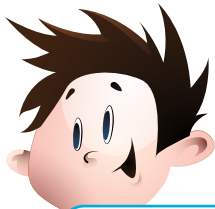




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## Introduction

The learners have settled in well and are beginning to take more risks and explore the different learning zones in both classes. It has been very pleasing to see the learners pairing up with friends to choose different activities to do together in the various learning zones.

The learners have been busy engaging in cookery activities on Fridays. Last week, the learners had great fun making coconut balls with Christabelle's mum. They have been working hard at practising their turn taking and listening skills.



## Unit of Inquiry

We have completed our UOI called *Relationships*. We have noticed the learners sharing, helping each other and asking other children if they would like to engage in play experiences together. Our next UOI is entitled *Creative Explorers*. This is a unit that we will revisit throughout the year. Over the next two weeks we will be focusing on music and movement activities.

### The central idea is:

The arts give us pleasure, help our imagination grow and encourage us to express ourselves in different ways.

### Our inquiries are:

- How can we express ourselves through art?
- How can we move to different types of music?
- How can we show our feelings through art?
- How do we feel when we engage with art?



## English

Last week, the learners focused on the book *Handa's Surprise* which is a story about friendship. We did several activities based on the story. Learners enjoyed 'jumping into the book' pretending to bring fruits for a friend and they liked getting creative as well, painting pictures of fruits that they liked from the story. This week, we are focusing on the story *Walking Through The Jungle* by Julia Lacombe which is a story set to music. We had a great time learning the song *Down in the Jungle*.



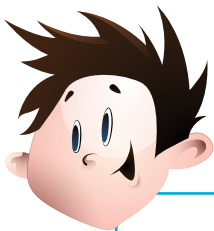
## Mathematics

The learners have continued working on recognising the numerals 1 to 5 and also matching number to quantity through fun activities such as picking out the correct number of counters to match different number cards. We have been working on comparing sizes and using different sized toy bears to sort out big and small and we have also been making snakes out of play dough to compare long and short.



## Field Trip

It was a big adventure for our learners, who went on their first field trip on Wednesday. They thoroughly enjoyed going on the bus ride with their peers and watching the play.



### Reminders

Moon Cake Making	Thursday, 19 September
Parent Teacher Conference	Wednesday, 25 September
Term 1 Holiday, Starting on	Saturday, 5 October





