

Highlights over the past two weeks...

Wow! Two exciting weeks have gone by so quickly and we are nearly in the middle of Term 1! Here are some of the highlights of the past two weeks.

- We read the story of 'Hansel & Gretel' and we discussed the various feelings /emotions that were present in the story. The children spoke about how 'Hansel & Gretel' were happy to see their father again and how scared 'Hansel & Gretel' were when they chanced upon the wicked witch.
- For Jolly Phonics, we reviewed some of the single sounds that the children were taught in K1- c/k, e, h, r, n, d. Then, the children proceeded on to draw a picture of each of the single sounds such as 'e'-egg and 'h'-hand.
- In week 3, the children baked a Gingerbread Man each. They learnt how to measure the flour, sugar and water that had to be mixed together. They were also given the opportunity to read the recipe card as well. They decorated the eyes with 'M & M's and the lips with jelly sweets. The children enjoyed this very much. They couldn't wait to eat it! ☺
- For the children to learn Math in a fun way, we played a memory game on numbers from 1-20. There were two stack of cards placed face down on a table and they took turns to pick two cards. Besides learning the numbers, the children learnt that rules apply to various games and they learnt to be patient and wait for their turn. Well done, K2s!
- The children were introduced to the full stop and when to use it. They realized that the full stop was a dot and not a small circle at the end of a sentence. Miss Farah and I wrote some sentences on the board and modeled it for the children. After which, they had a try with a few sentences that were prepared for them on an activity sheet.

At home...

You could bake more Gingerbread Man cookies with your child at home as this would teach them Math, Language and Fine Motor Skills (mixing)-all in one! You can find the recipe on http://www.cookuk.co.uk/children/ginger_bread_men.htm



Ball relays!



Gingerbread Man cookies.



Sharing a story. Our 1st Jumpathon!



Our Superstar is...

Tiernan

because he always has words of encouragement for his friends. He is a brave and an outgoing boy who is well-liked by his peers. We are proud of you, Tiernan!

&

Joe

because he is polite and kind towards his peers. Joe tries his best to always complete his work on time.

Great job, Joe!

Coming Up...

As we end our journey with 'Hansel & Gretel', we will be visiting the forest where seven little men stay, where a poison apple would harm a Princess and where a Prince would save the Princess.

Dates for your diary...

Fri 12th Feb - Chinese New Year Celebrations

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

Thur 4th Mar - Pre-K excursion to My Gym

Tues 9th Mar - '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.

Thur 11th Mar - K1 excursion to a bumboat ride

From Justine...

The children all did a marvelous job for our Jumpthon for the victims in Haiti. A very big thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the counting of the jumps. All of children were extremely excited to jump! The directors had also made a donation of S\$1,000. In total, we had raised **S\$10,641** for Haiti! What a spectacular record! Many thanks to the Chatsworth Kindergarten Community and Friends! All the money raised will be sent to the Singapore Red Cross Society today.

We had our first assembly today. During this time we celebrated our superstars and birthdays for the months. We also spent some time discussing why we did the Jumpathon and how all of the money we raised was going to help the people in Haiti. Of course we ended the assembly with our Chatsworth Kindergarten song. Yeah!!!