

THE SUNSHINE **KINDERGARTEN**

Term 2 Newsletter

Introduction

This term, our children have had so much fun learning about the world around them. We are so proud of our students for adapting to school routines, making friends and becoming more independent in their learning. We are particularly pleased to see communication and language skills developing each day as children engage in the exciting opportunities in their classroom environments.

We hope you enjoy taking the time to read our newsletter and International Day reflecting on what has been a wonderful term at TSK.

Learning in Crèche

In Crèche, this term's topic was 'My Little World!' Children have enjoyed using their senses to explore different materials and many new textures and scents have been introduced into their provision to support with language development. New playdough flavours



have been very popular and have helped children to identify and notice small changes in the world around them. Towards the end of the term, children have been learning about the changes in seasons and enjoying Winter Wonderland activities.

Learning in Pre-KG



In Pre-KG, children have enjoyed talking about their family and sharing pictures from home with their friends at school. They have had the opportunity to engage in painting, printing and collaging; experiences which have supported their sensory development, colour learning, fine motor development, creativity, and self esteem.

Learning in KG

In KG, this term's topic was 'Me and My World'. KG students have been role-playing familiar scenarios to support them with their understanding of the world. From 'veterinary surgeries' to 'airports' and 'pizza parlors', our children have had the opportunity to play, imagine and explore in both new and familiar settings. Children have been developing conversation skills, learning to take turns, negotiate and listen to the ideas of others and to imagine and create roles and scenarios. They have had so much fun!







International Day enabled us to celebrate the many different nationalities within our TSK school community. Children came to school in the traditional dress of their country or in their country colours. They made flags and explored the different music and traditions from countries around the world.



Next Steps and Learning Journeys

This term, 'Next Steps' have been uploaded to Seesaw. 'Next Steps' give parents an insight into their child's progress and attainment in relation to the prime areas of learning in the Early Years. Parent Consultations will take place during Term 3 and parents will have the opportunity to further discuss progress in relation to both the prime and specific areas of learning.

Saturday Stay and Play Sessions

This term, TSK hosted two Play Saturday Stay and sessions, which have welcomed new families to TSK and given our existing families the opportunity to enjoy our facilities and resources. Please look out for further upcoming sessions on our social media channels.



Term Dates

Term 2 ends on Wednesday 15 December and we return for the start of Term 3 on Sunday 09 January. We wish all of our families a restful and safe Winter Break.

"Play is our brain's favourite way of learning." - Diane Ackerman

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