper, in the lines) Exercises for writing single letters, for writing words with acquired letters, for writing sentences with acquired words (in the typography course, in the exercise book) Finger trick to keep distance (Put your little finger behind the word. This is how much space you leave between your word and the next word). Practicing the correct sitting and pen holding position when writing (What do we keep where when writing? How do I sit correctly? How do I hold my pen correctly?) Practicing the correct sheet and booklet layout (What do I write where on my sheet / in my booklet?)
Planning and writing texts	 Write words, sentences or small texts (with the use of writing table) to pictures Writing letters according to a pattern (e.g. children's book "The lion who could not write") Write your own experiences of the weekend or vacations
Revising texts	 Designing attractive texts for posters in the classroom Correctly write down texts for posters in the classroom with the help of the teacher
Examine and reflect on	anguage use and speech
Investigate linguistic communication	- Set up rules of conversation (How do I talk to others? How do I listen attentively to others?)





	- Practice appreciative language (e.g. a child gets a compliment, i.e. every classmate tells him something positive, something he likes about him)
Discover similarities and differences of languages	 Learning dialects (e.g. by reading the same text in different dialects) Getting to know different first languages (possibly also scriptures) in class (e.g. by writing the day of the week on the blackboard in all the children's native languages and speaking them together)
Investigate and use linguistic structures in words, sentences and texts	 Determine letter kings (and thus distinguish vowels and consonants) Determine syllables (guideline: Every syllable has a king!) Learn the ABC Capture a sentence as a unit of meaning (assign sentence elements meaningfully)
Correct	writing
Use phonological and syllabic principle	 Determine syllables (walking by moving your feet, swinging by moving your hands) Determine sounds (rhyme, find pairs,) with Memory, Domino, etc. Write words with the use of the writing table (write word of the day, write to pictures,) Determine letter kings (and thus distinguish yowels and
Writing table	consonants) - Speaking and writing words phonemicly and in syllables - Note differences in spelling and pronunciation of letter groups (/scht/=st, /schp/=sp, etc.)





Use of the morphological principle	- Note word stem (e.g. tree - trees)
Grammatical principle	 Capitalization at the beginning of the sentence Capitalization of nouns

2nd Grade

Content	Methodology/Material
Speaking and listening	
Listening comprehensively	
- Attention in listening and conversation situations	- Summarize what you have heard in your own words, reflect core
-> Extract essential information	statements
	- Listening to texts read aloud
- Show their understanding	
-> Correct carrying out of the tasks or reproduction of what has	
been heard	
- Express their non-understanding	- Role play
-> Ask politely for repetition	
Talking to others	
- Talk about their own experiences, inform others and present the	- Discussion rounds or storytelling circle on different occasions
results of their own learning	- Reproduction of observations
-> Speak clearly and understandably, meaningful pauses,	- Justifying opinions
emphasis on important statements	- Prepare lectures (e.g. book presentation, poster presentation) with
	small notes





	- Recite poems by heart	
Conducting conversations		
- Design communicative standard situations	- Jointly develop discussion rules	
-> Greetings, farewell, apology, requests, congratulations,	- Situational practice and reflection, role plays	
comfort and encouragement		
- Follow rules for joint discussions and learning together	- Class discussion, class council	
- Participate in class discussions with meaningful contributions		
Talking about learning		
 Express assumptions and observations while solving tasks 	- Reflect on and further develop your own learning, set appropriate	
 Self-reflection and exchange with others about your own 	goals, evaluate your own learning success (e.g. through smileys)	
learning process	- Evaluate cooperation, give feedback	
Play scenically		
- Put yourself in a role	- Speak as a "role ego" (e.g. for a character from a story), clarify its	
- Using media	feelings and character (voice, language, facial expressions) - Music and noises	
Reading - dealing with texts and other media		
Having reading experience		
 Exchange about individual reading experiences and interests 	- Conversations on individual reading habits	
	- e.g. Presentation of a favourite book	
Have reading skills		
- Read suitable texts correctly and at an appropriate pace	- e.g. Reading aloud, tandem reading	
- Extract information from texts read		
Have reading skills		
- Read meaningfully by applying basic reading strategies before,	- Use of the school library	
during and after reading with guidance	- Reading passport, reading diary	





