

## K1 Friday Notes

17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

In the Chinese classroom we discussed the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. We questioned the children about the characters who are in the story, what happens at the beginning of the story, what happens at the end of the story, is this a happy ending or sad ending etc. We set aside a new corner for the mini puppet show in the Chinese classroom. Many of the children enjoyed using the puppets to retell this story with their peers.

In the English classroom we continued to learn more about the parts of a story. We used sequence cards to identify what parts of a story are the beginning, middle and end. We also reviewed who the characters are in the different stories.

**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'.

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### English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'F,f', for 'french fries, fish and friend'. 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. '羊', 'Goat', 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:

羊	
山羊	Goat
绵羊	Sheep

### Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we reviewed number recognition for numbers 1-10. The children sang songs and read books related to numbers. The children used their hands and bodies to move to a corresponding number. The children also completed the number '6' page in their Number Books. The children wrote the number '6' and counted out '6' pictures of characters from the stories we have been reading.



This week in the Chinese class we put up some of the children's pattern work on the Bulletin Board outside the Chinese classroom. The children used the leaves to make an ABAB pattern. Parents if you have a chance please stop by our class and have a look the Maths work. Please ask your child about their leaf pattern and let your child know that their Mum and Dad feel very proud of the work!

### **Birthdays**

K1J Denim 21<sup>st</sup> February, Jilla 25<sup>th</sup> February

K15 Minta 6<sup>th</sup> February, Alin 9<sup>th</sup> February, Vino 13<sup>th</sup> February, Mona 21<sup>st</sup> February, Aiya 25<sup>th</sup> February

### **Important Information**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February the children will participate in the EY Sports Day. Sports Day will be from 8.00 am - 9.30 am. Parents are encouraged to come and join in the Sports Day. Please note that, all parents, Teachers and children must take off their shoes when entering the playground. This is to prevent the surface from getting damaged. We kindly ask parents to wait outside the classroom in the morning at 8.00. **Please make sure your child is at school no later than 8.00, as we will leave the classroom at 8.00. (If your child is late please take them to the toilet and then bring them to the new playground).** 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March the students will have their Student-Led Conferences. Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March will be a half-day for the students. On Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> March the Student-Led Conferences will be held in the morning. The school Administration will send further information about how to sign up for a time slot. Please check your e-mails regularly for more information about the Student-Led Conferences.

Thank you!  
K1 Team