



CREATIVE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (KAŠ) PYP

Creative School Activities (KAŠ) include the implementation of elective activities for students, tailored to the curriculum, the students' prior knowledge, and their specific interests. These activities aim to foster the development of special interests and abilities, as well as to provide additional learning support for those who need it. The areas covered by these activities include mathematics, science, arts, languages, sports, and programming.

Activity leaders will present their Creative School Activities programmes to the students during the first week of school. The students choose one activity for Tuesday and another for Thursday, according to their interests and preferences. If a student requires additional support in a specific area, they will be guided to additional learning sessions. They will be able to attend their chosen activities once the need for support has been met. The table below lists the available activities and their respective leaders. Please choose one activity that your child will attend on Tuesdays and another on Thursdays.

CHESS

Chess has been played for more than 1,500 years. Although it may seem simple, a board with 64 squares and 32 pieces is much more than just a game. It is a battle of strategy, logic, and patience. Through chess, we develop important skills: logical thinking (learning how to plan ahead), patience and focus (every match requires sustained attention), problem-solving skills (finding solutions in challenging situations), fair play and respect for the opponent (there is no luck in chess, just knowledge). Chess is for everyone, regardless of age, gender, or physical ability. It can be played recreationally or competitively, at school, at home, or online. By learning chess, we don't just become better players, we become better thinkers.



RECYCLING CORNER

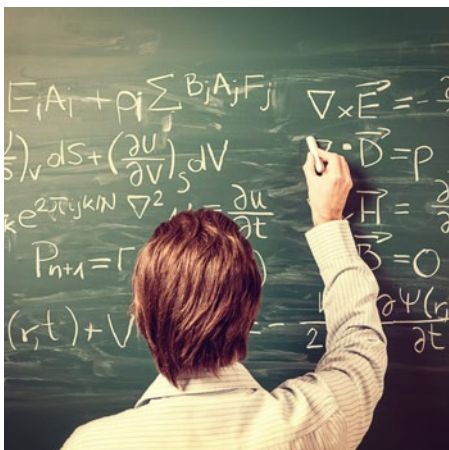
A space where we give old items a new life! In this hands-on activity, we transform unwanted objects into useful and creative new things. Along the way, students explore the principles of recycling, reusing, and creative problem-solving while having fun and crafting with their own hands.



MATHEMATICS CLUB FOR COMPETITIONS

Mathematics has always been a challenge that encourages thinking, perseverance, and resourcefulness. That is why it is closely connected to the development of logic, creativity, and critical thinking.

Through structured work and a competitive spirit, students are encouraged to explore different problem-solving strategies, compare methods, and deepen their mathematical knowledge. The goal is not only to achieve success in mathematics competitions at all levels, including the *Misliša*, *Kengur* and *StemCo* competitions, but also to develop skills that will be valuable in further education and in life.



THE BIG ART

The World of Art is organised into several thematic units. During these lessons, students develop creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration as they explore different art periods, artists, cultures, and art techniques. They also learn to recognise and apply elements of art to express their own ideas. Art becomes a means of understanding the world and it connects us through creativity.



CAPOEIRA

This Afro-Brazilian art form combines martial arts, dance, acrobatics, rhythm, and music. It helps develop physical fitness, creativity, discipline, teamwork, and an appreciation of different cultures. Students learn fun and safe movements that build coordination, balance, and rhythm.

The focus is on teamwork, respect, and fair play through games in a circle, while also fostering self-confidence and the joy of expressing oneself through movement.

Capoeira promotes confidence and resilience in a creative and supportive environment.



NEEDLE & THREAD

The Needle & Thread workshop is designed for students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 as an introduction to the world of handicrafts through fun, patience, and creativity. Children will learn the basics of sewing, embroidery, knitting, and working with textiles, developing fine motor skills, coordination, focus, and a sense of achievement. Working in small groups allows for individual attention, and every handmade creation will be the result of the child's effort and imagination.

This workshop fosters patience, self-confidence, and a love of creating with your hands – skills that last a lifetime!



DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club allows students to develop their talents and unleash the spontaneous, creative artistic expression that every child possesses. It encourages playfulness and spontaneity, helps children overcome stage fright, and allows them to explore their own abilities and potential. Through teamwork, students learn to collaborate with others and build self-confidence. Students also have the opportunity to try their hand at being playwrights, directors, costume designers, musicians, and actors, and to independently create an original performance. By creating a final drama performance or short film, they will demonstrate that acting involves much more than memorising lines.