-> Form of the text, headline, pictures, important words, central statements	
Grasping texts	
- Compare the newly acquired information with their previous	
knowledge after reading and show what they have learned from	
the text or make assumptions about the further course of action	
Presenting texts	
- Create and hold short lectures on developmentally appropriate,	- e.g. Presentation of a favourite book or self-designed poster
personally significant topics and reading experiences	
-> Short stories, book presentations, theater performances,	
reading and writing competitions	
W	riting
Possess writing skills	
- Write fluently, legibly and at an appropriate speed and maintain	
spacing	- Cursive writing course
- Use appropriate writing tools and adjust their pressure intensity	
to achieve a loose pen position and write effortlessly	- Fountain pen license
Diagning and writing toyte	
Planning and writing texts	Write weekend, vegetion stories
- Plan and write own narrative, informative and descriptive texts	- Write weekend-, vacation stories
-> To own experiences, invented stories, ravorite animal, wisnes	- Create poster My lavorite animal
	- writing stones with an open end
Revising texts	
- Revise short texts with support and design them attractively	- Each child has its own dictionary
-> Spelling and linguistic correctness	
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Examine and reflect or	language use and speech
Examine linguistic communication	
 Describe what intentions people have with their language contributions Communicate, inform, tell someone something 	Compare newspaper articles, poems, stories, advertising, etc
Discover similarities and differences of languages	
 Discover similarities and differences between different dialects, languages and writing systems and appreciate their diversity Examine and use linguistic structures in words, sentences and texts 	 English in everyday school life First languages of classmates, writings of other written languages in the families of origin
 Differentiation of vowels and consonants Recognize and use word blocks to automate reading and writing Use of compound nouns to use language in a varied and creative way Use verbs in the appropriate personal form Use adjectives to accurately describe Determine nouns, verbs and articles Capture the sentence as a unit of meaning with sentence boundaries and punctuation marks Use the appropriate terms when investigating, describing and applying linguistic structures 	 Story of the syllable kings Montessori word type symbols Montessori word type symbols Adverb Adverb Adve
Corre	ct writing
 Conscious practice of spelling strategies and memorization of spelling Basic vocabulary grade 1 and 2 Individual practice vocabulary 	 Spoken words, reflection words, memorizing words Learning word lists, learning word card index box
- Planned and error-free copying of a template	





-> Find errors by comparing with the template	
-> LOOK UP IN DICTIONARY OF DICTIONARY IISTS	- Each child has its own dictionary
Using the phonological and syllabic principle	
- Write words by speaking along with them in syllabic	- Fresch-method (swinging syllables, lengthening, deducing, applying
- Differentiate vowels and consonants to determine the vowel as	rules, learning memorized words) Schwingen Verlangers
the syllable nucleus	
- write special features correctly	
-> Unaccented final syllables	
-> Different spelling and pronunciation of letter groups	
-> <r> by vowel</r>	
-> Words with <ie></ie>	
-> Words with double consonants	
Use morphological principle	
- Find identical word stems in words and write German umlauts	- Word Families
and hardenings correctly	
- Write frequently occurring syllables correctly	
Using the Grammatical Principle	
- Apply strategies for recognizing nouns and verbs	- Set in plural, form personal form
- Pay attention to the capitalization at the beginning of the	
sentence	





