

Primary Years Programme (PYP)

ERV has met the high standards required by the International Baccalaureate and has been fully accredited by the IB as a PYP School (International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme) since 2018.

The ultimate aim of the PYP is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. The PYP promotes learning through inquiry; by developing and asking questions structured around key concepts, students research answers, pose and solve problems and engage in meaningful learning experiences that promote the acquisition of knowledge. The PYP also supports students to be effective life-long learners and succeed in an ever-changing world. Positive attitudes and actions towards learning, the environment, and the people around us are viewed as being essential to student success in an ever-changing world. Taking action offers children the opportunity to apply their knowledge in the real world.

The central focus of the IB programmes is the development of the individual learner. As such, the IB Learner profile is of key importance. Children are consistently encouraged to reflect on their growth within the ten profile characteristics which support them to develop as internationally-minded and responsible world citizens.