

## *K1 Friday Notes*

*28<sup>th</sup> October 2016*

### **UOI (Unit of Inquiry)**

We continued our "Body & Health" unit this week. We reviewed and talked about healthy and unhealthy food. The children worked together to put pictures of healthy and unhealthy food on a graph. Thank you to parents who helped their child complete the little 'homework' activity illustrating how your child stays healthy at home. We looked at the photos the children brought in. The children enjoyed sharing and listening to their peers discuss how they stay healthy at home. If you would like to sing some songs related to body parts and staying healthy at home with your child please find some links below on YouTube;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBVqcTEC3zQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZanHgPprl-0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Fr1iDgemjY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQ6BPWyIueQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB4MNU6W9sg>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ2Vco\\_giiE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ2Vco_giiE)

In the Chinese classroom we talked about what different body parts can do and how they help us. We focused on our hands and feet. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas and knowledge with their friends. The children were engaged in some sports games in a small group. We learnt that our hands and feet/legs are very important and useful for us. We should do exercise to keep our body parts in good health.

**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 Mira

K1S Mona

### **English**

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'C', for cake, camera and caterpillar. 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. The children are continuing to show a keen interest in learning the letters of the alphabet. Quite often as we are walking down the hallway to go to the canteen or to Specialists Lessons the children will point out letters they see. For example, when we walk past the Piano and Violin Room on the way to the canteen the children are very enthusiastically pointing out the letter 'P' and 'V', and recognizing that these letters are big (capital letters) at the beginning of the word.

Thank you for your support and instilling enthusiasm in your child for the English Jolly Phonics!

### Chinese

We will continue to introduce one new Chinese character each week. Next week's new character is "大", which means "big". Please support your child's learning by sending in 'Show & Tell' on Monday (suggested objects are below). Please don't forget to write your child's name on all items. We will share the objects in class throughout the week and return them on Friday.

大 = big	
大中小	Big, middle and small
大象	Elephant
大人	Adult
大海	Sea

### Mathematics


In the English classroom this week we reviewed counting and number recognition. We looked at the calendar everyday and played number recognition games such as, picking numbers from a Lucky Dip. Please continue to encourage your child to count outloud and find numbers in the environment. For example, if you go shopping you can ask your child to find numbers and count fruit/vegetables in the supermarket.

This week in the Chinese classroom the children continued learning to count in rote 1-30. Everyday we count the numbers on the calendar and also count how many of us are at school. We also talked about holidays we just had. Some children went to the sea, some went to the mountains and some took an airplane and had a trip with their family. The children were so excited and happy to share their ideas with the class.

### Birthdays

K1J None

K1S None



**Important Information**

A friendly reminder - We hope you enjoyed reading your child's Progress Report. Please sign and date the front of the envelope and return the empty envelope to your child's Homeroom teacher. We will use the envelope again for the next report card. (Please take out the report card and keep the report card at home).

Thank you to parents who came to the Parent -Teacher Conferences. We hope you found the Parent-Teacher Conferences valuable and found out more about how your child is progressing in K1. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

The children will have Whole School and Individual Photos taken over the next two weeks. On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 the children will have 'EY Whole School Photos' taken from 8.45-9.15 am. Please dress your child in their school uniform (not PE uniform) on this day. Please ensure your child is on time as we need time to take all the children to the toilet and get to the photo taking location. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Due to the very sad recent passing of the King of Thailand certain festivities at school will be cancelled. For instance, Halloween will be cancelled. The EY Winter Concert will be postponed to a later date. Thank you for your understanding. Our deepest sympathies go out to all Thai people at this time of mourning.

Thank you!  
K1 Team