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What's New!

As you know, we have launched a new-look Virtual School Experience this term. If you missed our video about the very first week of learning, you can watch it by clicking the thumbnail.

Part of this is the new look to our Primary assemblies on Tuesdays. Weekly "Stars of the Week" linked either to the theme of our assembly or to our NAS Jakarta Learner Profile are awarded. Currently we are also featuring one teacher every week in assembly so that all our children can get to know the staff.



Families are always welcome to join our assemblies and they are in fact an important part of the week. During assembly, our community comes together to celebrate achievement, to have some fun together, to learn and reflect. Please join your child at 08:35 on Fridays for the Early Years assembly and at 08:05 on Tuesdays for the Primary assembly.

If you missed our recent assemblies, you may like to watch these videos with your family and discuss the real-life examples of perseverance. In our current circumstances, we all need to be encouraged to be resilient, keep going and never give up. Watch: **TMB Panyee FC short film** and **Bears Video**.

A Look at Learning

Walking around classrooms and looking through the work that children are sending their teachers in their Discovery Bags or on Tapestry / Seesaw / Teams, I could share with you many wonderful examples of learning here at NAS Jakarta. These two caught my eye this week:



Foundation 1

Ms Esther showed me examples of learning in Foundation 1 with the starting point of making a shaker. So much learning for this age group came from using a variety of materials to make different sounds and the vocabulary connected to this activity such as loud and soft. Motor skills development was also part of this task as the children manipulated their materials and enjoyed shaking their shaker along to the song.

Great job Oscar in Badgers class!

Year 2



In Year 2, the children have been writing their own information books about bears. Ms Lou read a story about a brave bear to the Iguanas class before helping the children to carry out some research about bears. The writing structure and style of an information text was modelled and scaffolded for the children so that they could produce their own illustrated books.

Well done Rika in Iguanas class for your beautiful information book which tells us all about bears!

Virtual School Experience Focus

Healthy 'Snack Together' is a new feature of the NAS Jakarta virtual school and look how much fun Year 3 children are having together. This is a valuable time for children and their teachers to meet informally, deepen those all-important relationships and enjoy a little "down-time" together in their busy day of learning.



"What a fascinating conversation I had with the Year 2 children during "Snack Together" all about thunderstorms. Children living in Jakarta are not afraid of the thunder and lightning compared to children back home because it is such a common experience it was a real *international* moment for me!"

Ms Gina, Year 2 Teacher