CHOIR

Throughout the school year, our choir takes part in a variety of themed school events and performances. During rehearsals, students explore and practice a wide range of songs, from traditional and children's songs to popular music. Singing together helps develop teamwork, musical skills, and confidence. Students who play instruments also contribute, adding even more depth and excitement to the performances.



PROGRAMMING

In the programming club, students will use educational software and games to practice solving problems quickly, creatively, and in the simplest way possible. In a fun way, they will analyse their own and others' approaches to problem-solving and suggest potential new solutions.



DANCE

In this club, students can explore their creativity and have fun by selecting music and creating their own dance routines. They also have the chance to showcase their choreographies at different school events, sharing their energy and talent with the school community.



ATHLETICS

Athletics, as an essential part of growing up, forms an important component of our sports programme. Often referred to as the “Queen of Sports”, athletics encompasses the fundamental forms of human movement – running, jumping, throwing, and race walking. Its significance is considerable, contributing not only to the healthy physical and mental development of young people but also providing a foundation for success in many other sports. As a fundamental sporting discipline, athletics develops strength, speed, endurance, and agility, making it an ideal foundation sport for children. It helps build character, discipline, perseverance, and confidence in one's own abilities. Athletics plays a vital role in early childhood development, as it directly supports the development of motor skills, strengthens the body, and promotes healthy lifestyle habits during a period of rapid growth. Through age-appropriate athletics activities, our youngest learners will have the opportunity to develop their abilities while enjoying movement, play, and social interaction with their peers.



THE LITTLE ART

Visual Arts Club is for students who want to explore various techniques of visual and artistic expression and who enjoy letting their imagination run free when depicting the world around them. In these classes, students will have the opportunity and freedom to express their creativity and originality through drawing, painting, reshaping, or combining different materials, as well as in other ways, tailored to their age and individual characteristics.

ORIENTEERING

Orienteering is a fun and adventurous activity that gets students moving while exploring their surroundings using a map. It can take place outdoors or indoors, giving children the chance to learn how to read and create maps to navigate their way. Along the way, they develop resourcefulness, logical thinking, and teamwork, while also improving focus, attention, and a love of nature. Full of games and challenges orienteering gives children the chance to stay active and learn to make decisions on the move.





DEVELOPMENTAL GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics is one of the oldest and most diverse sports in the world. Its roots can be traced back to Ancient Greece. Today, it is one of the most fascinating, but also one of the most demanding, sports, combining strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, precision and concentration.

Gymnastics is particularly important for children's development as it engages almost the entire body. Through gymnastics, children develop:

- Strength and flexibility – strengthening their muscles and improving mobility;
- Balance and coordination – learning to control their movements;
- Concentration and discipline – every exercise requires attention and precision;
- Perseverance and self-confidence – learning not to give up and to believe in themselves.

Interestingly, gymnastics provides an excellent foundation for almost all other sports, both individual and team-based. The strength, coordination, balance, flexibility and body control developed through gymnastics can benefit children in football, basketball, volleyball, athletics, dance, acrobatics, martial arts and many other activities.

Gymnastics is suitable for children of different ages and levels of physical fitness. At school, exercises are adapted to suit the pupils, with an emphasis on safety, correct technique and enjoyment. Through play and exercise, children discover their abilities, learn to respect others and develop healthy habits.



VOLLEYBALL

At our school, particular attention is given to developing sporting talent and nurturing a love of physical activity. Through engaging school activities, girls from Years 5 to 8 have the opportunity to discover volleyball, develop their knowledge and skills, and build a strong sense of team spirit.

During training sessions, pupils learn the fundamental elements of volleyball, including the ready position, forearm and overhead passing, serving, receiving and attacking. Through a variety of exercises, games and competitive activities, creativity, resourcefulness, cooperation and fair play are encouraged. A special part of the programme is dedicated to preparing for school, municipal, city and other volleyball competitions. Pupils have the opportunity to put their knowledge and hard work into practice at competitions, representing our school while developing confidence, responsibility and perseverance. Through volleyball, pupils develop not only their physical abilities but also important life values such as respect, friendship, teamwork and belief in their own abilities. Our goal is for every pupil to enjoy sport, progress according to their individual abilities and take pride in their effort and achievements.