

# Under 2's Newsletter



*May - July, 2022*

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to have resumed face-to-face classes with our old and new friends. The children have adapted to being back at school with ease and it has been great to see how much they have grown and developed over the past few months.

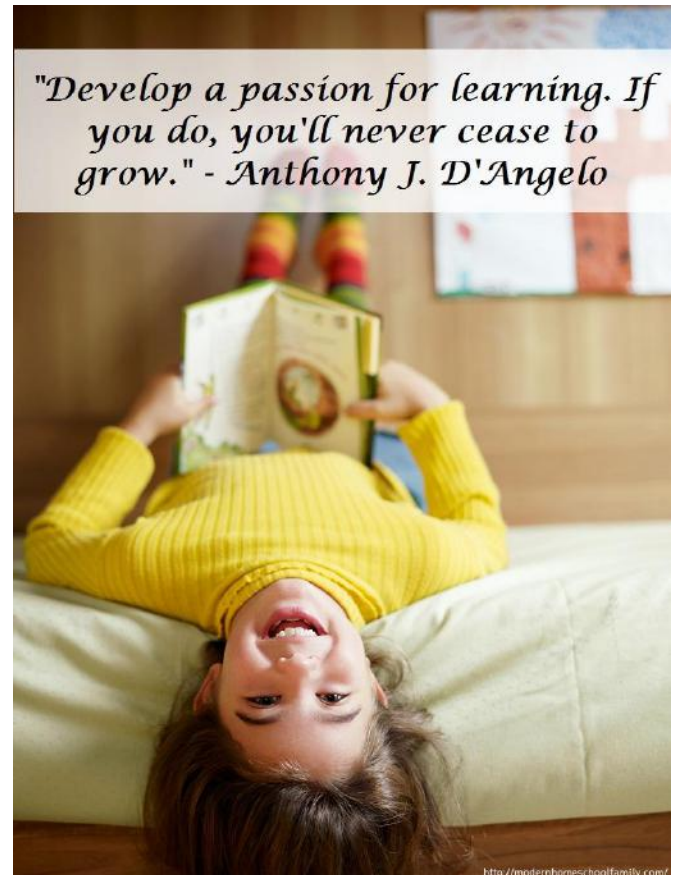
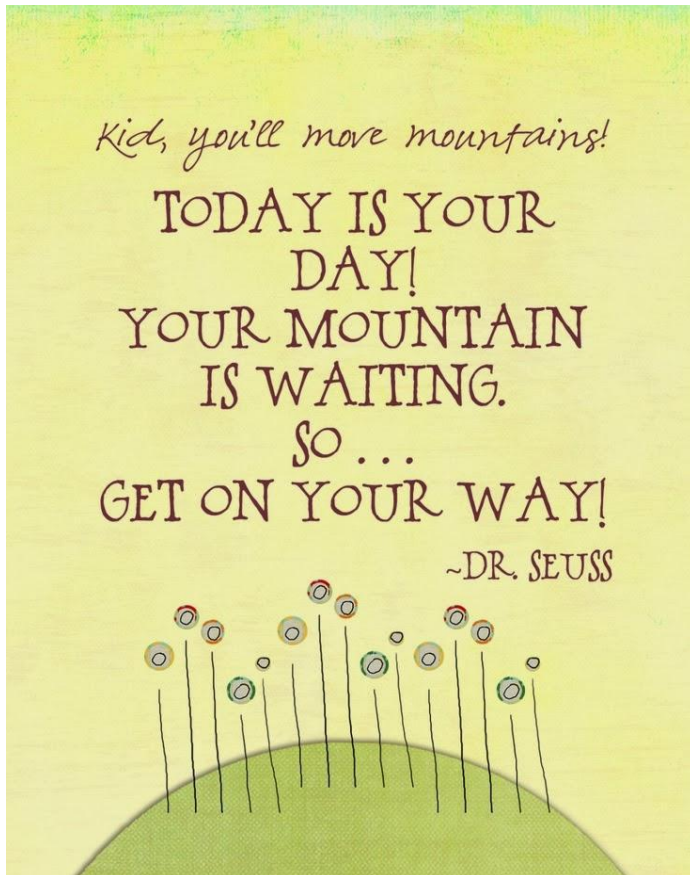
We learnt a lot in our Zoom lessons through stories, songs and our fun artwork activities. We were also lucky to have videos from our music teacher, Mr Xavier, and additional theme related videos from Ms Anna, our Under 2s teacher at the Hong Kong campus.

With the reopening of outdoor public spaces, we are looking forward to giving the children more opportunities to experience a variety of sensory activities at school.

We hope that you and your child will enjoy learning and exploring our remaining themes and reviewing what we have learned over the course of the year.

