

# Teaching and Timetable Primary Level

In accordance with the specific profile of our school, we place the subject and pedagogical focus of our lessons on bilingual education in German and English as well as broadening mathematical and scientific topics, and their use in questions and areas relating to careers and everyday life.

We base our timetable on the standard Berliner Rahmenlehrplan (Berlin curriculum) and the Berliner Stundentafel (Berlin timetable). We complement this timetable by placing emphasis on the following:

- English from Year 1
- Strengthened Science and Social Studies teaching, incl. IT lessons
- Swimming lessons in Year 3 (1 hour per week)
- Bicycle riding test in Year 4
- Elective courses in Year 5 and 6
- 10 to 12 project days per year in our school and outside of school

Subject teaching is spread across the six primary school levels and is taught equally in both English and in German. The ratio of teaching in German/English can vary between individual year levels.

| Subject                                    | Years     |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1 to 4    | 5 and 6   |
| German                                     | 6         | 5         |
| English – 1 <sup>st</sup> foreign language | 5         | 5         |
| Mathematics                                | 5         | 5         |
| Science and Social Studies                 | 4         | –         |
| Natural Sciences                           | –         | 4         |
| Social Sciences                            | –         | 3         |
| Music                                      | 2         | 2         |
| Art  | 2         | 2         |
| Physical Education                         | 3         | 3         |
| Compulsory Courses                         | –         | 2         |
| <b>Weekly Hours</b>                        | <b>27</b> | <b>31</b> |