

K1 Friday Notes

2nd December 2016

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

We focused on the 'School' unit in Chinese class this week. This week the children found out more about our school. We found out that there are many different teachers and staff who work and help us in different areas. This week the K1 children visited Ms Roxanne in the Science and Maths Resource Room. In the Resource Room the children saw a lot of Science materials and toys. We also learnt that the big students also have Math in their classroom. The children showed their curiosity and played with some of the resources. What great thinkers the K1 children are! Our school tour was very successful, we went to some of the offices, the K3 and PY sections.

In the English classroom we reinforced what the children learnt about during their school tour. We talked about the places the children went to and the many different people in the school who help us everyday.

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 Rynie

K1S Utt

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'M', for mouse, Mummy and monkey . 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.

女	
女生	Girl student
男女	Boy/girl

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we focused on sorting items by colour. We mixed up big buttons of various colours, identified the various colours and then put them on the corresponding coloured plates. We also looked at the shape 'Star'. The children were keen to tell the Teachers that stars come out at night time! We counted the sides of stars and learnt that stars have pointed ends. The children used their fine motor skills to decorate the star.

This week the in the Chinese classroom the children practiced counting skills in group time and we sang some number songs together. We introduced the last Chinese number 9 (九) to the children. The K1 children have now learnt ten Chinese numbers from 1 to 10. They are 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十。

Birthdays

K1J None

K1S None

Important Information

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

On Friday the 16th December we will have a Class Party for both K1S and K1J children to celebrate together the great progress the children have made in K1. Parents you are welcome to attend and join in our celebrations. We look forward to seeing you at our Class Party. Friday the 16th December will be a half-day for the children. The EY children will be dismissed at 11.15 am.

For our Class Party we will sing some songs and have a Secret Santa where the children can exchange a gift with a friend, (please see the attached 'Present Exchange List') to find out who your child will give a present to. Then we will have a Pot Luck Lunch to share some food and enjoy being together with Mums, Dads and our K1S and K1J friends. Please do not spend anymore than 300 Baht on the present. The act of giving and sharing is more important to the children than an expensive gift.

The Class Parents have very kindly offered to help organize with all parents the food and drinks for the Pot Luck Lunch. Thank you to the Class Parents for their help to organize the Pot Luck Lunch. We kindly ask that each child brings a plate of food to share for our Pot Luck Lunch. (1 small size plate of food is plenty). Finger food is best such as, sandwiches, fruit, frankfurts, small pieces of pizza, dumplings, small pieces of cake, jelly cups and drinks. Please ensure the food is cut up into small pieces as we do not want to have knives near the children for safety reasons. If you have any questions about the food/drinks for the Pot Luck Lunch please contact the Class Parents and they will be happy to help. If your child has a food allergy please check with the Class Parents about what food to bring.

Please note that the school does not allow the following food to be brought to the Class Party due to food safety issues and ensuring food does not go off in the heat:

- Sticky rice
- Moji (Japanese sticky rice cake)
- Coconut jelly or anything that can spoil because of the heat

As instructed by Mr Laurent the children are required to wear their school uniform (not PE uniform) on this day.

The party will start at 9.15 am and finish at 11.00 am. The children will then be dismissed and go home with their Parent(s).

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

