

K1 Friday Notes

10th February 2017

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all parents who came in to our classrooms to read to the children. The children loved having their Mum and/or Dad come to school and read to them and their classmates. Thank you for sharing with all the children your love of books and reading.

In the Chinese classroom we read the story, 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children were familiar with the character from the English class. So they helped to retell the story in Chinese and enjoyed singing the chant in the story. We asked the children if they liked the story and how they felt about the story. The children discussed and tried very hard to express their emotions and feelings about the story.

In the English classroom we continued to enjoy having Mums and Dads come into our classroom and read stories. The children also learnt more about the parts of a story. We used sequence cards to identify what parts of a story are the beginning, middle and end.

Star of the Week (This child will be line leader for the week, and help the teacher with some jobs. They are also invited to bring something special from home during the week to show the other children).

Please bring in Show and Tell **ONLY** if your child is the 'Star of the Week'.

K1J Denim

K1S Alin

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'L,l', for 'lollipop, lamb and lamp'. Please send in ONE object which is related to the letter/sound of the week. Please label the items with your child's name and put them into the basket outside of English classroom on Monday mornings. We will return your 'Show & Tell' objects on Friday afternoons. Thank you for your support and instilling enthusiasm in your child for the English Jolly Phonics!

Chinese

Next week we will learn another Chinese character '马', 'horse' is the new character that we are going to introduce. Please continue to support us and help your child to bring in the Show & Tell objects on Mondays. We love to share and talk about them at school! For the Show & Tell objects please kindly check the phrases below;

马	
骑马	Ride a horse
马车	Cart
斑马	Zebra

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we identified who the characters are in the stories, 'The Three Little Pigs', 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears'. We then counted the number of characters in the stories. We compared the number of characters in the different stories and identified which story has more or less characters.

This week in the Chinese class we focused on the sequence of stories. We discussed the beginning, the middle and the end of the story. The children used the numbers 1,2,3 to learn the concept of sequencing. We are also practicing sequencing with different stories during group time.

Birthdays

K1J Denim 21st February, Jilla 25th February

K1S Minta 6th February, Alin 9th February, Vino 13th February, Mona 21st February, Aiya 25th February

Important Information

Due to Makha Bucha Day the school will be closed on Monday 13th February 2017.

On Friday 24th February the children will participate in the EY Sports Day. Sports Day will be from 8.15 am - 9.30 am. Parents are encouraged to come and join in the Sports Day. Please wear comfortable shoes that you can run in so that you can enjoy participating with your child. We kindly ask parents to wait outside the classroom in the morning. Then we will all go together (children and parents in our classes) to Sports Day. When Sports Day has finished we kindly ask parents to say goodbye to your child and then the children will resume their normal school day.

On Friday 10th March the K1S and K1J children will have their Assembly and then a Mini-Exhibition. More information will follow at a later date. **Please make sure your child arrives on time, no later than 8.00am.** We hope you will be able to attend to see your child perform on the big stage in the Amphitheatre and observe their learning in the Mini-Exhibition.

Thank you!

K1 Team