

# Frontier Express



## A Great Semester!

We had a great first semester and we would like to thank families for their constant support! Let's continue to create more memories in the upcoming semester. MK@Frontier would like to take this opportunity to wish our Malay children and families *Selamat Hari Raya* and to all, have a wonderful holiday!

"At MOE Kindergarten, our vision is to provide a strong start for every child.

Our mission is to nurture children holistically into confident learners with strong social skills, and a good foundation in literacy and numeracy."

Thank you for joining us on this journey!



### Quote for thought

"You don't have to be great to get started, but you have to get started to be great."

- Les Brown

### Our Core Values

At MK @Frontier, we CARE

Confidence • Appreciation • Respect • Endurance

### Term 2 : Appreciation

Children were provided with opportunities to appreciate others through activities and daily routines.



Listening to friends' sharing of their findings during Earth Day!



Finding out about 'Appreciation' through 'Current Issues' time



Saying 'Thank You' during snack time.



### Developing 'Appreciation' at Home

Families can help to develop children's sense of appreciation by:

- ✓ Encouraging them to be thankful and say 'Thank you'
- ✓ Having conversations about things that they are thankful for
  - ✓ Reminding them to be kind to others

### Mark your Calendar



1 <sup>st</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Semester 1 School Holidays
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Youth Day (School Holiday)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Racial Harmony Day Celebration
8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	National Day Celebration
9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	National Day (Public Holiday)
12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
5 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Teachers' Day Celebration
6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)

# Term 2 Happenings!

## WondeRead!

WondeRead aims to nurture the children's love for reading. This term, WondeRead had its official opening this year! Children and parents were invited to the WondeRead library to spend time reading together and on top of that, borrow books to read over the weekend. Yay to reading and spending quality time with family!



Parent volunteers came to read several titles like "Llama Llama Home with Mama" and "The Very Busy Spider" for a storytelling session and the children enjoyed it! Thank you parents, we hope to see you again!



# Sports Day 2019 – LET'S GO HEROES!

Children participated in obstacle games with a Superhero theme! In relation to the centre's core values, they learnt to *Appreciate* and *Respect* one another's Superheroic talents, have *Confidence* in every task they complete, and at the same time build the awareness and *Endurance* to be fit and healthy!



*Check it out! It's Captain Joe, our emcee!*



*Look at our K1s go with their Batmobiles!*



*Watch out! Our K2s have Thor's hammer and Captain America's shield!*



*Here comes the K1s once again, crawling in their Spiderman tunnels!*



*Doing 'The Greater Singapore Workout'!*



Special thanks to our Parent Support Group as well for making the event a success!



*PSG 'heroes' setting up the props and supporting on the actual day!*

# Earth Day

In this year's Earth Day, children came together to build an awareness about Endangered Animals. They were given opportunities to share and discuss with their teachers and friends some findings about the different animals and shared different ways to care for them. They also did a craft activity to create one of the endangered and beloved animals – Panda and Pangolins!



# Hari Raya Celebration

It was a joyous celebration with singing and dancing along to Hari Raya songs! Children also showed off their creative poses for the camera as they strut on the runway with the traditional Malay costumes.



*Selamat Hari Raya!*

*Let's give our best pose everyone!*

*The children showing off their best catwalk during the fashion parade.*



*Male costume: Baju Melayu  
Female costume: Baju Kurung*

The children enjoyed scrumptious Hari Raya goodies such as 'Kuih bangkit' and 'kek lapis.' They received the Hari Raya packet from their class teachers after they 'Salam' (a form of Malay greeting). Children also had hands on craft experience in weaving ketupat.





# K1 Updates

## Starlight

### Big Book Title: Who Wants to See the Doctor?

Children practised using a speaking structure "What's wrong with you / your (noun)?" to ask a question (e.g. What's wrong with your hand?) Thereafter, they discussed and dramatized according to the different situations. They were also introduced to some vocabulary words such as *stomachache, thumb, parrot, doctor*.



## Hi-Light

### Learning Activity: People in My Kindergarten!

Children went around the kindergarten to learn about the people and talked about their roles in the kindergarten. They also chose one staff member to interview and found out more about his/her job!



# Our Neighbourhood Walk

Children went for their neighbourhood walk recently. They had fun exploring and discovering places and people in the neighbourhood such as polyclinic- nurse, primary school- security guard, MRT station- station manager, bakery- baker, playground, bus stop, void deck and many more! They also hunted for patterns (eg. zebra crossing) around them during the walk!



# Chinese



幼一的小朋友通过学习区的各项活动与游戏，巩固所学的词汇。



幼一的小朋友们在一起开开心心地做水果沙拉。他们从大图书《小牛的生日礼物》中对制作水果沙拉的材料与步骤有初步的认识。小朋友还品尝了他们亲手制作的美味水果沙拉。

# Malay

Dalam Penggal 2, kanak-kanak mempelajari tentang orang-orang dan tempat-tempat di sekeliling mereka.



