

K1 Friday Notes

24th February 2017

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

In the Chinese classroom the children enjoyed playing at the mini puppet show area. They put the different puppets on their hands and pretended they were the characters from the story. They took turns being the audience and listened to their peers telling the story. Many children enjoyed acting out and retelling 'The Three Bears' story. Some of the boys loved making their own animal stories with their friends.

In the English classroom the children continued to enjoy using the puppets and reading various stories. The children also enjoyed colouring pictures of the Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf.

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 Jilla
K1S Bambi

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'B,b', for 'ball, bat and bear'. 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. '上', 'up, above', 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:

上	
上楼	Go upstairs
上面	Up, above
上学	Go to school
上班	Go to work

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 '7' page in their Number Books. The children wrote the number '7' and put '7' stamps on their page to correspond to the number '7'.

This week in the Chinese class the children engaged in colour games. We used blue, yellow, red, and green colours. Every child had a chance to do either free painting or do mixing colour activities. The children discussed their free painting and what they discovered when they mixed up the different colours. The children always enjoy activities involving mixing colours. It is also interesting to hear the children's thoughts about their work and painting.

Birthdays

K1J Denim 21st February, Jilla 25th February. Alice 9th March, Mira 24th March
K15 Minta 6th February, Alin 9th February, Vino 13th February, Mona 21st February, Aiya 25th February. Emmy 6th March, Pearie 12th March, Times 23rd March

Important Information

We hope you enjoyed Sports Day and had fun being physically active with your child. At home please tell your child how proud of them you are for their effort in today's Sports Day.

On Friday 10th March the K15 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.

Friday the 24th March will be half-day for the students. The students will be dismissed at 11.15 am. On Saturday 25th March the students will have their Student-Led Conferences 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