Contents	Methodology/ Material
Speaking	and listening
Comprehensive listening	
 - Attention in listening- and conversation situations 	 - Listening to read aloud texts
➔ Focus on core statements	 Summarize what you have heard in your own words, repeat the key statements, observe the sequence, e.g. in reports, retellings
 - Justification of non-understanding 	_
➔ Foreign words, dialects	 - Specific exercises on foreign words and dialect, e.g. working with a dictionary, searching the Internet, reciting and explaining poems and stories in dialect
Speaking to others	
 - Structure contributions effectively, logically and comprehensibly > Volume, tempo, sentence melody, understanding gestures, meaningful pause, releved pasture 	 Telling about your own experiences, informing about factual topics and processes, replaying observations, giving reasons for opinions
gestures, meaningful pause, relaxed posture	 animal profile) with small notes Recite poems by heart
Conducting conversations	
- Considerate conversation behaviour	 - Jointly develop discussion rules
 Routine design of standard communicative situations e.g. Apology, requests, congratulations, comfort and encouragement, reconciliation 	 - Situational practice and reflection, role plays -
 - Understandable, listener-related participation in conversations 	 Interviews, justifications and argumentations, proposals for the solution of common learning tasks
Talking about learning	
 Learning conversations, exchange with others about the own learning process 	 Sentence structures "I observe", "I suspect", Evaluate cooperation, give feedback Reflect and develop your own learning, set appropriate goals, evaluate your own learning success (e.g. through





	smileys)
Scenic play	
Putting oneself in a role Using media	 - Speak as a "role ego" (e.g. for a character from a story), clarify its feelings and character (voice, speech, facial expressions, gestures, posture) - Music, sounds
Correct	writing
 Obligatory basic vocabulary for grades 3 and 4 according to the curriculum Routine correct spelling of common words Learning words Routinely write common spellings correctly Individual practice vocabulary Writings without strategy Write routinely, quickly and error-free from a template Show spelling awareness with your own recordings 	 Frequency words and learning words: recurring exercise formats, learning word folding list, learning word dictations, transcription files, running dictations, targeted practice of exercise book entries, editing error texts, Frequency words: from, am, until, then, here, always, one, not, Learning words: from basic vocabulary or individual Spellings without strategy: words with ß, Ch/ ch, V/ v, Y, ks-sound, zz, dt, stretched-h, double vowel, ä without derivation, i instead of ie, ai Spelling rules: Application exercises, using strategies FRESCH-symbols for strategies: (FRESCH=Freiburger writing
→ Revise own texts with the help of a dictionary	school; children can deduce the spelling of the spoken word from the spoken word; for this there are the strategies speech oscillation (= syllabic principle), prolongation (= morphological principle), deduction (= morphological principle) and memory words (= memorable words) - Word of the day/sentence of the day (= various exercises for correct writing but also grammar based on a word/sentence) - Own dictionary, practise specific usage





Using the phonological and syllabic principle	
 Separate words by writing syllables at the end of the line, also at the syllable joint (e.g. di-cke) Use syllables and sound differences of vowels (quality or length) to find spellings (e.g. double consonant or <ie> as regular spellings)</ie> 	 - Syllable clapping / syllable swinging / speech swinging - Double consonant: recognizable by syllable swinging, after a short-spoken vowel - ie: audible as "long i", curious words: "long i" but spelling "i" (Tiger, Biber, Kino, Pinguin, Krokodil,)
Use morphological principle	
 Transfer the spelling of word stems to related words (e.g. push - wheelbarrow) Use word blocks (e.gung, -ig, -lich) to determine the word type. 	 Use word families, practice Word blocks for nouns: -ung, -heit, -keit, -nis Word blocks for verbs: ver-, ent-, -be, -en, -ern Word blocks for adjectives: -ig, -lich- sam, -bar, -haft
Using the Grammatical Principle	
 Expand the nominal core (e.g. der Ball, der rote Ball, der rote neue Ball) to recognize the capitalization of the noun Apply strategies for recognizing adjectives (e.g. increase, compare). 	 - Correct spelling of inflected words in sentence context (am-an, dein-deinem, dem-den)
Using a combination of different principles	
 Correctly spell word compositions with a joint element (e.g. auxiliary verb, worksheet) Combine one- and two-syllable word forms to derive the spelling of hardening, umlaut, consonant doubling and <ie> spelling</ie> Combine knowledge of word stems with grammatical considerations of the word type (e.g. Schreibblock – schreiben, der Block) 	 - Write the inflectional and past tense of verbs correctly, pay attention to vowel length (bleiben-blieben, essen-aßen,





