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# Welcome 2020!

Term I was filled with fun engaging activities for our children. In this newsletter, we would like to share some of our children's learning for the term based on MK's flagship programmes, Starlight Literacy and HI-Light.

Let's continue to work together, and to be socially responsible in fighting against COVID-19!

#### Current Issues: COVID-19

In this section, children are informed about current events and participated in discussions. For this term, they shared about what they know, and how they are able to do their part in the prevention of COVID-I9. They also identified the heroes who have been helping to keep Singapore safe.















Children shared about how they show appreciation and care for the people who are helping to keep Singapore safe. They then created cards to thank the heroes in our school and hospitals.



"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

"Nothing you do for children is ever wasted. They seem not to notice us, hovering, averting our eyes, and they seldom offer thanks, but what we do for them is never wasted."—."

- Garrison Keillor

# Mark your Calendar



14 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Term I School Holidays
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	*Earth Day
I <sup>st</sup> May	Labour Day (Public Holiday)
7th May	Vesak Day (Public Holiday)
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Hari Raya Puasa (Public Holiday)
27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> May	*Parent Teacher Conference

\*Events stated might subject to changes. Do stay tuned for updates.



# Term 1 Happenings!

#### Chinese New Year Celebration











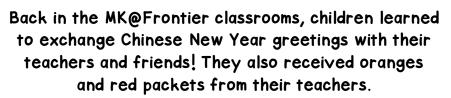
To celebrate this year's Chinese New Year, our children dressed up in their Chinese traditional costumes and performed 3 songs on stage! They celebrated the special occasion together with Frontier Primary School. Our children also sang along to Chinese New Year songs and had enjoyed the performances put up by the Primary School children.















# Total Defence Day

To commemorate Total Defence Day, children talked about the different pillars of defence - Military, Civil, Economic, Social, Psychological, and the newly added Digital Defence. The children learned more about the new pillar of defence and shared their ideas on how they can do their part to keep Singapore safe, secure and stronger as a country. After watching a video on Total Defence Day, children worked together to create a poster signifying the pillars.











#### Outdoor Play

This term, children were introduced a variety of outdoor play experiences. They experienced riding trikes together with their friends.















Children also had water play where they played with bubbles and explored water painting with different materials. Children also experienced and experimented with mixing different colours of watercolours.

# Starlight

Our KI children read the book "The Shower" and were introduced to vocabulary words such as "spider" and "something". The children were also introduced to the letter of the week - "B" and "b" and its sound. In one of the follow-up activity, children were encouraged to model the sentence "Something is on my (noun)! It is a (noun)!" Many interesting and fun sentences were created!

"Look! I am crawling like a spider!"













"Something is on my <u>back!</u> It is a marker."



# Hi-Light

Our KI children went on a colour hunt around the school to spot different colours on a variety of objects. Prior to the colour hunt, they learnt about the importance of taking care of their eyes. They also identified and named different colours and objects in the classroom.











"We see a black wall looking at us!"





During the hunt, they used their sense of sight to observe the different colours in the environment!

#### Chinese

在第一学期,幼一的孩子们进入了"我是谁"主题的学习, 认识了自己的身体并了解了华族过新年的传统习俗。













农历新年有捞鱼生的传统习俗,幼一的小朋友用绒线,彩色纸等材料制作了一盘盘鱼生,然后围在一起捞鱼生。







在各种快乐的游戏中, 小朋友们学习认读华文词语。









"看,这是我的脸!""这是我的牙齿!"小小的手工活动总会带给孩子无比的快乐。

Dalam Penggal I, kanak-kanak mempelajari tentang diri, anggota badan, menjaga kebersihan diri serta berkongsi tentang makanan kegemaran.



Kami menampal mata, hidung dan mulut yang seiras dengan milik kami.



Kami menyurih anggota badan kawan kami menggunakan krayon.



Kami meletak kupu-kupu di anggota badan kami semasa sesi bercerita



Kami membuka kad, menyebut nama anggota badan sambil menunjuk anggota badan kami



Mari memberus gigi dengan berus gigi!



