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Dear Parents,

We have recently added many new resources to our PYP classes and one you will begin at home as the new books arrived last week. *Easy Steps to Chinese for Kids* is an at-home resource so students can practice their language learning. Below are the highlights of this resource:

- The primary goal of this series *Easy Steps to Chinese for Kids* is to help total beginners, particularly non-Chinese background children, build a solid foundation for learning Chinese as a foreign language;
- The series is designed to emphasize the development of communication skills in listening and speaking, recognizing and writing characters are also the focus of this series;
- Each lesson has a song using all the new words and sentences, and Chinese culture is introduced in a fun way;
- *Easy Steps to Chinese for Kids* consists of 8 colour books, which cover 4 levels. Each level is made up of 2 Textbooks with Workbooks (a and b).

The features of this series:

- Development of skills in listening and speaking
- Characters taught in a step-by-step fashion
- Motor skills cultivated through various activities
- Development of cognitive, logical and imaginative skills
- A variety of activities, games and worksheets
- Controlled pace for gradual progress
- Fun and effective way to learn Chinese

If you have any questions please reach out to our Chinese teacher, Patiguli Kaweili (pkaweili@moscow.brookes.org).

Regards,

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