

K3 CLASS

What a great start K3 have had to 2019

What a month! The children looked at 'being healthy' before finishing early for Chinese New Year. We learnt about healthy and unhealthy food, looked at the different food groups while making a lunchbox and practiced our writing skills. We also had a mini Olympics competition and wrote down which sports we liked and didn't. During the mathematic lessons we practiced counting with money, measured fruit using a ruler, weighed different food items and also recapped percentages. We also made spaghetti meatballs during a cooking lesson.

K3 visited Tai Po wet market which was great fun; the children loved buying fruit and vegetables with their \$20.



Zebedee's February 2018

News



SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

Chinese New Year Holiday- February 2-11

PLAY GROUP

In this month, we learnt all about Hong Kong! They learnt about the national flag, names of different traditional foods, popular spots to visit and our amazing transportation system! This topic was a nice transition into the New Year from our Christmas holiday



K2

Hello everybody! This is Ms. Lisa, the new K2 teacher this year. For the first two weeks in January, the children learnt all about our winter theme. We talked about a lot about snow!

We also made fake snow for the children to play, made pattern sequence on scarves and made symmetry art pictures on winter hats. We the ended our theme making hot soup so that the children know how to keep themselves warm.

During our third week, we learn all about Chinese New Year. We made cards, Chinese couplets and focused all about the pig. The children can't wait to see what we have installed for our next theme!



K1 Class

Welcome back

It has been a very fun and productive month for the K1 class. The children started their New Year learning all about winter. During this theme we talked about what the weather is like, clothes we wear and animals associated with this theme. With this we did lots of different and interesting theme based activities. We can't wait to see what February brings!



Nursery-Bees

We started off the year 2019 with the "Winter" theme making fake snow for their sensory activity, a pair of mittens for art & craft and to support their learning asking children to bring in some winter accessories to show the rest of the children in class. As for our Chinese New Year theme, the children learnt some new songs, worked on their art and craft and had fun playing musical hula hoop.



NURSERY BUTTERFLY

The first month of 2019 has been fabulous! It is lovely to see all the friends again. It was another fun and packed month for us! For the "Winter" theme, we explored lots of different things about winter such as ice, snow and the cold weather. We also talked about what to wear to keep ourselves warm in winter! To conclude the month, we filled the red envelopes and made lanterns to prepare for CNY. Looking forward to some more fun with our friends after the Chinese New Year break!



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

Fees: HK\$900 (10 Lessons)

English Smarties

We loved January! The children learnt all about healthy food, the beloved tale of Little Red Riding Hood and CNY. We really focused a lot on phonics this month and I am so happy to see so many of our Smarties children progressing so well with their English. They especially loved baking the fairy cupcakes during our Little Red Riding Hood theme, as well as eating egg noodles during our CNY theme. See you all in February.

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.

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Taught by a native English speaker.



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 February, we will like to focus on Air Quality. This is a major concern within Hong Kong and its bad air quality is mainly attributed by **motor vehicles, marine vessels and power plants**- www.gov.hk. In particular, the challenge lies within 'local street-leveling pollution' and 'regional smog'- www.gov.hk. Whilst the Hong Kong government has been tackling this major issue, launched by the Environment bureau "A Clean Air Plan for Hong Kong", we can definitely do our small share.



Here are some things we can do to help improve our air quality!

- Greener travelling- Do you really need a car? If 'no', use the well-established public transportation system. If 'yes' check its fuel consumption.
- Car pooling- share a car to work with co workers and friends.
- Vehicle Maintenance- regular maintenance can reduce exhaust emission as well as possibly extending the life span of your vehicle.
- Don't accelerate or decelerate unnecessarily, because it increases fuel consumption.
- At work or home, make sure you have adequate ventilation- blocking air vents or ducts will cause problems.
- Try to use energy-efficiency products.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/environment/public/green/helpcleanair.htm>

<https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/environment/air/airquality.htm>

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