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# Term 2 report [2023-24]



# **Noah Hunter**

Grade 2

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share your child's PYP Term 2 Progress Report for the academic year 2023-24. This report offers a reflection of your child's learning journey and development at Toddle International School, providing insights into their growth across key areas of inquiry, skills, and understanding.

At Toddle International School, we believe that assessment is an integral part of the learning process. Through daily observation, thoughtful documentation, and ongoing reflection, our teachers gain a comprehensive view of each child's progress. These insights guide our teaching practices and help identify both strengths and areas for further growth, allowing us to tailor learning experiences to support your child's individual needs.

We are committed to fostering a strong partnership with parents, ensuring that you remain closely involved in your child's development. Our Toddle communication platform, half-yearly Parent-Teacher Conferences, and this progress report are just a few of the ways we strive to keep you informed and engaged in your child's learning journey.

We appreciate your continued support and collaboration in making your child's educational experience a success.

Kind regards, John H Smith Head of Primary School

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Head of primary school

Lucas J Heffner
PYP co-ordinator

Olivia C Bennett Homeroom adviser

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# **Unit reports**



# **Sharing the Planet**

Living things depend on each other and the environment for survival

Achievement

**Effort** 

VG

**EXCL** 

## **Lines of inquiry**

- 1. The relationship between living things and their habitats
- 2. Human impact on ecosystems
- 3. The role of adaptation in survival

## **Integrated subject areas**

Science, Language, Art

#### **Unit comment**

Noah showed a strong understanding of the relationships between living organisms and their environments. He actively participated in discussions on habitats, adaptation, and human impact, contributing thoughtful insights. His hands-on engagement and critical thinking helped deepen his understanding of ecosystems. Noah performed exceptionally well in this unit.

#### Learner profile attributes

	Achievement	Effort
Inquirer	EXMP	VG
Caring	EXCL	G
Thinker	EXMP	VG

## Comment

Noah showed strong Inquiry skills by asking thoughtful questions and exploring the natural world with curiosity. As a Thinker, he made insightful connections and solved problems independently. His Caring nature was evident as he supported his peers and expressed concern for the environment.

## **Concepts**

	Achievement	Effort
Change	EXCL	G
Connection	EXB	G
Responsibility	EXCL	G

# Comment

Noah understood the concepts of Change, Connection, and Responsibility well. He recognized how living things adapt, made connections between ecosystems, and demonstrated accountability for protecting the environment.

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# **Approaches to learning**

	Achievement	Effort
Self-management skills	EXMP	0
Research skills	EXCL	0
Communication skills	EXMP	0

#### Comment

Noah displayed excellent Self-management skills, effectively organizing his work and staying focused during hands-on activities. His Research skills were evident as he gathered and analyzed information about ecosystems and animal adaptations. Noah also demonstrated strong Communication skills, clearly articulating his ideas during discussions and presentations, particularly when explaining the impact of human activity on ecosystems.



# Where We Are in Place and Time

Achievement

Effort

Exploration leads to discoveries, opportunities, and new understandings.

**EXCL** 

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# **Lines of inquiry**

- 1. The reasons people explore
- 2. The impact of exploration on people and places
- 3. How discoveries change our understanding of the world

# **Integrated subject areas**

History, Geography, Arts

#### **Unit comment**

Noah showed a strong understanding of how exploration shaped the world. He actively engaged in learning about explorers and their impacts, and his projects reflected thoughtful connections between history and its effects on society. Noah's curiosity and critical thinking were evident, and he performed excellently throughout the unit.

## Learner profile attributes

	Achievement	Effort
Knowledgeable	EXCL	G
Risk-Taker	EXB	Avg
Reflective	EXCL	G

# Comment

Noah demonstrated a solid understanding of exploration and its effects, displaying the attributes of a Knowledgeable learner. He took risks by exploring new ideas in his research and projects. Noah was also Reflective, considering the impact of exploration on different cultures and environments throughout history.

