



## Thematic Activities

We are pleased to summarise the key activities that had taken place during Term 2 and June holiday period. The curriculum theme on "My Community" allowed the children to explore age appropriate topics such as PG and N1 children on family and friends; N2 children on people in the neighbourhood; K1 children on transportation and K2 children on being a good citizen. Children's learning in the classroom were further reinforced through their outdoor field trips. Term 2 also saw the launch of our Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) and Innovation project to involve the children to protect the earth against climate change. To develop the children's safety habits, N2-K2 children participated in the road safety park activities and attended lessons on body safety to know their private body parts and what are good touches and bad touches. During the June holiday period, children were engaged in healthy lifestyle activities. Additional opportunities were provided for the K1 and K2 children to deepen their engagement and visual literacy in arts.



*Learning journey to Tampines Concourse Bus Interchange.* The K1 children had an authentic and experiential learning experience taking a bus ride to the Tampines Concourse bus interchange and attended a guided tour of the various facilities at the bus interchange.



*Singapore Kindness Movement.* This learning journey further reinforced the K2 children awareness of the characteristics of being a good citizen using the 5 magic words.



*The PG children had their fun time playing with their friends and experiencing the role of parents.*



*Tampines Fire Station.* The N2 children had an experiential learning where they interacted with the fire fighters, observed, explored and participated in activities such as sitting on the fire truck, the fire bike, carried firehose and fire safety helmet.



*Bedok library - Library Adventure Program.* The N1 children visited the Bedok Library to gain awareness that library is part of the community and to nurture their love for reading.



*Learning Journey to National Gallery Singapore (K1, K2).* Children attended a guided tour conducted by an artist. Children were able to observe elements of art on the painting such as lines, shapes, colour. The children also observed a new form of artwork, a three dimensional sculpture. Children described the emotion displayed and role modelled after the sculpture to display its feeling. Inspired by the artworks, children drew what they felt and presented their artwork to their friends.

## Road Safety Park

The Road Safety Park activity allowed the children to gain knowledge of the importance of road safety as a pedestrian, passenger and driver. The children role played various roles and learnt various traffic and road signages. They were able to apply road safety rules during the role play session.





# Workshop & Program

## Singapore Police Talk

The police officer shared with the N2-K2 children on "Let's Learn to be Safe". He cited various scenarios and quizzed the children to seek their understanding. He shared what are the good approaches that the children should practise to keep themselves safe should they encountered various situation.



## SAM in the classroom

Children learnt about what is contemporary art from the museum educator. They were exposed to different art form such as tree sculpture using parts of tree encased in glass, installations using non-traditional art recycling materials. Children observed several artworks and shared their observations.



## Vision Screening Workshop

Children learnt what are good eye care habits and how to prevent myopia. Thereafter, they participated a one-on-one vision screening which included the stereopsis test, height and weight measurement and vision screening.



## Healthy Eating Program

In the month of June, children participated in several lessons and activities to further reinforce their healthy eating habits. Children learnt the different food groups and what constitute a healthy plate. They were made aware of what are the healthy food and unhealthy food. The K1 children visited the supermarket to observe the various food group and identify food with healthier choice logo. The children had a hands on session to make and savour fruits or vegetable salad.



## Little Chef Session



Children had their cookery session to appreciate the Malay culture especially on Hari Raya traditions and Raya Goodies. Children made the popular biskut susu following step by step instructions. They measured the ingredients, explored with the ingredients and kneaded it to form a dough. They then manipulated the dough to form different shapes of biskut susu. After baking, they enjoyed their biskut susu during the afternoon snack.



## Dance & Speech Choir

The N2-K2 children developed an appreciation for multicultural dances such as Bhangra dance, Chicken dance and Rock and roll genre dance. They also articulated clearly and confidently accompanied with movement during the speech choir presentation.





## Celebration

# Mother's Day Celebration



Children participated in various activities to bring their awareness of the significance of mother day. Children sang and danced heartily to the tune of "I love my mother" to demonstrate their love for their mothers.



## Hari Raya Puasa Celebration



The celebration created awareness among the children why the Malay families celebrated Hari Raya. They were introduced to Malay culture and participated in games to further heighten their awareness about the Malay culture.

## Father's Day Celebration

Father and child attended "Back to the 70's retro theme party. They had fun time bonding through activities featuring yesteryear games, fashion and talent show. The daddies were very participative and cheered for each. The children showed appreciation to their daddies through song performance and crafts presentation.



## Music workshop

Parents gained some fundamental music theory and learning experiences how to play the ukulele.



## PARENT'S CLASS SHARING SESSION

Children looked forward to parents coming into the class. They got to learn, participated in activities and even played games. They also gained social skills how to interact with adults. It is both an enriching and wonderful time for them. Many thanks to the parents who had conducted sharing sessions.





# Start Small Dream Big and Innovation Projects



This year the N2-K2 children embarked on the Start Small Dream Big (SSDB) and Innovation project with a mission to protect the earth from climate change. The

children were made aware of the Earth is warming up fast and the human activities are causing the earth to get hotter and hotter.

Our special agents compared the different activities during kampong days that helped to maintain the earth green such as gardening, reusing things and playing outdoor versus the various activities now that harmed the earth like cutting of trees, generating more wastes, and excessive use of gadgets for play.

Children identified three kampong ways: **Gardening, 4Rs, Conservation (GRC)** that will help to reduce our carbon footprints to save the earth. Children's knowledge was extended through a series of lessons and activities.



On the **lesson on 4Rs**, children learnt ways to reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle. They participated a repurpose activity where learnt how to compost food wastes.



On **conservation**, children learnt the good habits to conserve electricity and water. They also participated in a water rationing exercise to further heighten their awareness that water is precious. Many children were observed to practise good water saving habits and used their bottle of water responsibly.



## Greening the City

Children learnt that plants and trees sequester carbon, helping to remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the



air will cool the earth. We kickstarted our mission to green the earth with tree planting which is in collaboration with NParks. The children witnessed the tree planting in front of the school with wonderment. They contributed their part to water the tree in its infancy stage and observed it's growth.

The K1 and K2 children had a learning journey to Bukit Timah Nature Reserve to experience biodiversity and how biodiversity will help to reduce climate change.



Children also learnt that growing vegetable garden helped to avoid unnecessary packaging and transportation to supermarket which reduced their carbon footprints too. Our special agents continued with their mission by growing their own vegetable garden. With recycled toilet paper rolls as their seed pots, mixture of soil, sand and compost, the children demonstrated their enthusiasm and perseverance to plant the seeds. Children will continue their growing journey towards harvest time to enjoy their fruit of labour. We look forward to inspire our parents to join us to protect the earth from climate change through our gardening activity at our National Day Sport Carnival Event.

