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Welcome Note from the Curriculum Specialist

Dear parents,

Term 4 had come to an end and the splendid performance by the children on 27 May 2017 was indeed a wonderful celebration of the children's capabilities in showcasing their talents and confidence on stage.

Meanwhile, enjoy our Term 4 Newsletter as the children demonstrated their learning and skills achieved! Happy holidays in advance!

*With warmest regards,
Ms. Irene Tan*



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Learning without thought is a labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."

- Confucius

News & Highlights

Our Upcoming School Events:

- ✓ School Holiday
19 June -16 July 2017
- ✓ School Term starts
17 July 2017
- ✓ Orientation for new students (PN level)
12 - 14 July 2017



Pre-Nursery 1

One of the topics that our children learned in Term 4 is about the **Weather**. They really liked to sing the weather song and were able to identify the weather conditions from the flashcards.

Meanwhile, our children experienced the rainy day activity by putting on their raincoat, slippers and carrying an umbrella. The teacher let the children play under 'the rain' at the playground. They were very happy singing and dancing along with the "Rain, Rain Go Away" song. They also learned to say rain, umbrella, raincoat and water. The most important thing was they're happy and enjoyed it so much.

Mandarin

第四学期，幼儿通过相关的活动学习辨认白天与黑夜、晴天与雨天的区别。

幼儿正在与其他伙伴体验伸手摘星星的乐趣。此外，我们还到户外一起玩“下雨”的游戏。



How's the weather?



Rain Rain Go Away



摘星星

Pre-Nursery



Sammy Snake



I Love Reading



Concert Dance Practice



我的小动物

After discussing about wild animals, the PN2 students did an art and craft activity of a snake. They painted a paper plate using their favourite colour and pasted some triangle cut-outs as the snake's patterns.

The children liked to visit our library area as they really loved looking at the books. It's so exciting!

During the concert rehearsal, the children could remember their movements as they moved according to the music.

Mandarin

幼儿通过相关的活动, 仔细观察鸭子的身体部位, 鸭掌, 鸭翅膀和鸭嘴。幼儿戴上小鸭的头饰, 并模仿了小鸭的动作, 一边做动作, 一边模仿鸭子的叫声: “嘎嘎嘎”。



Nursery

It was all about plants for the Nursery level for the whole term! The children were able to familiarize themselves with different kinds of plants, their uses, and how they grow.

Furthermore, Term 4 also introduced the children to interesting plants and animals such as the Venus flytrap, and the dangerous redback spider.

Of course, Term 4 also marked the end of a learning journey. The children were able to develop and improve a lot of skills and were able to show just how capable they can be!

We all look forward to another adventure where everybody gets the opportunity to grow some more just like the beautiful plants around.

Mandarin

幼儿通过相关的活动, 仔细观察毛毛虫的身体和动作。之后, 幼儿用颜料为鸡蛋盒涂上颜色, 做成毛毛虫。



Capable 1 practices their year end concert dance.



Hop! Hop! Hop!



Show-and-Tell Activity: *My Plant is Growing Taller!*



制作毛毛虫

Kindergarten 1

Let's
move it,
move it



Shaking
Earth



Here We Go (Numbers 1-20)



Layers of the Earth



Here We
Go, On
Land and
Water



Erupting
Volcano



It's all about Natural Phenomena in the recently concluded 4th Term. In general, children learned different information concerning the tsunami, volcanic eruption, flashflood, tornado, hurricane, earthquake, and drought. Firstly, they were introduced to the layers of the Earth using various models, and were subsequently made familiar with the composition of the Earth's surface through an observation of sand, soil, salt water, fresh water, and grass. Secondly, they were taught new words, sentence structures, and concepts about the weather, the clouds, and the water cycle, further enhancing their language, literacy, and logical thinking abilities. Thirdly, they were instructed on numerals, number words, 3D shapes, and addition and subtraction within 20 through games and problem solving activities, which improved their maths skills. Lastly, they were trained in different physical tasks and basic responses to disasters by means of simulations and demonstrations, allowing them to develop their emotional, social, and motor skills.

All in all, Term 4 offered children a taste of the real world through hands-on experiences and practical knowledge.



Mandarin

在第四学期中，幼一班的小朋友们学习的主题是：《自然现象》。幼儿们认识晴天、雨天、多云、雷电等各种不同的天气，并学习各种的气象标志，了解不同的符合代表的天气状况和特点。在图中，幼儿们正在制作气象标志。

Bahasa Indonesia

Anak-anak sedang bermain kereta api. Sembari menyanyikan lagu 'Naik Kereta Api' anak-anak diharuskan bernyanyi, jikalau terdapat anak yang hanya diam saja, maka ia harus menjawab pertanyaan dari guru seputar pelajaran yg sudah pernah dipelajari sebelumnya contohnya : semesta alam, sehingga anak-anak bisa diingatkan kembali akan pelajaran tersebut, contoh : sepanjang perjalanan tadi melewati apa saja? gunung, pohon-pohon, rumah-rumah, dsbnya. Selanjutnya anak-anak harus mengikuti aba-aba dari guru seperti tangan diangkat, tangan ke depan, dsbnya. Anak-anak begitu bersemangat mengikuti permainan ini.



制作气象标志



Bermain Kereta Api



Kindergarten 2

The 4th term was truly memorable for the Kindergarten 2 children. They had several opportunities to develop their skills and to display their talents.

The students acquired essential concepts which worked around the theme entitled *Saving Our Earth*. The integrated lessons aimed for environmental awareness as well as the honing of previously learnt skills.

The children engaged in show-and-tell about conserving energy, planting bean seeds, and the like. The K2 children also applied their reading and speaking skills through various activities & the concert rehearsals; while their Math skills were drilled through games, worksheets, & dramatic play. Above all, the students had priceless moments during the year-end concert cum graduation.

Our children have grown with wisdom, talent, and grace. Thank you for all the support you have given them! Wishing the best of luck to all!



We turned old magazines into small treasure boxes.



We practiced buying and selling at the K2 1 Mini-mart.



We expressed our thoughts on how we can help save the earth through our creative posters.



Planting Activity



地球



Para Laskar Pelangi bernyanyi sepenuh hati

Mandarin

在第四学期中，幼儿们通过《拯救地球》的活动了解植物、动物和我们人类是共同生活在地球上的密切关系。在图中，幼儿们正在使用彩色铅笔以绘画的形式表现地球的表面景象。

Bahasa Indonesia

Untuk mempersiapkan nyanyian dan tarian yang baik pada acara kelulusan dan konser akhir tahun ajaran 2017, para murid-murid K2 berlatih dengan sepenuh hati. Mereka mampu menghafalkan dan menyanyikan lagu Laskar Pelangi dengan sangat baik. Dengan bernyanyi lagu yang liriknya berbahasa Indonesia itu, mereka sekaligus belajar mengenal dan mengerti arti dari kata-kata dalam Bahasa Indonesia. Guru memutar video lagu tersebut kepada murid-murid K2 sehingga mereka juga belajar mengenal adat dan budaya Indonesia serta bagaimana perjuangan anak-anak usia mereka yang ada di pedalaman Indonesia untuk bisa tetap belajar dan meraih cita-cita mereka.