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/ Information → describe, evaluate, try
hat, mail, SMS \rightarrow describing, factual texts \rightarrow describing, comparing dialect, youth language, other gn language \rightarrow include other languages g to nationality; English (Anglicisms)
rd blocks (stem, prefixes, suffixes), e.g. s, e.g. verlernen – erlernen, klug – es → also regarding the change of the en – Gesang, trinken – Getränk hat apply to articles and words → for cognize the basic word and the en determine the article riate way, e.g. when writing your own





	Verb Adverb Präposition On
- Word fields	Nomen Pronomen Numerale Adjektiv Artikel
- Literal speech	 - When writing and speaking, select suitable words from
- Types of sentences	word fields depending on the context, most importantly: word field "sehen" and "gehen" \rightarrow replaying words, making
- Clauses	them perceptible - Ouotation marks, phrase before and after the literal
➔ Subject, predicate	 speech, pay attention to punctuation marks - Use appropriately when speaking and writing, describe effects, set punctuation marks correctly
- Examine types of texts	 - Change sentences by rearranging, replacing, omitting, extending and shortening sentence elements
- Use technical terms	Ask for the subject: Who/What?, Ask for the predicate: What does?
	 Clarify the difference between sentence element – type of word
	 - Linguistic design elements (e.g. literal speech), text





	characteristics (e.g. paragraphs, subheadings) for narrative, informative and argumentative texts - Examining, reflecting and applying linguistic structures
Rea	ding
Having reading experience	-
 Report on experiences with various forms of children's literature and texts in different media forms Show and justify your own preferences in reading and dealing with media, compare with others, get suggestions Describe reading and media experiences Differentiate text types 	 Comparison of children's book – (audio medium, film, television program or theater) Book presentation: favorite book Favourite genres of different media: detective - or adventure stories, animal reports, children's news, children's novels, Reading diary, media diary Identify typical elements and functions Narrative and poetic texts: poems, fairy tales, fables, legends
 Distinguish between different formats in children's radio and television programs, identify their purpose Similarities and differences of texts in different media forms of presentation Show reading motivation Try out different reading postures Find specific desired media in the library 	 → Factual texts: factual texts, diagrams, tables → Useful texts: recipes, instructions - e.g. Children's news, knowledge shows, quiz shows, children's series - e.g. Fairy tales as picture book, as printed text, as audio play, in films - Use free reading times, use library services - Information-seeking, submerged, identifying reading - Use orientation aids such as colors, symbols (for the reading level), select according to your own needs and interests
Have reading skills	
 - Read suitable texts fluently, accurately and at an appropriate pace, extract information, link them 	 - Tandem reading, reading conference





Write quickly and confidently in a legible, consistent,	- Writing exercises
Possess writing skills	
Compos	ing texts
 Use presentation aids, illustrate presented contents 	Keyword notes, poster (colors, pictures, arrows)
their presentations	
- Choose developmental themes content and forms for	Lecture book presentation
Present texts	
expression, thereby showing understanding of the text	- Writing, setting to music, dancing, staging
Translata childron's literany toyts into other forms of artistic	"Fire" by James Krüss) in order to grasp the meaning; act out the poem, set it to music, paint it.
 Reading verses and children's poems rhythmically and onomatopoeically 	- Work out onomatopoeic peculiarities (e.g., in the poem
- Transfer the same material into other types of text or media	 e.g. Fables in comics, movie scenes in diary entries, book scenes in audiobooks
- Idioms, proverbs, figurative expressions	 Interpret from the context
plot	
children's media; interpreting meaning for the characters and the	
- Describing rooms and places from children's literature or	- e.g. Forest, tower, fountain, bridge
media according to appearance, characteristics, actions,	- Argue from the character's point of view, interview them
- Describe a character from children's literature or children's	- Use cluster/ mind map as preliminary relief
- Illustrate sequences and relationships in the text with simple illustrations	 e.g. By arrows, sketches, comparisons
Indistrate progress in reading performance	
reading accuracy, meaningful emphasis	Antolin
 Give others feedback on reading fluency, reading speed, 	supporting emphasis on meaningful words or passages
Practiced reading lecture	 - Working out variations in tempo, volume and sense-





