

K3

Spring is here!

March was an excellent month. We had two great themes 'stories from around the world' and 'media'.

K3 children wrote a book together ready for world book day, they watched a magician and got dressed up in their favourite costumes. They practiced upper and lower case words, made sure commas and full stops were in the correct places and were introduced to Quotation marks.

During the media theme the children made a magazine where they learnt new skills on the computer.

K3 also made pancakes and chocolate cake during the busy month as well as finishing it off with a trip to Kadoorie Farm.



Zebedee's April 2019 News



SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

April 5th - Ching Ming Festival Public Holiday

April 12th - Last day of term 2

April 15th - 26th - English Easter Camp (8 days)

April 18th - Play Group Easter Party

PLAYGROUP

It has been a productive week covering our Spring topic, helping the children learn about the season changes such as growing seeds, the life cycle of frogs, butterflies and Sun flowers.

The children had so much fun making art and crafts related to the topics.

We are looking forward to our Teddy Bear theme and the "Teddy Bear Picnic". This is another great learning topic!

Until our next newsletter, have a great Spring!



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K2

For the month of March, we wrapped up the theme on 'Gruffalo'.

We then began our exciting theme of 'Dentist'. The children were so excited about brushing their teeth and their parents were faithful in recording their toothbrushing record sheets which will end on May 19th. Some of our K2 children are very good at guessing the right teeth with the right person.

We started our Easter theme this week and this theme will last for three weeks. Everyone is so excited about April and what it has in store for us.



K1

March proved to be such an exciting month for the K1 class.

We started our month with our air transport theme, which was such a great fun as we got messy making our own papier mache hot air balloon to fly away in.

We ended our month on another exciting theme, farm and jungle animals, we learnt the names and sound of different animals through doing lots of craft activity and also reading different books

We can't wait to see what April brings.



Nursery Bees

It has been a very interesting couple of weeks for the children. We covered the topic of 'spring' where we learnt about the weather by doing some cloud painting and observing rain cloud in our science activity. We even did some gardening and planted 'leek' seeds! Their learning was supported by songs, stories and other hands on activities. Let's see what April brings.



NURSERY BUTTERFLY

Spring is here! How do you think we know? We saw all the signs of Spring - butterflies, caterpillars, lady bugs, birds and flowers around us! We flew like the butterflies, crawled like the caterpillars and sang like the birds... We had a wonderful time with all the spring fun!



English Playgroup – the best in Tai Po

Good quality fun and learning with Miss Rita.
A great meeting place for toddlers, parents,
grandparents and helpers too!

Trial class available – subject to availability

And guess what.....Playgroup attendees
have **1st** priority to join our nursery class when
they turn 2 years old, no interview required.

Yay!!



Good job!!

Don't forget to book place at our
Playgroup Easter Party on
Thursday 18th April



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.

Enrol Now

<http://www.zebedee.edu.hk/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/ballet-music-and-movement-apply.pdf>

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

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

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

Fees from: HK\$900 (10 Lessons)

English Smarties

The month of March flew by so quickly! We had such an exciting month looking at our 3 themes, 'The three little pigs', 'Hansel and Gretel' and 'Spring'. The children enhanced their English through arts & crafts, music & dancing, storytelling and phonics (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). They especially loved learning all about Spring!

Come along to our English Easter Camp! 15th to 26th April

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

It has been really great to see how much Zebedee has evolved into becoming a green school. We saw a real change in attitude with our colleagues and students during March, to which we seemed to have impressed the assessor for the Green School Award.

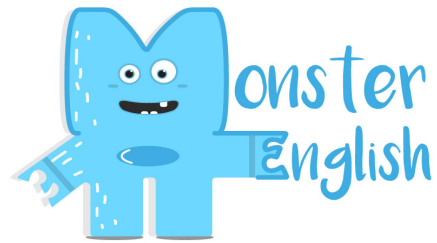
More and more people are starting to open their eyes and ask questions about the environment. What Zebedee has always tried to achieve was to raise the awareness and make people start questioning. We have seen parents talking about plastic waste to their child and colleagues asking whether they can recycle this or not.

Recently, it was Earth Hour (March 30th) and Zebedee was committed to turning off their lights for an hour during each class session. The children even understood that by turning off the lights, we could help the survival rates of polar bears! It is reassuring to see the young children understanding this serious matter and wanting to help out.

Lastly, we wanted to tackle the growing issue of discarded clothes being thrown into our landfills. Almost 300 tonnes of textile waste is being thrown daily! Instead, they can be recycled or be given a second home. In turn, Zebedee allowed for parents to donate their own/ child's clothes on March 30th. This will be taken to the Salvation Army.



2 new classes starting soon!!



We are offering a new approach to learning English. These classes are held every day from Monday 8th April for two hours focus on stories, vocabulary, phonics and listening skills and speaking. For children aged 4+ You can enroll now for these classes with Miss Hanna and Mr. Daniel.

Cambridge English
Young Learners



Classes are back for children who need to improve the four skills of learning language. Classes held twice per week from after Easter from 5.00pm to 6.15pm.

Reading Writing Listening and Speaking

Check our website for more details.

HELLO NEW MUMS!!

Are there any new mums with babies up to 18 months who would love to start a Mothers and Toddlers in Tai Po? We have a space for you here in Zebedee.

We will provide the place, some toys and tea coffee and biscuits etc.

All you need to do is
set up & tidy up.

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All this for just HKD70 per session

flexible schedule.

Mon Wed Fri 10 - 11.30am