

K1 Friday Notes

18th November 2016

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

This week we revisited the 'School' unit. We visited some areas/places that are related to our K1 children. We visited the guard's room near the front gate. The guard explained to us that their job involves keeping the children safe. The children talked about how we need to scan our ID card when we enter school everyday. We also visited the Counselor, Ms Luck's room and the Nurse's room, The K1 children acquired more knowledge about their school. They are learning where we need to go when we need help.

In the English classroom we talked about what we learnt at school and what Teachers taught us particular subjects. We discovered that many children like going to PE because they can do exercise such as, run, jump, ride a bike, play with the balls and go on the obstacle course.

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 Pisa

K1S Prang

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'H', for hop, horse and house. 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!

This week the children worked together to find out what their peers name's start with. The children stuck their photo on a chart called, 'My Name Starts With ...'. We found out that a lot of children have names that start with, 'A' and not so many that start with, 'Y'. Through this activity the children practiced letter recognition and the correct letter/sound pronunciation.

Chinese

Thank you parents for helping your child to bring in the Show & Tell objects over the previous weeks. Fantastic job everyone! We appreciate your support. We love to share and talk about them at school. Next week we will be introducing another new character. The suggested phrases are listed below. Please continue to review the characters with your child over the weekend.

中	
中文	Chinese
中间	Middle
大中小	Big, middle and small
中国	China
中心	Center

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we reviewed shapes. We sang some songs about shapes, which helped the children identify and name the shapes. We also look around our classroom and found various shapes. Then the children used shape blocks to paint different shapes such as, triangles, squares, circles, rectangles and diamonds/rhombus. If you would like to sing some songs about shapes at home with your child please find below the links for the songs on YouTube;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkZs2_1-YJU

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs08CRz2c-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6eTDfkvPmo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FWzBqfIGIY4>

This week the children did some counting activities in the Chinese class. The children painted their hands and made hand prints. We counted our fingers and the children practiced putting numbers 1-10 in order using their hand prints.

Birthdays

K1J None

K1S None

Important Information

On Monday 5th December the school will be closed due to Father's Day.

Winter Break will be from Monday 19th December 2016 to Friday 6th January 2017. Classes will resume on Monday 9th January 2017.

Thank you!

K1 Team

