

# K3

February was shorter than expected due to the flu but we made up for it once we were back after the Chinese New Year holidays.

We learnt all about weather, writing about our favourite type of weather, we spoke about temperature, practiced subtraction, wrote a poem as well as practicing telling the time.

K3 also made a volcano in the morning and afternoon and looked at extreme weather around the world.

K3 visited a Dim Sum restaurant in Tai Po with K1 & K2. The children enjoyed eating out with their friends.



# Zebedee's March 2018

## News



### SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

**Magic Show-** 7<sup>th</sup> March

**Parents day-** 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Sports Day-** 23<sup>rd</sup> March

# PLAY GROUP

What a month! We looked all about bugs & insects and colours! The kids absolutely loved learning about these creepy crawlies, especially about the ladybugs and caterpillar! We then moved onto colours and explored all of the beautiful colourful wonders of our world, such as the rainbow. So excited for the month of March!



# K2

## Fun Learning in K2 in February, 2019

During February, we learned all about Dr. Seuss and his brilliant books that has shaped countless childhoods. We studied his famous books such as 'the cat in the hat' and 'one fish, two fish, rd fish, blue fish'. We made a Flip book to celebrate his birthday and his timeline as well as his life. We had dim sum in a restaurant. We also made Gruffalo cupcakes! A victorious under mouse indeed!



# K1

It has been a short but fun month for the K1 class with the Chinese New Year Holiday.

To help celebrate Valentine's day the class started their theme 'People we love'. We talked about people who are special to us and made them lovely cards and cookies to give to them on Valentine's Day.

The class continued the month with their next theme 'hygiene', as it is currently the flu season and it is important that the children learnt how to keep a good personal hygiene. With this they learnt about germ, how they spread and how to keep them away by learning how to wash their hands properly.

We ended the month by going to Dim Sum with the rest of the preschool. The children had so much fun being together as a class with their parents



# Nursery Bees

Having come back after the Chinese New Year holidays, the Nursery Bees worked on crafting their little token of love for their parents for Valentine's day, learning songs and listening to stories. They have enjoyed our "Community Helper" theme very much and have engaged in lots of hands-on opportunity for dramatic play, sensory, cooking & even having a dress-up day. Children have benefited immensely through this theme acquiring knowledge, language, creativity & mostly understanding the roles of each community helper, e.g. Teacher works in school. As the children have been in this class for more than 6 months, they are now showing more confidence and being more independent.



# NURSERY BUTTERFLY

It's been a very productive month for us! We celebrated Valentine's Day by making crafts and expressing love to our parents. We learned about different community helpers such as doctor, nurse, firefighter, policeman through pretend play and stories. And we also exercised to prepare ourselves for the Sports Day!

Spring is in the air – let's have a blast with all the spring fun in March!



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Miss Rita

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toddlers, parents,  
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Playgroup attendees have  
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2 years old, no interview  
required.



## 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 last month in Smarties we have been learning about modes of transport, all the different ways you can travel on land, on the water and in the air. We then moved onto learning all about our bodies! We were especially creative with our art and craft on this topic.

Mr Daniel is pleasantly surprised at the knowledge all the Smarties kids possess on both of these topics. Well done Smarties!!!

**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**

*Taught by a native English speaker.*



# Environmental Awareness

March is an incredibly important month for Zebedee as an assessor for the 'Green School Award' will be inspecting our school on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Hanna, in charge of the Green School Award, has been working tirelessly to try to make this preschool much more environmentally friendly. In particular, we have been focusing a lot on plastic waste.

Hong Kong generates several different types of waste, but over the past couple years we have noticed how much plastic waste we have been accumulating. Our landfills are nearly at a tipping point and not enough improvements are being made due to the lack of understanding and commitment throughout the public. The biggest problem is the lack of knowledge in knowing what can or can't be recycled (for instance YOU CANNOT RECYCLE STRAWS OR BOTTLE CAPS). Hence, we have decided to showcase different ways in what you can do with those plastic wastes that cannot be recycled.

Firstly, I, Ms. Hanna, decided to create a dolphin art made mostly from bottle caps and other plastic waste. This was to highlight how damaging our plastic waste is to our sea animals.

Moreover, my auntie kindly told me how children in the Philippines would cut up hundreds of plastic bags and wraps to make it into a cushion! Intrigued, I tried it out for myself with the help of my auntie and we managed to create one. She then kindly made the other two cushions with a bit of my help (you can see the example that shows what is exactly inside the cushions). In total, we must have saved up to 1-2kg of plastic waste being thrown into our landfills. It's not much but it's a start and I hope this will assist people in knowing how much damage we have caused to our planet.

These were just two of our examples, but Zebedee has been committed and changing a lot of things around! If you would like to read more about Hong Kong's generated waste and see the statistics, please go over to the Hong Kong Government EPD website:

[https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/waste/waste\\_maincontent.html](https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/waste/waste_maincontent.html)

