

# Year 1 Newsletter

10 May 2013



It's getting very hectic in Year 1 with lots of end of year events taking place. The learners are doing so well memorizing lyrics, choreographing dances and devising the actions for their production and assembly. **Minibeast Madness** will go on stage on Friday, 31st May at 9.30am. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.

## Literacy

The learners in Penguin Class have used Mother's Day as a stimulus for writing and creative activities this week. They continue to exploit our new interactive word wall and are starting to be more independent when writing.

The learners in Dolphin Class have been sharing true events with the class and using them as a stimulus for writing. Some of the stories about the children getting up at night to get something to eat have been very interesting.

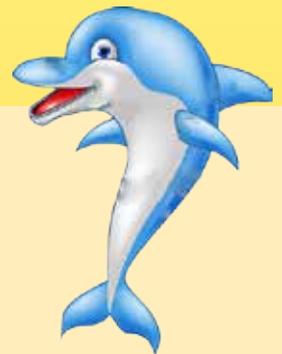


## Mathematics

The learners have revisited data handling and graphing. We have been using lots of questioning and survey results to create pictograms, graphs and tally charts. We have also have been learning how to estimate. The learners had fun estimating how many items would fit in their teacher's shoe.

## Unit Of Inquiry

In this, the final week of our unit on 'Housing and Materials', the children have shared their learning in their assembly. They have also made videos, models and written about all of their learning for assessment tasks this week. They have also toured the school to search for different material to build a house with. Everyone has enjoyed singing about different kinds of living environments and we are sure that parents must know the song well from all the practice that has been going on at home.



## Reminders:

**Friday, 24 May** Vesak Day (school closed)

**Friday, 31 May** 'Minibeast Madness' performance at 9.30am

Physical Education lessons will be land-based for the rest of the academic year. Please help us to ensure your child wears their PE kit on the days they have PE.

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.