

Nursery Newsletter

10 May 2013

Nursery

The learners in Nursery have been having a great time engaging in the class activities over the last two weeks. They are getting very excited about being part of the 'Minibeast Madness' production and are doing a great job at learning and performing the songs.

The highlight of the fortnight was our trip to the zoo. It was a very enjoyable experience for the learners and they were delighted to encounter the animals that they had been learning about. In class, the learners have been working hard with turn taking and we've also been playing group games to reinforce collaboration and listening skills.



Literacy

Last week, we read 'Rumble in the Jungle' by Giles Andrea and played a memory game, recalling the animals that we encountered in the story. Learners also enjoyed the story 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by the same author this week. We have focused on the letter 't' over the last two weeks and have been working on word building activities, looking out for words beginning with the letter 't' in stories and around our learning environment.



Mathematics

In mathematics, the learners in Nursery continue to develop their understanding of numerals and matching quantities to numerals. They have been involved in small group activities, playing number bingo and matching counters to the correct number cards. We continue to enjoy songs based on numbers, such as 'Five little ducks' and '10 green bottles hanging on the wall'.

Unit of Inquiry

The learners continued to explore the Unit of Inquiry based on Animals. Last week, we found out about different kinds of food that animals eat and watched videos of lions and tigers hunting for food. The workshop that we attended at the zoo, where we learnt more about animals and the food they eat, was great in reinforcing what we had found out in class. This week, we have been investigating different kinds of animal skin. The learners looked at fact books where they found information on the colours, shapes and textures of animals' skins and in art sessions they enjoyed working on a patterning activity using animal prints.



Reminders

Friday, 24 May
Friday, 31 May

Vesak Day (school closed)
'Minibeast Madness' performance at 9.30am

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.