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#### Concepts

	Achievement	Effort
Causation	EXMP	G
Change	EXCL	G
Perspective	EXB	Avg

## Comment

Noah demonstrated a solid understanding of Causation, recognizing the reasons behind exploration and how it influenced world events. He grasped Change well, identifying how discoveries transformed societies and created new opportunities. Additionally, Noah explored Perspective, reflecting thoughtfully on how different viewpoints shaped the outcomes and impacts of exploration throughout history

# **Approaches to learning**

	Achievement	Effort
Thinking skills	EXB	Avg
Social skills	EXCL	0
Communication skills	EXB	Avg

## Comment

Noah displayed strong Thinking Skills by connecting exploration to its lasting effects on different cultures. His Social Skills were evident in group work, where he contributed ideas and collaborated well with his peers. Noah also demonstrated clear Communication Skills, expressing his ideas confidently during discussions and presentations on exploration.

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# **Progress summary**

# **Progress summary for subjects**

	Achievement	Effort
English Carolina F, Martín A	EXMP	G
<b>Mathematics</b> Sebastián G	EVL	Avg
Sciences Valeria M, Juan C	EXB	Avg
Social studies Pablo R	EXMP	VG
<b>Visual arts</b> Julieta L, Clara E	EXB	G
Physical education Andrés P	EVL	Avg

# **Homeroom teacher comment**

Noah Hunter has shown great progress across all subjects this semester. His positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to collaborate with peers have stood out. Noah consistently applies feedback and is dedicated to improving his skills. Keep up the great work, Noah!

# **Attendance**

1st Jan - 25th Apr 2024

Overall present	ce				85.71%
Present 85.71%	<b>Absent</b> 14.28%	Late 0%	Vacation 0%	Leave 0%	

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# **Subject reports**



# **English**

Carolina F, Martín A

During this term, students focused on developing their reading and writing skills. In reading, they explored a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, focusing on identifying main ideas, themes, and supporting details. In writing, students practiced narrative, descriptive, and persuasive forms, with emphasis on vocabulary building, sentence structure, and clarity of expression. Group discussions, reading comprehension exercises, and creative writing assignments were key components of the curriculum.

# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Reading Standards for Literature	EXMP	VG
Key Ideas and Details	EXMP	VG
Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text	EXCL	G
Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral	EXB	Avg
Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges	EXCL	G
Craft and Structure	EXMP	VG
Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song	EXCL	G
Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action	EXCL	G
Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud	EXB	Avg

# Teacher comment on subject

Noah has shown great progress in his reading and writing abilities. He actively participates in class discussions, and his storytelling skills have blossomed this term.



# **Mathematics**

Sebastián G

This term, students focused on operations and algebraic thinking. They worked on addition, subtraction, and early multiplication concepts, using number patterns and equations to solve problems. Emphasis was placed on solving word problems and developing strategies like drawing models and writing simple equations.

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# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	EXCL	G
Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction	EXCL	G
Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem	EXB	Avg
Add and subtract within 20	EXCL	G
Fluently add and subtract within 20 using mental strategies. By end of Grade 2, know from memory all sums of two one-digit numbers	EXB	Avg
Work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication	EXCL	G
Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members, e.g., by pairing objects or counting them by 2s; write an equation to express an even number as a sum of two equal addends	EXCL	G
Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends	EXB	Avg

# **Teacher comment on subject**

Noah continues to build a solid mathematical foundation. His confidence in applying operations and problem-solving strategies is growing with each lesson.



This term, students studied Earth Systems, focusing on how wind and water shape landforms, and exploring different solutions to prevent erosion. They created models of land and water features and learned where water is found on Earth in solid and liquid forms.

# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Earth's Systems	EXCL	G
Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land	EXCL	G
Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area	EXB	Avg
Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid	EXB	Avg

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#### **Teacher comment on subject**

Noah excelled in understanding Earth's systems, especially in comparing erosion solutions and building models of landforms. He effectively identified where water is found and its states. His engagement in class activities was impressive.



