

K1 Friday Notes

25th November 2016

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

We focused on the 'School' unit in Chinese class this week. We discussed and found out that there are more people who work at school who help us. We went on a school tour to find our Vice Principals, Ms Natalie and Ms Sally's office. We also discovered where our food and lunch comes from. The children visited the kitchen area in the canteen. In group discussions we talked about the many different jobs and people who work at the school and help us.

In the English classroom we talked with our peers about what toys we like to play with at school. The children discovered that many children like playing with baby dolls and cars. We discovered that some toys are in both the Chinese and English classroom. While some toys are only in one classroom. Through this activity the children learnt vocabulary such as, 'same', 'different', 'similar', 'almost the same', 'not the same'.

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 Rose

K1S Times

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'R', for rabbit, rice and rainbow. 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

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.

家	
回家	Go home
家人	Family members

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we focused on number '4'. The children read books related to numbers such as, '123 With Peppa Pig'. They used their bodies to count up to 4. For example, clapping/stamping their feet/jumping/and nodding their head four times. During free play time in the morning the children had many opportunities to practice number recognition and trace numbers 1-20. During class time the children traced the number '4' page of their 'Number Tracing Book'.

This week the children worked very hard learning the sequence of the numbers 1-10 in the Chinese classroom. They can easily count 1 to 10 in Chinese. But putting the numbers in the right order and sequence is more challenging for the children. They practiced and engaged in different number activities in the classroom. We will continue to help them practice the Strand, Number Sense.

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

