

Pre-k week 5 to week 8

We are so glad to see that the children are slowly but surely getting used to Chinese classes. Currently, they know their own surnames in Chinese, and can even greet the teacher politely too! In the last few weeks, we continued to utilise games and song to enable the children understand more and improve their Chinese communication skills. The theme revolved around “My Body”, and the children learned more about the different parts of their body, such as “Head”, “Hand”, “Leg” and five Senses

Activity highlights:

- Activity “Getting To Know My Body” – The children lay down on sheets of paper and draw their own outline, after which they learn the names of different parts such as the head and hand
- Activity Game “Treasure Hunt” – The children got to know more about their “Eyes” and “Mouths” through the game, and had much fun hunting for the picture cards
- Story Dramatisation “I Can” – Through the story the children repeated various activities such as running, walking and jumping and learned how phrases with “I Can ___”
- Drum Game – Through this activity the children learned more about parts of their bodies. They had fun responding to instructions e.g. placing their feet on the blue line
- Activity Game – Through the activity of “Sticking The Nose”, the children improved their understanding of their noses and also developed their sense of space around them.
- Song – We had fun singing this song about “My friends”



K1 week 5 to week 8

In the past few weeks, we continued to learn more “About Me”, and improved our understanding about our senses and our own abilities.

Activity highlights:

- Tasting – To get to know our sense of taste better, the children tried samples of different food items, such as salt, chilli sauce, tomato ketchup, sugar. We learned how to describe and say the different tastes out loud: Sweet, Sour, Salty, Spicy, and got to know the function of our tongues
- Story Activity – By using different stories, the children learned more about their own abilities, for example brushing their own teeth, bathing and washing their own faces.
- Physical Exercise – Through the different physical exercise movements of Roll, Climb, Jump, Walk, our children developed their sense of co-ordination of their body movements. They practised and learned the names of these actions and at the same, developed their self-confidence
- Children Song – Little Hobo Dog – The children had fun learning this song and the actions that accompanied the song
- Writing Strokes – The children practiced 2 basic strokes of Chinese writing to improve their ability to write

K2 week 5 to week 8

In the last few weeks, we have discussed the interesting topic of delicious food. We learned more about the names of commonly seen food items in our daily lives, their origins and the nutritional value they bring to our body and health. At the same time, we also covered how food is prepared, how to eat them and also about personal hygiene and health.

Activity highlights:

- Picture Cards – The children got to know more types of food we commonly see. For example, Fish, Prawns, Vegetables, and Fruits. We classified similar types of food together, and carried out word recognition activities
- Learning Activity – Buying and Selling – The children used their newly made baskets, and at a makeshift shop at a corner of the classroom, they practiced buying their favourite things through dialogue: Do you have _____ to sell please? I would like to buy _____.
- Getting to know Fruits and Vegetables – The children loved this activity of sampling oranges and cucumbers. At the same time they learned about the similarities of some fruits and vegetables, where they can be eaten right after washing them clean. It was interesting for the children to learn about the health benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables
- Clay Modelling – The children made their own clay models of noodles, spoons and chopsticks. They made their own beautiful bowls and exercised their creativity to the fullest
- Story Telling – Fruit Salad – Through the story, the children improved their knowledge of various fruits, and got to know more about the nutrition value of these fruits, and the importance of good eating habits for strong healthy bodies