	personalized handwriting	
-	- Adapt the font to the respective purpose	 Print font when labeling sketches and diagrams, cursive
-		font when creating your own notes, suitable font sizes
-		when designing presentations
-	- Pay attention to posture, writing technique, pen position,	 - Stimulate regular reflection; relaxation exercises
	strength of pressure and correcting oneself	
-	- Make texts functional, clear and attractive; use	Also take advantage of the possibilities of computer/ iPad;
	appropriate writing tools and fonts	design posters
Planni	ng and writing texts	
-	- Use methods for collecting and organizing word material,	 - Keyword list, mind map, cluster
	information, justifications, writing ideas before writing	
-	 Use typical elements from narrative and informative 	
	texts, exchange also with others	 - Word material, typical formulations and text modules
-	 Create collections for your own texts 	 → Writing Conference
-		 Thematic vocabulary, e.g. for fantasy stories, adventure
-		stories; information from children's nonfiction books,
-	 Build up narrative texts in a meaningful way 	children's search engines
-		 - e.g. Narrative situation - event - outcome event worth
-	 Make narrative texts lively, effective and vivid 	telling is in the center (main part)
-		 - Targeted use of appropriate linguistic tools (word fields,
-	- Write informative, descriptive texts	exciting adjectives, comparisons, idioms, interjections)
-		 - Sequential presentation (e.g. recipe, handicraft
-		instructions, work steps in one experiment)
-		Logical arrangement of the information (e.g. describe from
-	 Write informative, reporting texts 	top to bottom in the case of a personal description)
-		Completeness, chronological order of information (e.g. in
-		reports about a class trip or an incident during a break)
-	- Using writing to index texts	 - e.g. Writing from the perspective of a character in
-		children's literature, summary of essential information in
-		factual texts
-	- Describe reading experiences and learning progress	 - e.g. Reading diary, work with class reading





 Show spelling awareness when writing your own texts 	 - Check and correct spellings
Revising texts	
 Provide central, concrete suggestions and support for 	Writing Conference
texts, highlighting strengths and successful elements	 Feedback in the class, sentence patterns as help ("I liked the fact that", "You could still improve this:")
 Take up central suggestions for the revision, set concrete revision goal 	 - e.g. Increasing liveliness and tension
 - Revise texts in accordance with errors and linguistic correctness 	 - Use dictionary as help
 Design finished texts attractively and make them fit the text function 	e.g. Create paragraphs, add pictures, write with computer

4th Grade

Contents	Methodology
Speaking an	id listening
Comprehensive listening	
-Attention in listening and conversation situations	ightarrow Morning ritual: reproducing the main contents of a short text
ightarrow Focus on core statements	presented by the teacher or a student
- Reasons for not understanding → Foreign words, dialects	 → Listening assignments to texts that are presented → Inventing stories together in a sitting circle → Repetition and/or explanation of instructions by the students → Specific exercises on foreign words and dialects e.g.: working with the distingence coordinates
	ightarrow Specific exercises on for with the dictionary, search





