

K1 Friday Notes

30th September 2016

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

We continued our "Body & Health" unit this week. The children continued to identify, name and stick labels on an outline of a body. We learnt more about healthy and non-healthy food. The children enjoyed talking about their favourite fruit and making fruit salad. We saw the children's happy faces and big smiles while they were eating healthy fruit salad. The children also make a graph to illustrate what their favourite fruit is. 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=9Fr1iDqemjY>

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

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

In the Chinese classroom we read books about food and fruit. The children talked about their favorite foods and also which food is healthy. The children were very excited to tell their peers that we need drink milk to build our muscles every day. We encouraged everyone to eat some carrots and broccoli at lunch time. Many of the K1 children are getting used to eating more vegetables, Tofu, and fruits etc. They are more aware of the importance of eating healthy foods now. We are so proud of the changes they are making.

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 Emmy

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'P', for pineapple, pig and pencil. 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!

Chinese

Thank you parents for helping your child to bring in the Show & Tell objects. It really helps to make connections with what they are learning and their life. We always love to talk about and share them in the class. Fantastic job all parents! We appreciate your support.

We will continue to introduce one new Chinese character each week. Next week's new character is "手", which means "hand". The suggested 'Show and Tell' objects are listed below.

手= hand	
手心	palm of the hand
手套	glove
手机	cell phone
手表	watch

Mathematics

In the English classroom this week we made graphs illustrating what fruit the children bought for the fruit salad. We counted how many children bought which fruit and discussed which fruit was the most popular and least popular. The children learnt vocabulary such as, most, least, more, less.

This week in the Chinese classroom the children learnt a new Chinese number "十" (10). We sang some songs about numbers. We count our hands, feet and different parts of our body. The K1 children can count very confidently to count 1-10 in Chinese. So far they have already learnt 4 Chinese numbers, it is "一,二,三,十" (1,2,3,10).

Birthdays

K1J None

K1S None

Important Information

Parent -Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday 13th October and Friday 14th October. Thursday 13th October will be a half-day for the students. More information will follow at a later date.

The October holidays will be from Monday 17th October - Monday 24th October 2016. Classes resume on Tuesday 25th October 2016.

Thank you!

K1 Team