

K3

Summer is here!

The children have been working extremely hard during May and are now getting prepared for graduation.

This month, we focused on **Saving the planet**. The children now understand how important the Earth is. We use tie-dye for our reusable bags, created posters, learnt about the **3 R's - Reduce, Reuse & Recycle** as well as making a promise to look after the planet.

We've practiced 3 digit additions and subtractions as well as making sandwiches and cookies.



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SPECIAL DATES AND REMINDERS

June 7th: Dragon Boat Festival (Public Holiday)

June 10th: Preschool & Nursery holiday (replacement)

21st June – Preschool field trip to the Heritage Museum

June 27th: K3 Graduation

SUMMER SMARTIES 2019

22/7~16/8 Enrol Now !!

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The children had a lot of fun with our topic of 'fruit'. They learnt the healthy way of eating and how to not waste food. We even got to cut watermelons to taste, made fruit jelly and completed lots of arts and crafts.

During our sensory play, the children learnt the names of the fruits, colour and size. They even learnt how to share their space and play together happily! Look out for our next art theme where the children will understand how to recycle and use different techniques in painting.



June

K2

For the month of May, we started our theme on 5 Senses for three weeks and now we are on Life Cycles. K2 children have been learning about the importance of taking good care of our 5 Senses. We made art and crafts on 5 Senses and also made some interesting Life Cycles art work on a plate. We had lots of fun writing, reading, and singing with steps in the music room.



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K1

This month the K1 classes have been having lots of fun learning all about the Emergency Services. We talked about the three departments of the Emergency Services :- **Ambulance, Fire Service and the Police.**

The children learnt why they are so important in our society and the jobs they all do. The children learnt the emergency number and what we use it for, they also had lots of fun role playing and dressing up.



June

Nursery Bees

We have had a great time with our "Transportation" theme for 3 weeks which covered what people use to travel on land, sea and air. They thoroughly enjoyed this topic and had so much to talk about during class discussion. They made cars for art and craft, had a car wash day, raced paper boats in water and pretended to be airplanes during music time. The children brought in their favourite transport toy for "Show & Tell" and were confident in their little presentation. The children also made a beautiful basket of flowers for their Mums for Mother's day. They have all grown so much and it was lovely to see how much language and skills they have acquired. We are so proud of them. Well done Nursery Bees!!!



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NURSERY BUTTERFLY

This was a fruitful month for all Nursery Butterflies. In our “Animal” theme, the children brought in their favorite toy animal for show and tell. Our friends were a bit nervous yet excited to be able to tell their peers all about the item they brought. It is also amazing to see how other friends learned to be a good audience, listening with great interest and patience. Well done, all little butterflies!



June

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.



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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

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English Smarties

It is amazing to see how much the children have progressed with their English. We are currently still looking at the alphabet in depth and we have seen much improvement with the children identifying what letter is what. We achieved this through word tracing, arts and crafts and comprehension. We are very excited for June.

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

Summer Smarties will start on 22nd July - enrol now!



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Environmental Awareness

In Hong Kong, we boast of a thriving city life with sky-high skyscrapers. But if you look beyond the city, you can see rolling hills and a vast amount of dense forestry.

Sadly, over the last 100 years Hong Kong has lost almost all of its forest, including much of its animal life (BBC 2016). With this daunting notion in mind, the HK government soon launched a reforestation program. Whilst improvements have been made, whereby the government designated over 41% of HK land area as country parks or restricted area (Polytech Uni 2017), a lot more can be done from the public.

Deforestation is serious and can damage our whole ecosystem. If we want to restore HKs beautiful landscape, please consider doing these things to protect our planet"

- 3) Plant a tree- why not do your part? Check out Kadoorie Farm and Botanical Gardens: <https://www.kfbg.org/eng/community-tree-planting.aspx>
- 4) Try to go paperless- or at least use TWO SIDES of the paper

- 1) Always RECYCLE
- 2) Try to cut down on your meat consumption as meat herding is one of the leading causes of deforestation.

And these are just several options to choose from!