Kami menampal 'gigi' semasa aktiviti 'Kraf gigi'



Kami anak harimau dan ini cara kami bersihkan diri!



Kami seronok memilih bahan piza yang kami suka

#### Tamil

இத்தவணையில் பிள்ளைகள் நான் யார்? என்ற கருப்பொருளின் வாயிலாக தம் உடல் உறுப்புகளையும் அவற்றின் செயற்பாடுகளையும் அறிந்துகொண்டனர். மேலும் ஆரோக்கியமான உணவு வகைகள் மற்றும் பலவகை விளையாட்டுகளைப் பற்றியும் அறிந்துக்கொண்டனர்.



பாவனை நடிப்பு: பிறந்தநாள் கொண்டாட்டம்



பட அட்டைகளை நிரல்படுத்துகிறோம்.



வாருங்கள் விளையாடலாம்: சரியான படங்களை இணைக்கிறோம்



என் பிறந்தநாள் கொண்டாட்டத்தைப் பற்றி பகிர்ந்து கொள்கிறேன்.



எனக்குப் பிடித்த காலை உணவு "தோசை"



இதோ முக்கோணம்! வடிவங்களை கண்டுபிடிக்கும் விளையாட்டு.



## Starlight

Our K2 children read the book "Do You Love Me?". They shared and wrote about who they love and what they like to do with that person. They were introduced to high frequency words (e.g. as, his, our, this, house) and identified them in the book and sentences. Children also identified words with rime '-eet' (e.g. feet, meet) and

created a sentence with the words.



"I love my mummy!"





"I am drawing when I meet my friends!"



# HI-Light

Children were introduced to the different positional words (in front of/behind, top/bottom). In groups, they went on a "bear hunt" to seek out "bears" that were hidden around the school. After which, children shared where they found them using the positional words that they have learnt.





"We found a red bear on top of the tunnel!"

"The purple bear is behind the fire hydrant!"



"2 bears are at the bottom of the tunnel."



#### Chinese

在第一学期, 幼二的孩子们进入了"我是谁"主题的学习, 他们开始对一些职业和休闲活动感到好奇, 并有了初步认识。













幼二的小朋友们一起做红鸡蛋。 通过这个活动,小朋友们知道了,华人在婴儿满月 时会派发红鸡蛋;过生日的时候也会吃红鸡蛋。













幼二的小朋友们在准备"团圆饭"。

幼儿分组讨论团圆饭要准备什么菜肴?大家商量好了以后,利用不同的材料,剪一剪、贴一贴,一桌丰盛的"团圆饭"就准备好了。

#### Malay

Dalam Penggal I, kanak-kanak mempelajari tentang penggunaan pancaindera, hobi yang dilakukan oleh kanak-kanak pada masa lapang dan pelbagai pekerjaan yang lazim.



Kami menyentuh kulit epal dan kulit oren. Kulit epal licin dan kulit oren kasar!









Kami merasa pelbagai jenis air seperti air, air gula, air garam dan juga air limau (perisa masam).



Kami mempelajari tentang silat dan cara bersilat.



Saya ingin menjadi penyanyi!



Saya ingin menjadi saintis!



Kami berlakon sebagai seorang doctor dan pesakit!

#### Tamil

இத்தவணையில் பிள்ளைகள் பொங்கல் மற்றும் சீனப்புத்தாண்டு கொண்டாட்டத்தைப் பற்றி அறிந்துக்கொண்டனர். மேலும் பிள்ளைகளுக்குப் பலவகையான தொழில்கள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்பட்டன. பொது இடத்தில் எவ்வாறு பாதுகாப்புடன் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்பதனையும் அறிந்தனர்.



பொங்கல் சந்தையில் பானை வாங்குகிறேன்!



விளையாட்டு நேரம்: படங்களை இணைத்து பேசுவோம்



வாங்க படிக்கலாம்!



கண்டுபிடி, கண்டுபிடி! சொற்களை கண்டுபிடி



இதுதான் "ங". எழுதிப் பழகுகிறேன்



பகடை விளையாட்டு