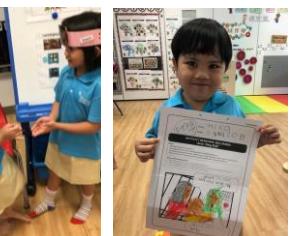
Kanak-kanak bercerita tentang ahli keluarga mereka di hadapan kelas.



Kanak-kanak menunjukkan daya bekerjasama dengan kawan untuk aktiviti 'Gelung' [Pusingkan gelung tanpa menjatuhkan ia ke lantai] dan 'Lambung' [Lambung bola tanpa menjatuhkan ia ke lantai].



Kanak-kanak berkongsi tentang cara-cara untuk menjadi jiran yang baik. Selepas itu, mereka berlakon!



Yok! Mari kita membina rumah idaman kami!



# Tamil



"உள்ளே, வெளியே" விளையாட்டு



மீன் பிடிக்கிறோம்!



"இது இளஞ்சிவப்பு நீ ஊதா வண்ணப் பொருளைக் கண்டுபிடி"



இதுதான் "அ". அ எழுத்தை உருவாக்குகிறேன்.



"மேலே, கீழே" விளையாடலாம் வாருங்கள்!



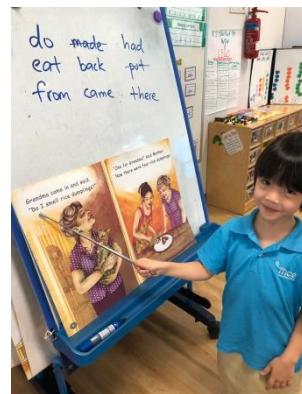
படங்களை பொருத்தமான சொல்லட்டைகளோடு இணைக்கிறோம்.

# K2 Updates

## Starlight

### Big Book Title: Rice Dumplings

After being introduced to the beginning sound - /gr/, children came out with different words that begin with /gr/ such as 'green' and 'Grandma'. They also identified high frequency words in the big book.



Children also did 'Class Writing', where they experienced an activity related to the Big Book and then shared their experience as a class which the teacher would pen it down.



Four literacy stations were introduced to the children this term: Reading, Writing, Listening and Creative Play stations. These stations provide children with opportunities to develop their language and literacy skills through various activities.



# Hi - Light

## Learning Activity: Mango Motif

Children were introduced to Mango Motif print from the Indian culture. They explored with Indian artefacts and accessories to look for Mango Motif based on the hint:  
"I spy something that looks like a fruit."



Children then created their own Mango Motif finder and went on a hunt for Mango Motifs at MK@Frontier's "Little India"!



After their hunt, children came back to class and designed their own Mango Motif using repeated shapes, lines and a variety of art materials.



# Chinese



太神奇了：三月播下的种子，如今已经长成青青的禾苗，结出了稻穗。孩子们真正学到了“米是从哪里来的。”



参加小学的“母语双周”活动，和小学的哥哥姐姐一起学搓汤圆，品尝汤圆。增进了彼此的友情，体验了华族“元宵节吃汤圆”的传统文化。



幼二的小朋友使用简单的食材，动手做了鸡蛋沙拉三文治和夹心饼干。他们了解了做三文治和夹心饼干的方法。食物准备好了后，小朋友们坐在一起野餐。



幼二的小朋友到小学参与“母语双周的活动”——学画中国画。小朋友和小学的学生两人一组，合作完成一副中国画。

# Malay

Tema pelajaran: Siapakah Orang Dan Apakah Tempat-Tempat Di Sekeliling Saya

Topik pelajaran: Keluarga Saya, Sekolah Saya, Kejiraninan Saya dan Orang-Orang Di Kejiraninan Saya



Kami suka bermain bola dengan sepupu kami.



Cepat! Lari! Perah span berisi air ke dalam bekas.



Yei! Kami mendapat pingat gangsa!



Hore! Kentang tidak jatuh bergolek semasa aktiviti 'Lumba kentang.'



Seronoknya! Kami berjalan bersama guru dan kawan-kawan serta melihat apa yang terdapat di kejiraninan sekolah kami.



Kami menampal gambar yang sesuai setelah mewarna beg orang-orang di kejiraninan seperti pegawai polis, karung guni, pembersih, jururawat dan posmen.



# Tamil



நினைவாற்றல் விளையாட்டு



முதன்மை இருக்கை நடவடிக்கை



“பிங்கோ” எழுத்து விளையாட்டு



சொற்களை இணைத்து கதை உருவாக்குகிறேன்



புதிரட்டைகளை இணைக்கிறோம்



குழு விளையாட்டு