

AUTUMN TERM 2017

The British Preparatory School

NURSERY

Despite having many holidays this term, the children have settled really well. They have now mastered the daily routines which they are required to undertake themselves. They are independently finding their own cubby and putting their bags away, before storing their water in the water tray. Additionally, they are learning to retrieve their name tag and stick it to their giraffe to show that they are present in class.

The activities in the morning session provide an important opportunity for the children to socialize with their friends and also to develop their independence. As such, it is imperative that children are in school on time. It is highly disruptive to both the children and the teachers alike when a child arrives to class late. In order to be punctual, we recommend that all children are in bed asleep no later than 7pm. This allows adequate time to rest and prepares the children for the busy school day that awaits. We look forward to seeing all students in school between 8am and 8.15am.



See how nicely we can line up!



We are very independent!

Literacy

The children have been participating in a multitude of activities to promote both their literacy and numeracy skills. They have made very pleasing progress in both areas to date.

At present we are working on name recognition and developing the children's fine motors skills. Strong fine motor skills will aid pencil control, in preparation for name writing at a later stage.



Threading beads is good for my fine motor development



We love to count on the caterpillar.

Numeracy

We have been undertaking a lot of enjoyable numeracy activities and have seen a great improvement in the children's counting abilities and their number recognition. Over the course of the past few weeks we have enjoyed shape hunts in the playground, colour excavation games in the sand pit and many other exciting activities that have aided the children's learning in this area.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Me and my Family'. The children have been working very hard to learn the different names for the various parts of their body. They have been learning these through song, dance and structured table top games with their teachers.

In addition to this we have been undertaking 'Show and Tell' where the children have been standing in front of their class and talking about the members in their family. They have really enjoyed being able to show their family photograph to their friends during this activity.

We have also been discussing the children's interests and what foods and colours they like and dislike. Through these activities we have seen a great improvement in both receptive and expressive English language skills.

ESL

Children who speak English as their second language participate in regular ESL session where they have an opportunity to focus on their English language development. These sessions are structured yet very fun for the children as they get an opportunity to play games and to use the 'Talking Teddy'.

Getting creative and expressing ourselves!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed partaking in many different forms of creative play. They have experienced dance, PE, sensory play, music classes and creative art sessions too.



PE is so much fun! We love rolling the ball to our friends.



Choo-Choo! Here comes the friendship train!



Painting and collaging is so much fun! This lovely girl helped us learn our body parts.



Sensory jars are really exciting! Can you guess what's inside?

Inspiring adventures!

Books are a great way to expose children to new words and here are Class 2 enjoying their books before the register is taken. Class 1 make a special trip to the library every Sunday, while Class 2 attend on Wednesday. Children may only choose a new book when they have returned their old one, as such, please pack your child's library book on their specific library day to avoid any disappointment.



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