



EXPLORERS' EtonHouse[®]

International Pre-School

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Reminders/Upcoming Events

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

What's next?

We have been seeing each other interactively this last week with the schools' closure, but we have still managed to get messy, sing songs and do interactive shape hunts and colour hunts. We have focused our learning and packs around the story:

'A squash and a squeeze' (Julia Donaldson) as the children have been enjoying stories, in particular rhyming stories. We have had the opportunity to learn new characters, sequence the story and to do many crafts using our hands, loose parts and paint.

Next week's activities will be all about different celebrations, including Chinese New Year, Sports Day, Pancake Day and Valentine's Day. We have some more sensory, art and literacy activities included.

The children have had a very busy, fun few weeks and the time has just flown by since the new year has begun.

We have welcomed some new faces in to our class Lulwa and Mackenzie, we have begun to communicate together during circle times, asking lots of new and exciting questions and the children have really adjusted and enjoy our daily routine. We are coming to the end of our 'All About Me' topic, and we have all enjoyed learning more about our classmates and we are now learning more about what a family is and looking at our family photographs.

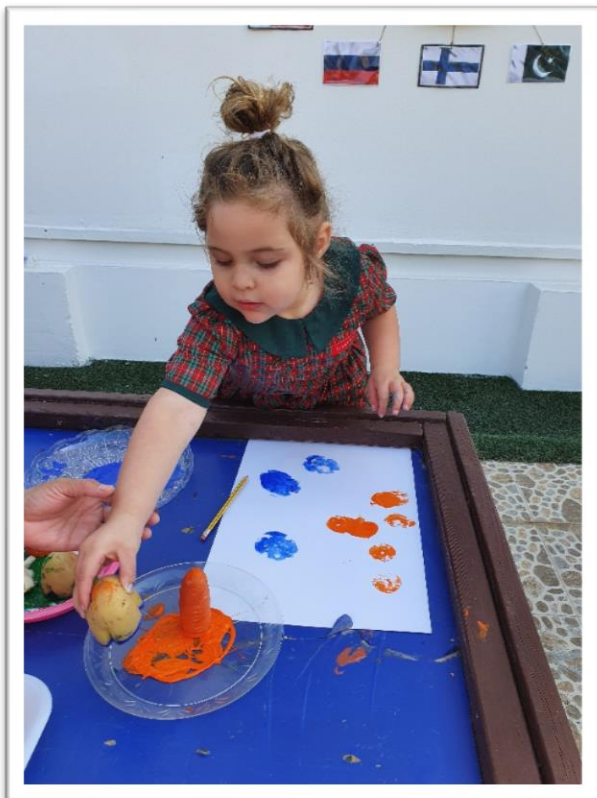


What can you do at home?

Keeping the children active playing outside using bikes and balls, also to try and minimize screen time as much as possible and continue with puzzles, arts crafts and getting messy and having fun!

Arabic

We are learning simple Arabic greetings and to recognize fruits, vegetables and colours. Next month we will learn about our face and body, to define our body parts and to answer questions about our name and age.



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)