

Highlights over the past two weeks...

Welcome to K2! Miss Farah and I are so happy with the way the children have adjusted and settled into K2 these past two weeks. It really has been a seamless transition and we couldn't be more pleased. ☺

- The first week began with the children working out how they wanted to behave in the classroom to create a pleasant learning environment for everyone. The children came up with their own 'Classroom Agreement' and made them into a big poster that we now have up on the classroom wall.
- Also, we decorated our pegs during our Small Group time. These pegs are to be used for the various areas in the classroom, as only a certain number of children are allowed in a specific area. They could not wait to use the pegs the very next day!!
- Over the past two weeks, we have started working on our theme for this term, which is 'Classic Fairytales'. We began with a discussion on the story of Cinderella and the morals that the children will learn from the story. The children had fun role playing the story too!
- For Math, we reviewed the topics on 'Days of the Week' and 'Months of the Year'. We discussed their birthdays and they progressed on to an activity -arranging the Months of the Year in the correct sequence which is found in their Math activity book.

One thing I have noticed is that while the children are settling well into K2 life, they are still trying to get used to the longer duration and can get tired by the end of the session. Please do make sure they get a good night rest and a nutritious meal before they come to Kindy to keep them alert and happy throughout the day.

At home...

As 'Classic Fairytales' is our theme, it would be wonderful to accompany your child to a nearby library to read more about the various fairytales that the library has to offer. In the coming weeks, we will be exploring the fantasy worlds of 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' just to name a few. Your child could also borrow a book and share it with his/her friends in class too! Have fun reading!! ☺



Let's count the pumpkins!



We play so well together!



Jump up high!



I like skipping!



You girls look so pretty!

Our Superstar is...

Izaak

because he has settled into K2 so well. He has an outgoing nature and is popular amongst his classmates.

Way to go, Izaak!

Coming Up...

Our next fairytale adventure will be the story of Hansel & Gretel.

Dates for your diary...

Fri 12th Feb - Chinese New Year Celebrations

Mon 15th & Tues 16th Feb - Chinese New Year holidays - Kindergarten closed

Tues 9th March - 'Bear and Chicken Get Ready for School' Whole Kindy excursion. All the children come to Kindy in the morning. Professional Development for the staff in the afternoon.

From Justine...

Welcome to our first Kindylink of 2010! I would like to welcome all of our new children and their families and a big welcome back to those returning.

We are all extremely pleased at how quickly all of the children have settled into their new classes and in the Kindy environment- it is fantastic! We hope that 2010 is a wonderful year for them all. ☺

Please be sure to look at your child's timetable and take note of things such as library day and water play on Fridays. You may also like to take a look at the term schedule and calendar for 2010 on the website to gain an overall picture of the year ahead.

I would also like to re-iterate the importance of labeling every item of your child's belongings. It is a huge help when trying to locate lost or mixed up items!

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email/ring/drop in to the classroom to see your child's class teacher; or Linda and myself in the Office. We are all looking forward to having a fantastic 2010!