



# DISCOVERERS' EtonHouse<sup>®</sup>

Kindergarten

## CLASS NEWSLETTER

### Reminders/Upcoming Events

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

### MATHEMATICS (RECEPTION)

The children have been learning to: (i) Order numbers from 1 to 20; (ii) Counting forwards and backwards, (iii) Finding the missing number, and (iv) Counting an irregular arrangement of objects.

We have also been working on 2D & 3D shapes and our super star children can already recognize and describe many of these shapes on their own.

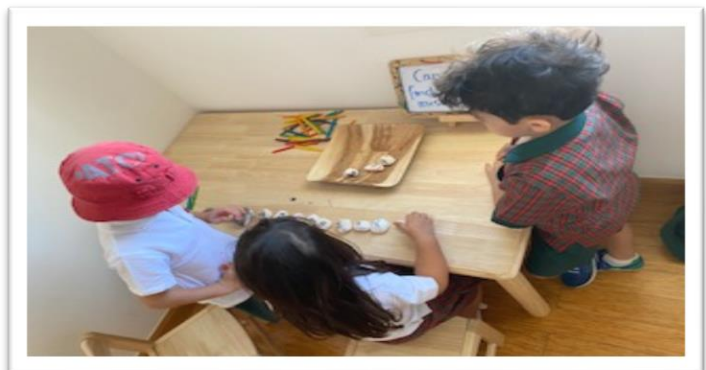
***Top Tips for at home learning: Count with your child as often as you can, forwards and backwards. Use backwards counting to race for items- you can combine the counting with a phonics sound too!***

What a great month this October has been. The Discoverers have settled in extremely well, developed amazing friendships, and have been enjoying their time outside as the weather cools down.

### UNIT OF INQUIRY

#### My Identity

We have been talking about things we like and dislike, our favorite storybooks, our favorite foods, our families, and what we would like to do when we grow up. The growth in confidence when communicating with fellow students and friends during circle time makes me proud of each one of them.



## LITERACY (RECEPTION)

The children have begun learning their phonics sounds and so far, we have learnt s, a, t, p, i, n, c, k, h, and e.

We have also practised forming these letters as well as the 'Jolly Phonics' action and song for each sound.

Very soon these little super stars will be ready to take home their first reading books.

***Top Tips for at home learning: When you are out and about, ask your child to sound out letters such as C for car. What sound does this make (and point at an object). By practising phonics with everyday associations, you help to cement your child's learning.***



## MATHEMATICS (YEAR 1)

We have been exploring numbers, 2D & 3D shapes, and working on adding and subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.

**Top Tips for at home learning:** You can ask your child to identify 2D and 3D shapes at home, ask them what shape your coffee cup is or to point out shapes in the bathroom.







## LITERACY (YEAR 1)

I have been very impressed with their reading and writing skills. We have been working on Punctuation and their Phase 3 Phonics knowledge when reading and writing.

**Top Tips for at home learning: Practise drawing perfect triangles and squares with your child at home- this will improve their pencil control as well improve their letter and number formation.**

## ARABIC

This month we had lots of practicing simple Arabic greetings. The children now can say good morning and reply in Arabic (Sabah Alkhair/ Sabah Alnoor). They made some artwork about their daily routine in Sabah and Masaa (Morning/Evening). They enjoy playing Sabah and Masaa game. And they are counting from 1 to 10. They are superstars in singing Alsalam song. We also learned to recognize our written names in Arabic letters.



## VIRTUAL LEARNERS

The Discoverers virtual learners have been following the curriculum alongside their friends in class. It is wonderful to see their faces each morning in Circle Time as they join in with their friends singing the morning song. The virtual learners have enjoyed one to one classes in literacy and numeracy as well enjoyed working through their workbook to practise their letter and number formations.