Best regards,  
*PIPS Under 2's Teachers*





## Important Dates

### **Monday, 2 May, 2022**

The Day Following Labour Day

### **Monday, 9 May, 2022**

The Day Following the Birthday of Buddha

### **Friday, 3 June, 2022**

Tuen Ng Festival

### **Thursday, 16 June, 2022**

Celebrating International Day - Groups 2, 4 and 6

### **Friday, 17 June, 2022**

Celebrating International Day - Groups 1, 3 and 5

### **Friday, 1 July, 2022**

HKSAR Establishment Day

### **Monday, 18 July, 2022**

Year-End Party / Last Day of School  
- Groups 1, 3 and 5

### **Tuesday, 19 July, 2022**

Year-End Party / Last Day of School  
Groups 2, 4 and 6.

# Our Themes

## Food

It is important to learn to take care of ourselves and keep our bodies fit and healthy. We should exercise regularly, get quality rest and sleep, take care of our teeth, drink water to stay hydrated and eat a balanced diet.

As good role models, parents can help children to develop healthy eating habits from a young age. They should be encouraged to taste and eat a variety of foods with different textures and essential nutrients for growth, development and learning. We can teach children to develop an awareness of and learn about healthy foods when buying groceries and helping to prepare them. Sitting down together at the table without any distractions (television or iPad), will ensure that mealtimes are peaceful and pleasurable, and foods are enjoyed and appreciated.

At school, there will be opportunities for meaningful, food-related learning experiences. Students can explore and use their senses, imagination and creativity to explore and discover more about delicious foods, including colourful fruits and vegetables. They can also practise food preparation and cooking skills, and learn to be independent and feed themselves during role play.



## Dinosaurs

ROAR!!!! These incredible and fascinating creatures teach our little ones to appreciate that amazing things existed long before we did.

As we explore this topic, we will be learning about the concepts of big and small, loud and quiet, fast and slow. We will be learning to control our voices as we make the ROAR sound (loud and quiet). We will be learning to move our bodies (fast and slow) in various ways to dinosaur themed action songs. Through our story times, sensory, arts and crafts activities we will be looking at features of dinosaurs and how they all look different.

Classroom activities will include a dinosaur themed tuff tray, using dinosaurs as painting tools and reading dinosaur themed books. What a ROARING time we will have!



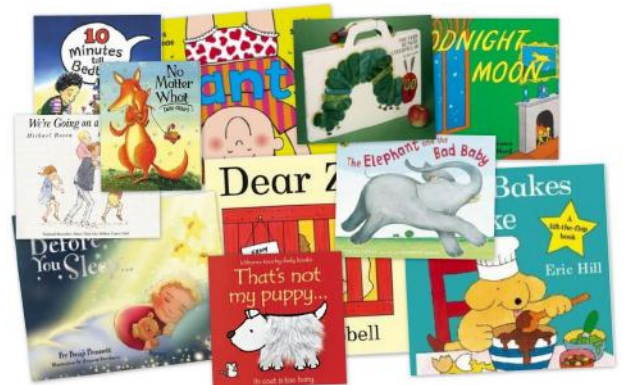


## My Favourite Stories

Reading and storytelling with babies and children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens relationships.

Reading the stories, looking at picture books, singing songs or telling stories through role play is a great way to encourage your little one to start to have a love for reading.

For this theme, we will be looking at our favourite stories through reading, arts and crafts activities and sensory experiences.



## Summer

SUMMER has arrived! Summer is one of the four seasons that follows spring and foreshadows autumn. At this time of the year, days become warm and very hot.

To keep your little ones cool this summer our classroom activities will include beach themed tuff trays and a variety of water play activities such as ice play and bubble play. When the sun is shining we will wash our toy cars using sponges and soapy water.

For arts and crafts activities, we will be decorating a sun, making sunglasses and using ice paints.



# 親子班單元通訊 (普通話)



二零二二年五月~七月

親愛的家長，

長長的假期結束，很高興重新開始面授課程，也很欣慰看到寶寶們在過去幾個月裏成長了不少。在這段疫情嚴峻時間內，我們深刻了解到健康習慣的重要性，其中均衡飲食更是與幼兒生活息息相關。接下來的主題學習方面，我們將會通過歌曲、故事、圖片、遊戲、手工、模型教具甚至實物來認識不同的食物，學習不同蔬果的名稱，同時鼓勵幼兒培養正確的健康飲食習慣。此外，隨著天氣一天天變熱，幼兒最喜歡的季節-夏天也悄悄到來，我們將通過夏天主題，學習一些簡單的相對概念、白天/晚上的時間觀念，冷/熱等感官活動，以及相關詞彙，豐富幼兒的五感體驗和提升學習的樂趣。

親子班中文老師

## Songtime: 歌曲

### 《chī shuǐ guǒ 》 《吃水果》

yī qǐ lái , chī shuǐ guǒ ,  
一起來，吃水果，  
nǐ ài chī nǎ yī zhǒng ?  
你愛吃哪一種？  
nǐ yī gè , wǒ yī gè ,  
你一個，我一個，  
wǒ ài chī , dà píng guǒ  
我愛吃，大蘋果。

							
xī guā 西瓜	píngguǒ 蘋果	cǎoméi 草莓	xiāngjiāo 香蕉	tài yáng 太陽	shuǐ 水	bīng qí lín 冰淇淋	hǎi tān 海灘