	and explaining poems and stories in dialect
Speaking to others	
- Structure of meaningful speech contributions	\rightarrow Structuring of the speeches by structuring a presentation
- Practice of different speaking intentions	
- Give feedback on other speeches	ightarrow Setting up different speech situations: Reproducing the content
	of texts, presentations, morning circle, class council
Conducting conversations	
- Design and participation of communicative standard situations	- Feedback on foreign texts, presentations, reading contributions
- Compliance with discussion rules for a positive discussion	ightarrow Feedback is generated through targeted questions:
atmosphere	For example: What did you do well? / Which criteria were met?
	/Which advice would you give?
Talking about learning	
- Conducting learning conversations	- Reflection of own speeches e.g. when making up stories in the
- Evaluation of own learning outcomes and learning developments	sitting circle, class council, or similar discussion situations
Scenic play	
- Transfer to other roles/perspectives	ightarrow Role plays on stories and conflicts
- Interpretation of a role	ightarrow Speaking from the perspective of a person, animal or object in
	connection with everyday situations, stories, fairy tales or fables
Reading - dealing with	texts and other media
Report on reading experiences	
- Report experiences with children's literature and other media	
- Show, justify and compare preferences in reading and other media	ightarrow Reading time for literature brought in/borrowed
- Compare text types	ightarrow Create a reading diary
	\rightarrow Book presentation
\rightarrow Fairy tales, legends, factual texts, stories, poems etc.	
	\rightarrow Reading and working on different tasks concerning the text
	types e.g. fairy tale and or poetry workshop
Possess reaaing skills	





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- Reading appropriate texts aloud	\rightarrow Practiced reading lecture in connection with a book
\rightarrow Practiced texts (intonation, tempo, variation in the voice etc.)	presentation
\rightarrow Unpractised texts (voice guidance for the types of sentences, text	\rightarrow Reading aloud the daily narrative or nonfiction story during the
indexing)	morning ritual
- Reading fluency	ightarrow Specific exercises for concentration, eye training
- Reader's reflection	→ Reading tandem
Possess reading skills	
- Reading texts in a comprehensible way	→ Practicing reading strategies
	→ Working with reading track stories
- Differentiate text types	ightarrow Text editing: make guesses about the text using the heading,
ightarrow Understanding of factual and functional texts	read carefully, give a short summary of the content, divide the
	text into sections and give it a heading, clarify important
	markers/foreign words, answer questions about the text
	\rightarrow Use of research strategies: Working with children's search
	machines, keyword list in books
Grasping texts	
- Illustration of action sequences in texts	\rightarrow Creation of diagrams
- Highlighting of special features	\rightarrow Writing a story from the perspective of an acting character
- Change of Perspective	\rightarrow Role plays
Presenting texts	
- Presentations of your own texts	ightarrow Presentation of own texts in small groups and in plenum
Creation and use of lasture halp	\rightarrow Constitution of outling points at which a knowledge choose can be
	-> specification of outline points at which a keyword sheet can be
Wri	ting
Having writing skills	
- Making texts functional and clear	\rightarrow Development of text sections for different types of texts:
	introduction, main part, conclusion with the help of the story





	mountain for narrative texts; use of various working materials (board cards)/work sheets / pictures for the description of the process, report and picture story Exemplary illustration of well structured and designed texts:
	Museum tour in the plenum, writing conference, exchange in
	small groups
Planning and writing texts	
	 → Creation of mind map/table/key point collection → Exchange in small and large groups, elaboration of features of
- Writing methods for collecting ideas	the present text
- Structure texts	→ Collecting ideas for varied and structured writing: "Story tips"
- Writing texts in a creative or varied way	(collection card index for students), card indexes for writing
	impulses (writing topics), card indexes for different sentence
	beginnings, creation of word fields
Revising texts	
- Spelling awareness on your own texts	
\rightarrow Revision of the texts according to error focus	→ Tips through writing
- Suggestions and support to highlight strengths	conference, exchange in unterschiedliche Satzanfänze roter Faden
- Creation of own texts	\rightarrow Criteria selection for a starke Verben und Wortfelder nutzen
	Successful text: Were the Wendepunkt/Höhepunkt treffende Adjektive
	formalities of the text workliche Rede Gefühle
	kept? mit allen Sinnen erzählen
	→ Spelling check: Focus
	on nouns and beginnings of sentences, learning words
	\rightarrow Markings by students/teachers in case of spelling uncertainties
	and work with the dictionary
	ightarrow Examination and description of texts with regard to linguistic
	design elements (e.g. literal speech), text characteristics (e.g.
	paragraphs, subheadings)
Examine and reflection	ect on language use and speech





