

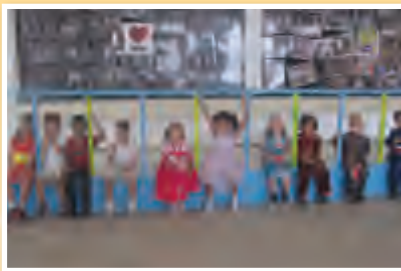
# KG2 Newsletter

## Junior School

15 February 2013

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Chinese New Year weekend.

We have had a very busy and exciting last couple of weeks. Last week the learners had fun watching 'Room on the Broom' at the DBS Arts Centre. The learners also enjoyed watching Chinese New Year performances and the Chinese learners did a great job dancing and singing on the stage in front of a full house.



### Literacy

The learners have been developing their creative writing skills. They had a lot of fun discussing and writing about, 'what if I had a superpower' or 'what if my parents were the children' and came up with some very imaginative ideas. They also wrote reflections of what they enjoyed doing over the week.

### Mathematics

We had fun marking 100 days of school by making and counting lots of things to a 100. We made 100 cookies, units of 10 paper chains, individual 100 edible necklaces, and scrunched up pictures of the learner faces to make them look like they were 100 years old.

### Unit Of Inquiry

This week we are finishing our UOI about life cycles. The children have been showing knowledge and understanding of the stages of life cycles by making models or leaflets. They also took home their own bean plant to continue to watch it grow. It would be a good idea to plant the beans in a bigger pot at home.

We will be starting a new Unit Of Inquiry entitled 'Science helps us explore beyond earth'. We will be carrying out inquiries into the characteristics of the planets and space travel. We are sure that the children are going to thoroughly enjoy discovering about space.

### Reminders:

Land PE has started again this week.

