



Thematic Activities

Welcome to the first newsletter of Year 2019. It is the beginning of the school year and the theme is "All About Me". Children participated in a varieties of activities to know about themselves, their friends and family; and how to develop their social skills. Additional learning opportunities were added to instil the children's love for reading, appreciate culture diversity, and developing the children's character and social responsibility.



The K2 children at the Job Express workshop at KidsSTOP learnt the role of a chemist and builder. Children were seen demonstrating their reasoning, problem solving and expressive skill throughout the workshop.



The PG children began their learning journey with finger play music activities and learning how to work co-operatively together through game.



At the science centre, the K1 children had a meaningful exploration with their five senses which stimulated their sense of curiosity. Children had opportunities to use their communication skills to interact and express their thoughts and ideas



The N2 children attended "My Wonderful Body" workshop at KidsSTOP which extended their learning to include body organs such as food pipe, stomach, intestine and heart.



The dramatic play allowed the **N1 children** to learn how to play harmoniously and develop their social skills

Celebration

Chinese New Year Celebration

Children learnt festive greetings such as "新年快乐, 大吉大利, 万事如意" and role play "Bai Nian". The K1 and K2 children performed Chinese Dance to mark the Chinese New Year celebration. The children showed enthusiasm in playing various games which aimed to increase their awareness of Chinese culture such as bowling, ring toss Hongbao, balancing orange, limbo dance with hongbao and using chopstick to pick up the words to form couplet.



Workshop & Projects

National Library Mini Molly Bus Visit



To kickstart our children's reading habit, the Mini Molly Bus made its visit to the centre. Children listened to story told by the English and Chinese Teachers. They also borrowed books of their choice and brought it home to read with their parents.

Talk by the Touch Community



Through the Touch Community workshop, children learnt the value of caring and sharing. Children were introduced to different needy situation where one can render assistance. The children were very participative and interacted with presenter. This workshop further nurtured, encouraged and inspired our children on community service spirit and our appreciation core value.

Eco Garbage Enzyme Upcycling Workshop



The N2-K2 children had an authentic learning experience participating in a hands-on Garbage Enzyme Upcycling Workshop. They used their fine motor skills to tear fruits peels into small pieces and put it into their container/bottle. Children showed their enthusiasm and perseverance to complete their container/bottle of garbage enzyme consisting of fruit peels, brown sugar and water which will turn into useful cleaning agent over a period of 3 months. This workshop aimed to develop the children's social responsibility to save the earth.



Touch Lunar New Year Hongbao Project



The whole school community; the children, the parents and the teachers demonstrated their community service spirit by contributing hongbao to the Touch Community HongBao projects so as to share the Lunar New Year spirit with the children and families from the needy and disadvantaged.



Kindness Puppet Show 2019

Children showed enjoyment and engagement throughout the puppet show. They laughed heartily and responded well to the facilitator's questions. Children learnt about being considerate on public bus and the purpose of the reserved seats in the bus. They also learnt how to communicate amicably with their friends in unfavourable situation.



Little Chef Session



The children embarked on an authentic learning to discover more about food from Chinese culture. They learnt about Chinese traditional snacks and had a hands-on session to experience making their own Png Kueh. They were involved to measure the ingredients; and using their fine motor skills, they followed the step by step instructions to knead and manipulate the dough to create their Png Kueh to much delight. The children also savoured the Png Kueh to experience the taste of this Chinese snack.

Self-Regulation Award



Congratulate Elmaine Chew (K1 class) and Micaela Lau (K2 class) for making good / great choices to receive the Term One "You are My Sunshine" and "You are My Rainbow" award respectively. Good job, keep it up!

PARENT'S CLASS SHARING SESSION

The K1 children had a new learning perspective from Jayden's mum who was in class to teach the children to do craft work to manipulate various materials and create their crown.



Dance & Speech Choir

During the termly showcase, the N2-K2 children developed confidence and performing art skills as they performed their speech choir which strengthen their communication skill with proper articulation and intonation and danced to various cultural music. Children gained awareness of a variety of music and dances from different culture; Chinese Ribbon dance from Chinese culture and Rasa Sayang dance from the Malay culture.



N2

Parent Engagement Workshop

A workshop on N2 curriculum and children's handwriting development allowed the N2 parents to involve and facilitate their child's learning at home.



K1

Parent Engagement Workshop

The K1 parents participated in a workshop to gain awareness of the K1 curriculum as well as to acquire tips and strategies to reinforce their child's mathematical concepts and skills at home.



N1

Parent Engagement Workshop

Tea Session with Parents Celebrating Term 1

The N1 parents gained awareness of the N1 curriculum and their children's Term 1 learning. They



also picked up some tips on how to improve hygiene habits to build healthy children and homes.