Linguistic communication	
- Linguistic means of advertising - Gestures and facial expressions	 View advertising videos and work out special features Design your own advertising Role playing
Discover similarities and differences of languages	
-Dialects, foreign words	 Read and understand stories and poems in dialect Researching foreign words using various media
- Braille, Hieroglyphics	 Reading exercises with braille Working out your own alphabet in a secret code and, for example, formulating a letter
Examine and use linguistic structures in words, sentences and texts	
- Word blocks	ightarrow Working with the Piri language book
→ stem, prefixes, suffixes	→ Collection of prefixes and suffixes and merging of different word possibilities and incorporation into a given gap text
- Word families	→ Presentation of various commercial family pictures from film and television, in order to work out the characteristics together and transfer them to words
- Types of words	ightarrow Working with the Montessori material: "Wortarten einfach
- Nouns	märchenhaft", word type symbols
\rightarrow Gender and 4 cases	ightarrow Check own and foreign texts for the word types
\rightarrow Nominalization	ightarrow "Sentence of the day"
- Verbs	ightarrow Working with free work material LÜK/Logico
\rightarrow Tenses of the verb	
\rightarrow Personal forms of verbs	
\rightarrow Have and be auxiliary verbs	
- Adjectives	











	 → Merge individual word indexes → Sets of stairs, star table by Montessori → Edit, rearrange and determine own and foreign sentences and texts → Working with the Piri language book and workbook
Correct	writing
- Exercise of the basic vocabulary for grades 3 and 4	→ Recurring exercise formats, learning word folding list, learning word dictation, word box, word clinic
- Repetition and consolidation of spelling strategies	- Exercises with the help of elementary school tips (e.g. Anton)
\rightarrow Words with is \rightarrow bundle and b	- e.g. With learning word index
\rightarrow Stretching -h	- Practice transcription mes, running dictations, targeted exercise
\rightarrow Words with ck	- Rehearse through error texts: revise own and other texts
\rightarrow Words with V/v	- Word of the day/sentence of the day (= various exercises for
\rightarrow Words with ts	correct writing but also grammar based on a word/sentence)
\rightarrow Words with ks	\rightarrow FRESCH-Symbols
\rightarrow Words with r after a vowel	$(\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{v})(\mathbf{z})(\mathbf{M})$
\rightarrow Words with b,d,g	
\rightarrow dass/das	(FRESCH=Freiburger writing school; children can deduce the
\rightarrow Inflected words (endings m/n)	spelling of the spoken word from the spoken word; for this
	principle), prolongation (= morphological principle), deduction (=
	morphological principle) and memorization of words
	\rightarrow Look up words using exercise cards
- Working with the dictionary	









5. The mission statement of our school

Our school family is vibrant, due to the diversity of families among themselves as well as the special nature of each individual child entrusted to us. To enable a healthy school and learning atmosphere under these circumstances, we have developed the following guiding principles, the principles of which we take into account every day in class, in the afternoon and in our work with each child:

We respect the peculiarities of our students in their developing personality structure and meet all differences with tolerance.

We pay attention to individual talents and abilities and give the students the best possible support so that they can develop to their full potential.

We promote cosmopolitanism and social skills and support the intellectual and social development of our students.

We recognize and reflect on our model function in the educational process and critically question our pedagogical goals and means of implementation.

We practice cultivated forms of cooperation, justice and fairness in collegial interaction and always respect the better argument in the implementation of our pedagogical goals, regardless of hierarchical and personal relationships.

We always pay attention to a healthy balance of closeness and distance in our role as pedagogical influencers with regard to the individual structure of needs for the benefit of our students.





We make our pedagogical actions transparent to the outside world and in accordance with our responsibility towards parents and society.

By implementing this mission statement, we enable the children to create an environment that invites learning and promotes the development of their own personalities. Our goal is that the students get to know themselves with all their strengths and weaknesses. We help them do this by promoting or challenging them. This way, a student can leave elementary school successfully and selfconfidently and continue on his or her journey through school life.

We cannot change the wind, but we can set the sails. (Aristotle)