



CREATORS' EtonHouse[®]

International Pre-School

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ Children should wear the school uniform every day.
- ✓ 4th November - Seedlings and tools (with names on) for gardening
- ✓ 26th November- Thanksgiving Day

UNIT OF INQUIRY

Who We Are

We have been looking at our bodies and our emotions and touched on 5 senses during our virtual classes. We will be revisiting our 5 senses and moving on to what we want to be when we are older. The children will be invited to dress up with their chosen career for our Career Day, once they have decided what they would like to be when they grow up.

We had so much fun during Halloween were we all dressed up and had a few treats to take home at the end of the day. The children really enjoyed making their skeleton hands in the activity room and building a haunted house.

As the weather is getting better outside, we will start planting flowers, vegetables and herbs. The children will be able to use their 5 senses to watch the plants grown, smell the flowers, touch the leaves and hopefully try some of the food that grows.

The children have done fantastic at settling back into the routine of going back to school. We had a few tears here and there in the beginning while saying goodbye to mummy and daddy but now the tears happen when it is time to go home! I could not be prouder of how well they have all done with the transition.

The children have built great friendships all together and we have been working on their sharing skills and taking turns. They are all looking after each other so well and comfort their friends when one is upset. It has been wonderful to see those friendships blossom.

We have really enjoyed being outside as much as possible (when the weather allows it) and request an outside picnic at the end of each day before going home which usually ends in a dance party. We all love dancing and singing and you can hear us singing songs we have learnt in class throughout the school.



MATHS

The children have done so well with their counting 1-10 and do so confidently. The children have been working on number matching 1-10 and will soon be moving on to 1-15. We are learning our basic 2D shapes and have been talking about how many sides and corners each one has. We will be moving on to more complex shapes such as hexagon, pentagon and octagon and talking about how many sides and corners those shapes have.



LITERACY

As the children have settled, we have now introduced to Jolly Phonics and the first letter group (SATIPN). Jolly Phonics is a fun way for children to learn letter sounds as each letter as a song, action and story that goes with it. We will be working on identifying the letter sounds at the beginning of a word and try to find objects that begin with the same letter sound.

The children will be focusing on their fine motor skills, we will be doing a lot of 'Dough Disco', 'Finger Gym' activities as well as pegging, threading and using tweezers, tongs and spoons to move objects from one place to another.



VIRTUAL LEARNERS

Our children currently doing Virtual Learning have been working through their workbooks fantastically well. They have been doing lots of art projects at home and enjoy showing us their master pieces. The class looks forward to seeing them every morning in our Circle Time.

The virtual learners have been working through their numbers, shapes and colours and will shortly move on to doing letter sounds. Currently we are working on conversational skills with the children and doing daily one on ones with them to help with this.

ARABIC

This month we learned about Bahrain and painted the flag and practiced simple Arabic greetings. We made a beautiful poster about Salam (Peace) and we had lots of fun counting numbers from 1 to 10 and we enjoy singing Marhaba song. In November we will learn expressing feelings, parts of the face and bodies, following instructions and colours.