

Under 2's Newsletter



October and November, 2021

Dear Parents,

The children had a wonderful time over the last few weeks exploring the classroom activities for our 'All About Me' theme.

Everyone is settling into the school environment and learning to follow the classroom routines. We are pleased to see the children exploring and playing with confidence in the different learning areas of the classroom.

The Importance of Play

Play is very important to a child's development, as it is an integral part of a child's learning journey. Young children can develop many skills through the power of play. They may develop their language skills, emotions, creativity and social skills. Play helps to nurture imagination and give a child a sense of adventure. Through this, they can learn essential skills such as problem solving, working with others, sharing, and much more.

Children learn through all their senses: taste, touch, vision, hearing and smelling. They will observe those around them and imitate their language and behaviour.

Playing with your child in the classroom and at home is fun and will help your child build strong learning foundations.

Kind regards,
Ms Anna, Miss Candace and Ms. Tina

Important Dates

Friday, 1st October, 2021
National Day (Public Holiday)

Monday, 11th - Friday 15th October, 2021
Mid-Term Break (School Holiday)

Thursday, 28th and Friday, 29th October, 2021
Character Day

Friday, 5th November, 2021
Professional Development Day (No School)

Upcoming Themes

Songs and Rhymes

We all enjoy singing songs and rhymes, so if your child has a favourite one, please let us know so that we can all learn and sing it together. Adults can reinforce children's learning at home by listening to and singing songs and rhymes together. This helps to develop their language and communication skills, self-esteem and confidence. Also, their movement and coordination skills when using accompanying actions. Children can play freely with musical instruments too.

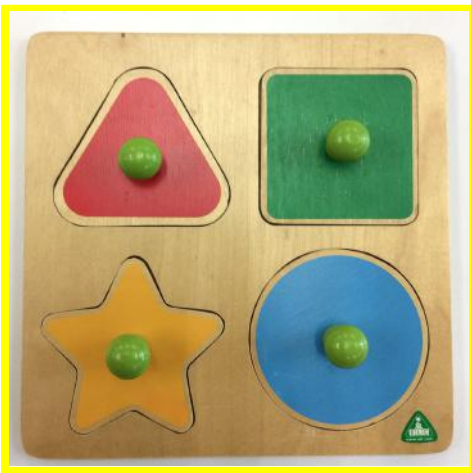


Autumn and Character Day

As the weather is turning, we will notice that the trees are changing and pumpkins are appearing. In this theme, the children will learn about how the leaves change colour and fall to the ground. We will learn about fruits and vegetables that we may see at this time of year. We will also be dressing up for Character (Halloween) Day.

Transport

Transport plays an important part in our daily lives from going to school, to grocery shopping and going on holiday. What transport we use depends on where we are going or where we live. In this theme, children will learn to recognise and differentiate the different modes of transport - road, rail, water and air and when we would use them. As walking is the most common form of transport, we will also learn about crossing the street and the meaning of the different colours on traffic lights.



Colours and Shapes

Colours and shapes are all around us. For example, we see round circles on the wheels of a car, the colours red, yellow and green on traffic lights and colourful fruits and vegetables. In this theme, the children will recognise and learn the names of colours and shapes through music, playing with toys, games, and sensory/creative activities.

"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity."

- Kay Redfield Jamison -

親子班單元通訊 (普通話)

二零二一年十月、十一月

A message from your Chinese teacher:



在過去的幾個星期裡，我們進行了有關認識自己五官的探索活動，通過遊戲和唱遊等活動，希望激發孩子們學習普通話的熱情，同時幫助幼兒逐漸適應學校生活以及開始學習一些基本的課室常規。

接下來在十月和十一月裡，新的單元主題主要圍繞著「兒歌童謠」、「秋天」、「交通工具」、「顏色和形狀」等方面。關於「兒歌童謠」，我們主要挑選一些適合孩子們年紀，大家也耳熟能詳的簡單童謠來學習。隨著天氣變涼，我們設計「秋天」課程來探索季節變化，以及時令食物。「交通工具」向來深受孩子們歡迎，課堂上我們會學習不同的交通工具的名稱。在這三個主題探索中，顏色和形狀也是重要的一環，通過音樂、遊戲、感統活動，我們先學習如何辨識形狀、顏色差異後，練習配對，並學習基本形狀和顏色名稱。

易老師 Yi Lao Shi

Songtime: 歌曲

汽車的輪子 轉呀轉 轉呀轉 轉呀轉
qì chē de lún zi zhuàn ya zhuàn zhuàn ya zhuàn zhuàn ya zhuàn

汽車的輪子轉呀轉 轉穿過街道
qì chē de lún zi zhuàn ya zhuàn chuān guò jiē dào

汽車的雨刷 刷呀刷 刷呀刷 刷呀刷
qì chē de yǔ shuā shuā ya shuā shuā ya shuā shuā ya shuā

汽車的雨刷 刷呀刷 穿過街道
qì chē de yǔ shuā shuā ya shuā chuān guò jiē dào

汽車的喇叭嗶嗶嗶 嗶嗶嗶 嗶嗶嗶
qì chē de lǎ ba bì bì bì bì bì bì bì bì bì bì

汽車的喇叭 嗶嗶嗶 穿過街道
qì chē de lǎ ba bì bì bì chuān guò jiē dào

汽車的車門 開又關 開又關 開又關
qì chē de chē mén kāi yòu guān kāi yòu guān kāi yòu guān

汽車的車門開又關 穿過街道
qì chē de chē mén kāi yòu guān chuān guò jiē dào

汽車裡的寶寶哇哇哭 哇哇哭 哇哇哭
qì chē lǐ de bǎo bao wā wā kū wā wā kū wā wā kū

汽車裡的寶寶 哇哇哭 穿過街道
qì chē lǐ de bǎo bao wā wā kū chuān guò jiē dào

媽媽對寶寶說 噓噓噓 噓噓噓 噓噓噓
mā ma duì bǎo bao shuō xū xū xū xū xū xū xū xū xū

媽媽對寶寶說 噓噓噓 穿過街道
mā ma duì bǎo bao shuō xū xū xū chuān guò jiē dào



老鼠
Lǎoshī



貓
Māo



樹葉
Shù yè



汽車
qì chē



輪子
lún zǐ



喇叭
lǎ ba



門
mén