



LITTLE EXPLORERS' CLASS NEWSLETTER

EtonHouse[®]
International Pre-School

Reminders/Upcoming Events

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

Our topic for February will be animals. We will be sending lots of animal related activities home for the children to do. We do have some exciting events coming up like Pancake Day, Chinese New Year's and Valentine's Day! We're really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school at the end of the month.

The Little Explorers have had a very busy first month back at school. They have been working hard on their gross motor skills like climbing up the ladder in the garden to the slide and balancing on beams! They have all loved having their weekly PE sessions with Coach Lynne. They are all extremely familiar with their daily routine now. They all pick up their own water bottles to carry down to the garden. They know we have to wash our hands before we eat food. They even put their lunch boxes away once they have finished eating!

They love welcoming each other to school every morning and are all extremely comfortable.

The children have gotten really good at sorting colours and are even beginning to do it with their Arabic Teacher, Ms. Fatima.



Arabic

We are learning to say Marhaba Hello, recognizing colours, fruits and vegetables in Arabic. Next month we will learn about our face and body to recognize our body parts in Arabic and to answer a question about our names.

We have three new Little Explorers who joined us in January. Alvaro, Haya and Ruth have settled in extremely well and have already made such beautiful relationships with their classmates. They all love finding each other's self-registration flowers every morning. We're beyond thrilled to have them with us!



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 to 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 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 bag 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)