

Year 1 Newsletter

7 June 2013



We hope that you enjoyed 'Minibeast Madness'. It is clearly evident that the learners all had a great time on stage and their hard work was certainly rewarded with a successful 'season' of performances last week.

As we come to the end of the school year, we are consolidating all of our learning and positive attributes in preparation for a positive start to the new academic year. The summer holidays are very long. To help your child to maintain the momentum of his or her learning, please try to continue to use Reading Eggs, Mathletics and encourage your child to read with you every day over the holiday.

All of the children have had a great time in Year One and we have enjoyed helping them in their learning journeys. We wish them every success and happiness in their new classes next year.

Literacy

In literacy we have been learning about 'ea' and 'ee' sounds, writing recipes and incorporating our UOI stories into our literacy sessions. Story circles have been particularly enjoyable with everyone having input into the emerging story. Our invented stories are illustrated and displayed in the classroom. The learners in Penguin Class enjoyed making some healthy snack food in class this week, with the creation of some carrot hummus and tzatziki dips with pita breads and vegetables to dip into them. In the last couple of weeks, learners in Dolphin Class have particularly enjoyed writing stories on the ipads. They shared them with the class on the smartboard, explaining to the class how they used each app tool. The learners needed to use their presenting and instruction skills to do this.

Mathematics

The learners in Penguin Class have explored measurement in mathematics sessions recently and have enjoyed measuring objects around our classroom and pod area. They have been learning about centimetres and how to measure things using 30cm and metre rulers. We have also been learning about how to make 10 and numbers that are 'friends' when making 10. In Dolphin Class, learners have also been exploring measurement and graphs and data. The learners independently gathered information and recorded the results onto graphs in small groups.





Reminders:

Any remaining library or reading books need to be returned to school ASAP

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| Thursday, 13 June | Year 6 Assembly at 8.40 am |
| | Mufti Day - children to wear uniform to school and bring their mufti clothes to change into |
| Friday, 14 June | Last day of term - children finish at 12 pm |
| Monday, 12 August | Start of next academic year |

If your child is absent from school, please contact Student Services, studentservices@nexus.edu.sg, at your earliest convenience, and provide them with your child's name, class and the reason for his or her absence. Student services will then pass these details onto us. Student Services will follow up any absences that remain unexplained after 9.00am each day.