

K1 Friday Notes

4th November 2016

UOI (Unit of Inquiry)

We continued our "Body & Health" unit this week. We reviewed and talked about how we can stay healthy and clean. The children completed their Summative Assessment page, which will be put in their portfolio. Thank you to parents who helped their child complete the little 'homework' activity illustrating how your child stays healthy at home. We continued to look 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=9Fr1iDqemjY>

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

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQ2Vco_giiE

In the Chinese classroom we focused on what our hands and feet can do. The children talked about our hands and feet during group time in the morning. We had some sorting activities for the children to play with. The children did a good job matching pictures with the correct corresponding pictures.

From Monday 7th November we will revisit our 'School' unit. The children will look at who helps us in school, different jobs at school and how we know where to go. More information will be in next week's Friday notes.

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 Nikki

K1S Mona

English

Next week we will learn the letter/sound 'K', for king, kick and kite. 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. Please note that the writing sheet (in the English folder sent home on Friday) for this week and next week has both 'C and K' on it.

This is due to both 'C and K' having the same sound. If you would like to help your child write both 'C and K' please feel free to do this, or you may leave 'K' until next week. Either is fine and you can decide at home. 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 "小", which means "small, little". 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.

小 = small, little	
大中小	Big, middle and small
小朋友	Friends/children
小孩子	Kids
小丑	Clown
小提琴	Violin

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, throwing big dice, saying the number and then jumping on the corresponding number on the number mat. We also focused on number '3' and the children traced the number '3'. 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.

As well as continuing to learn to count in rote 1-30, in the Chinese class we focused on recognition of the numbers 1-10. We did some one-on-one counting activities with each child in the morning. It helps reinforce number sense for all the children and informs us of what areas we need to work on with each individual child. We will



Birthdays

K1J None

K1S None

Important Information

On Wednesday 9th November K1S will have Individual photos taken. On Thursday 10th November K1J will have Individual photos taken. Please dress your child in their school uniform (not PE uniform) on the day they have their photo taken. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Thank you!

K1 Team