This term, students explored Civic and Political Institutions, learning about the roles and responsibilities of people in authority and how everyone plays a role in their community. They also examined The Global Economy, discussing why countries trade goods and services and understanding the differences between domestically and internationally produced products. Additionally, students practiced identifying helpful sources to answer key questions.

# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Determining Helpful Sources	EXMP	VG
Determine the kinds of sources that will be helpful in answering compelling and supporting questions	EXCL	G
Civic and Political Institutions	EXMP	VG
Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority	EXCL	G
Explain how all people, not just official leaders, play important roles in a community	EXB	Avg
The Global Economy	EXMP	VG
Describe why people in one country trade goods and services with people in other countries	EXCL	G
Describe products that are produced abroad and sold domestically and products that are produced domestically and sold abroad	EXB	Avg

# **Teacher comment on subject**

Noah actively engaged in discussions about civic roles and responsibilities, showing a clear understanding of how leaders and community members contribute to society. He was particularly interested in learning about global trade and effectively explained why countries exchange goods and services. Noah also demonstrated skill in identifying reliable sources for his inquiries, contributing valuable insights to class discussions.



# Visual arts

Julieta L, Clara E

This term in Visual Arts, students explored Creative Expression by using a variety of mediums to create artworks that reflect personal and cultural ideas. They also examined Art Appreciation, learning to interpret and discuss the significance of art in different cultures and how art influences society.

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# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Creating	EXMP	VG
Organize and develop artistic ideas and work	EXCL	G
Focus on and pursue a process or idea to completion when experimenting with a wide variety of art materials	EXCL	G
Focus on and pursue a process or idea to completion by setting up, maintaining, and cleaning up a suitable workspace for a wide variety of art materials and tools	EXB	Avg
Presenting	EXMP	VG
Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation	EXCL	G
Create an image or object and describe what it represents EXCL		
Explain more than one purpose for presenting art	EXB	Avg

# **Teacher comment on subject**

Noah demonstrated creativity and enthusiasm in his art projects, effectively using different mediums to express his ideas. He showed a keen interest in understanding the role of art across various cultures and contributed thoughtful reflections during class discussions. His final piece displayed a strong sense of personal expression and cultural understanding.



# **Physical education**

Andrés P

This term in Physical and Health Education, students focused on Active Living by exploring the impact of daily practices on their overall well-being. They engaged in a variety of physical activities, such as team sports and fitness exercises, aimed at improving their coordination, strength, and flexibility. Students also developed an awareness of how being physically active contributes to good health, emphasizing the importance of making healthy choices in their daily lives.

# **Subject standards**

	Achievement	Effort
Active Living	EXMP	VG
Our daily practices can have an impact on our well-being	EXCL	G
Engage in a variety of different physical activities	EXCL	G
Demonstrate an awareness of how being active contributes to good health	EXB	Avg

#### **Teacher comment on subject**

Noah demonstrated a strong commitment to maintaining an active lifestyle this term. He excelled in engaging with a wide range of physical activities and showed an impressive understanding of how daily habits impact well-being. Noah consistently participated with enthusiasm and worked well with his peers, displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. His awareness of the benefits of physical activity on his health has grown, and he continues to make positive choices to support his overall fitness.

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# **Assessment criteria**

# Achievement

Value	Abbreviation	Description
Exemplary	EXMP	Exceeds grade level expectations
Excelling	EXCL	At grade level expectations
Exhibiting	EXB	Approaching grade level expectations
Evolving	EVL	Needs development
Emerging	EMR	Not assessed yet

# **Effort**

Value	Abbreviation	Description
Very good	VG	Showed strong interest and performed beyond expectations.
Good	G	Completed tasks well with a positive attitude
Average	Avg	Met basic expectations with minimal extra effort
Bad	В	Struggled to complete tasks and needed support
Very bad	VB	Showed little effort and rarely completed tasks

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# **Inquirers**

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

#### **Thinkers**

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

# Principled

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

# Caring

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

#### **Balanced**

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional —to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our inter-dependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

# Knowledgeable

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

#### **Communicators**

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

# Open-minded

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

#### Risk-takers

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies.

# Reflective

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and expe- rience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

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