

K3 CLASS

November has been amazing!

A really enjoyable month learning all about Space and the Ocean. We now know how to measure with a ruler, learnt about 2D & 3D shapes and have been practicing percentages. We have baked cakes and made some food from Thailand.

We also visited the Ocean which was great fun. It seems as though the children really love school trips!



Zebedee's December 2018

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SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

Nursery Christmas Performance: 18th & 19th Dec 2018

Preschool Christmas Performance: 19th & 20th Dec 2018

Christmas Party: Friday 21st December

End of 1st term: 21st December

First day of 2nd Term – Mon 7th January

PLAY GROUP

Emotions are a big part of our everyday lives. During our topic of Emotions, children were taught about our basic emotions, such as being happy, sad, angry and silly. We also discussed what each emotion meant and the situation in which we would feel them. We then acted out each emotion to improve self expression and did a bit of emotion-related arts and crafts.

Looking forward to our Winter Wonderland and Christmas Themes!



K2

K2 Autumn leaf walk.

We had so much fun on our Autumn leaf walk. The weather was very good except it was a little too warm for the autumn season, but that's HK for you! The children and a few parents walked around the path near the water and collected some great leaves. Mostly yellow, green and brown but that was still good. We found lots of different shapes and sizes, perfect for our hedgehog artwork. December is all about winter and our Christmas concert. Watch this space for more about the K2 class!



K1 Class

This month the children have been learning all about colours. In class we looked at primary and secondary colours. The children really enjoyed this theme as it allowed them to get messy and do different craft activities.

The K1 class enjoyed making their own sensory colour plate, as well as helping the teacher to make a yummy rainbow cake which was a hit at the open day. Hope you all enjoyed a slice.



Nursery

We spent the month of November learning about 'Animals' which the children found so interesting. We covered Animals that live in farms, jungle or as pets. The children also did lots of painting in order to make a barn and had lots of fun with the animal hats during our dramatic play. Children also brought pictures of animals for their "Show & Tell" and they were so confident in presenting it to the rest of the class during circle time. They had lots of fun singing songs related to the theme and could even tell what sounds the animals make too.





NURSERY BUTTERFLY

This is the first month of our Nursery Butterfly class and we have all settled in well into the classroom routine as well as environment. We had a fabulous and busy month! With the theme “Wonderful me”, we learned about our body and explored our senses through songs and art activities. It is lovely to see some friendships blossoming in class and we look forward to more fun with our friends!



**Come and join our lovely
English Playgroup**

Good quality learning with
Miss Rita

A great meeting place for
toddlers, parents,
grandparents and helpers too!

Playgroup attendees have
first priority to join our
nursery class when they turn
2 years old, no interview
required.



BALLET



Ballet & Music and Movement classes from age 2

These classes are a fun and exciting introduction to the art of ballet and dance. Taught in English by a qualified Ballet teacher from the U.K.

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Aged 5-6 Time 9:30-10:15 am

Aged 2-3 Time 11:00-11:30 am

Aged 4-5 Time: 10:15-10:45 am

Fees: HK\$900 (10 Lessons)

English Smarties

This month, the children learnt about the environment and the jungle! We learned the importance of recycling and the devastating impacts plastic is having on our planet. We also delved into the theme of jungle, crafting lots of different animals and learning about them. The children especially loved imitating the sounds of their favourite jungle animals! Can't wait for December and our Christmas themed activities!

Teacher led activities place extra emphasis on developing proficiency in English, through participation in enjoyable and fun activities. Flexible enrolment so you can choose your days and times subject to availability.

Monday to Friday 9am-11am and 2pm-4pm.

Saturday 9am-11am, 11:15am -1:15pm and 2pm-4pm





Environmental Awareness

Following the widespread concern about our environment, Zebedee is committed to pave its way onto a greener path immediately. Each month, we will be directing our attention on certain environmental activities.

During the month of December, we will like to focus on energy efficiency. Hong Kong is known as the 'city that never sleeps'- and with that given title, we are known to use a lot of energy on a daily basis. But the reality with fossil fuel and non-renewable energy is that it's getting harder to find them. Within decades, we will have exhausted all of our resources and our pollution level will have increased exponentially.

Simply, we are not doing enough. The Environment Bureau estimated that **"Hong Kong will only be able to draw up to 4% of its electricity needs from renewable sources between now and 2030- up from less than 1% now"** –SCMP.

Here are some things we can do (at home and in school) to reduce energy use.

- Turn off lighting when it's not needed
- Turn off electrical appliance when you finish using them
- Turn off air conditioning when it's not needed
- Use the stairs instead of a lift when you are only travelling 1 or 2 levels.
- Use Compact Fluorescent Lamps 'CFL'- saves up to 75% of electricity compared to incandescent lamps.
- Use the fan instead of the air con.
- Full load the washing machine- do not use up just half of the space!
- Try to air dry your clothes instead of using the dryer!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/environment/energy/energyandenv.htm>

<https://www.emsd.gov.hk/energyland/en/tips/appliances/washing.html>

If you are one of our eco warriors, please let us know what sort of contribution you have made 😊