



# CREATORS' EtonHouse<sup>®</sup>

International Pre-School

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ Collection of education/sensory pack starts at 10:00 am (Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021)
- ✓ 9<sup>th</sup> February Sports Day (Virtual)
- ✓ 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> February Half Term Break
- ✓ 21<sup>st</sup> Return to school

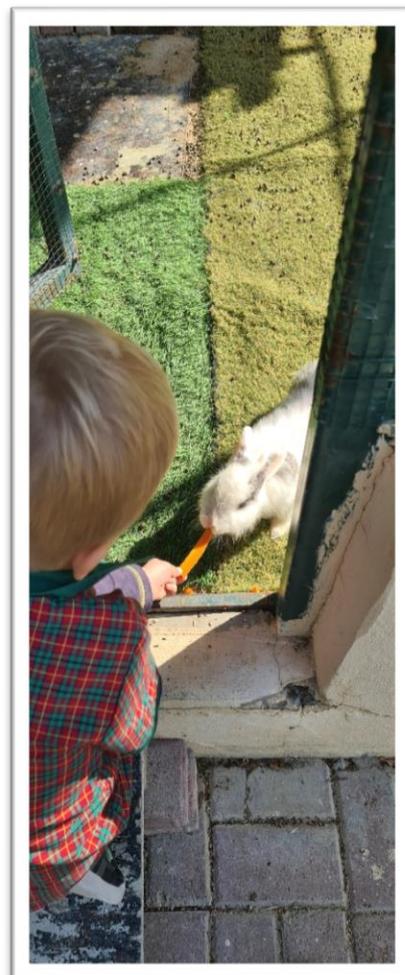
### UNIT OF INQUIRY

#### How the World Works.

Last month the children learnt about the life cycle of a butterfly! Now we are moving on to the life cycle plants. The children started growing some beans in class which has been sent home with the Week 1 virtual pack (instructions were sent for parents too). Please bring these into school on February 21<sup>st</sup> when the children come back so we can plant them in our garden.

Week 2 of virtual learning will be based on events around the world such as; Chinese New Year's, Pancake Day and Bahrain Sports Day. This pack will be more of fun activities and crafts the children can do to celebrate these days

The children have adjusted to the new classroom brilliantly and got back into the routine of the school day so quickly. The children love feeding the bunnies and ducks in the morning and we are learning not to chase the bunnies and to be kind to them. One of our main focuses in the classroom currently is kindness, whether it be to friends, adults or animals and the children were doing fantastic with it. We have started Superstar of the week where the children speak about their friends and decide between themselves who has been kind and will continue with Superstar of the week through virtual. This month we welcomed Adam and Zaid to our class and are so happy to have them with us! They have already started building some great friendships with their peers.



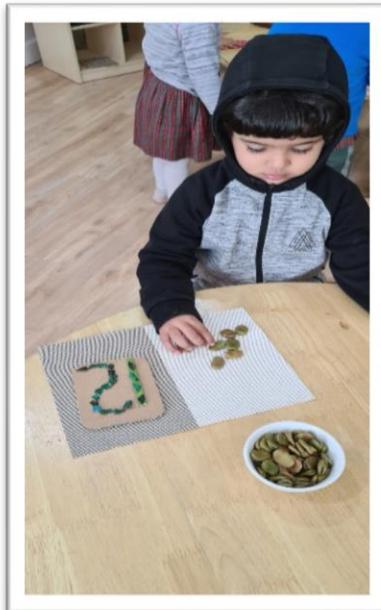
## LITERACY

The children have been working hard on their fine motor skills and letter sounds. They have been drawing some beautiful pictures and explaining what they are drawing is to Miss Gloria and I and some have been practicing to write their names! We will continue to focus on letter sounds with the children in the classroom and on Zoom and working on writing their names at home. The children can read their own name and most of their friends' names too while identifying the beginning letter sound of their friends' names as well as their own. Please remember to practice writing their numbers, letters and names daily with the laminated sheets inside the packs.



## MATHS

The children have been working on numbers 11-20 and will continue to do so this month when they come back to school. At home the children are encouraged to practice writing their numbers 0-9 while saying the rhyme written on the card.



**ARABIC**

This month we learned to recognize sounds in Arabic and things that start with the sound and we love singing the Huruf song.

In February, we will learn simple actions and understanding questions and will continue learning the sounds and recognize things that start with it.



## A message from our Executive Principal

Dear Parents,

We do hope you are keeping well and safe during this turbulent time, and I appreciate and understand how difficult it is for you and your children. EtonHouse has been making such rapid progress in all areas with staff, children and activities and we are equally frustrated not be fully open.

The staff are working extremely hard to prepare resources, activities for the children, also their planning schedules for the Virtual Learning. Hopefully we will be back to our regular school days from 21st February and we want to assure you we are always here to listen and support you if there is are any concerns.

The first week of Virtual Learning has been very busy and it is wonderful to see so many children are engaging daily. The second week of Virtual Learning is filled with many festival celebrations daily and activities. In Pre School we would really appreciate when you collect your second pack that you return the educational resource bags for us to refill thank you.

We are all here from 7am to 3pm should you need to contact us daily, be safe, take care, and have a nice weekend.

Warm Regards,

**Carol Ann Pedersen**

Executive Principal (Middle East)