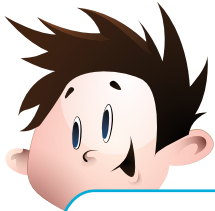


Ms Bhavana Nair



Introduction

The class has been busy over the last two weeks. Learners thoroughly enjoyed their trip to see The Frog Prince and enjoyed talking about their favourite part when we returned to school.

They continue to learn to work together and have been focusing on these two PYP attitudes: **Creativity** and **Confidence**. Thank you to Ciel's Mum for talking to the class about the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah.



Unit of Inquiry

Our new unit of Inquiry is called *Creative Arts*. The learners will revisit this unit throughout the year, and for the first part will be focusing on music. This week they began by exploring different musical instruments and moving to different types of music with the Nursery class. They also made their own shakers to be used outdoors during playtimes. If you have any old pots, pans and various containers please send them in so we can create music.



English

The class ended their Unit of Inquiry by reading *Handa's Surprise*. This is the tale of a girl who collects various fruits for her friend Akeyo. The children discussed being kind to their friends, and role played the different animals from the story. They also worked with each other to create story maps, recalling the main events from the story. This week they read *Walking in the Jungle*, a musical tale which involves animal movements and actions. The learners imagined what animals they could be and made a class book called *We are Walking in the Jungle*.

The children continue to learn their phonic sounds and they are beginning to recognise some key sight words in their reading.

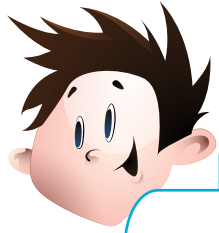
Mathematics

Last week the children were learning about 2D shapes. They created shape drawings, and made simple shape patterns. They searched the school for 2D shapes on their shape hunt, and took photographs using the iPads. The children also made shapes with their bodies. This week, the class has been finding 1 more than a number up to 10. They have been using cubes and other objects to find the answer and played addition bingo.

Physical Play

The learners have been practicing some ball skills and balancing in the playground and the Sensory Room. We will continue to develop these throughout the year.





Reminders

Moon Cake Making on

Thursday, 19 September

Parent Teacher Conference

Wednesday, 25 September

Term 1 Holiday, Starting on

Saturday, 5 October

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are labeled and also send in a spare set of clothes in a plastic bag to be kept in your child's bag at all times.



