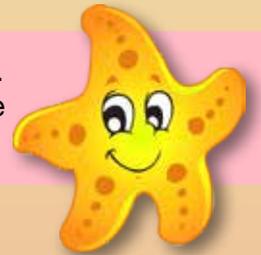


# Kindergarten Newsletter

10 May 2013

## Kindergarten

The children in Starfish and Jellyfish Classes had a wonderful time at the zoo last week. They enjoyed visiting the penguins, white tigers and the pygmy hippos. Thank you to the parents who joined us on the trip.



## Literacy

The children in Starfish Class have been working hard to learn their digraphs (single sounds made using two letters) in their phonics sessions. Over the last two weeks they have been practising how to read and write words and captions that use these sounds. They have also been applying these new sounds to their reading. We hope you have enjoyed reading with your child at home.



## Mathematics

Last week, children in Starfish Class learned how to group and share objects into two equal groups. They shared objects equally between two friends and problem solved when one friend had more than the other. They continue to start each mathematics session by counting in 2s to 20 and 10s to 100. This week they have started to learn their number bonds to 10 using picture cards and objects as aids.

## Unit of Inquiry

As the learners work through their Unit of Inquiry, they have been reflecting on the favourite part of their learning. They completed tasks on how to take care of a pet and which products we get from different animals, such as eggs, milk and wool. The children have enjoyed learning about animals so much that we will continue to feed their curiosities on this topic until the end of term.

## Minibeast Madness

The learners will be rehearsing for a short period on Tuesdays and Wednesdays leading up to the production on Friday, 31 May at 9.30 am. They have been practising their actions to the 'Ants Go Marching' and look forward to sharing these with you. Thank you to those of you who have helped in the making of the fabulous costumes.

## Superhero Corner

A new area has been created next to our Construction Area. The learners have opportunities to collaborate with their peers in creating aircraft and ships for their favourite Superheroes. They will also be able to write down their own ideas and draw the models they create. In their creative play, learners will practise the skills of sharing, communicating for a purpose, constructing and writing.



## Reminders

Friday, 24 May

Vesak Day (school closed)

Friday, 31 May

'Minibeast Madness' performance at 9.30am

If your child is absent from school, please contact Student Services, [studentservices@nexus.edu.sg](mailto: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.