



DISCOVERERS' EtonHouse[®]

Kindergarten

CLASS NEWSLETTER

Reminders/Upcoming Events

- ✓ Goodbye / End of Year Assembly - more details to follow
- ✓ Father's Day- 20th June
- ✓ Term Report Distribution- 17th June
- ✓ Parent-Teacher Conference- 20th to 24th June
- ✓ Spirit Week- more details to follow
- ✓ **Last Day of School- 1st July (12 noon finish)**

We blinked and somehow it was Term 3 and we have five weeks left of school! What an amazing term we have had so far. The weather is officially summer and hot but that hasn't stopped us from waterplay. There is nothing nicer than a cool down at playtime. The children have been very busy in the classroom and Year 1 are beginning to talk about Year 2 and Reception are looking forward to being in Year 1.

ENGLISH (RECEPTION)

Reception Class during Literacy have been learning and working on their sentence writing, they can now write simple sentences. Well done Reception!

Top Tip: Encourage your child to write a sentence using two three-word objects such as: map, pin, hat, sat, cat, run- this reinforces the phonic sounds and also contributes to their writing development.

(YEAR 1)

They have been busy working on mastering their skills of recognising nouns, verbs and adjectives in sentences. They are also beginning to write more complex sentences. Good job Year

Top Tip: Ask your children the word class of objects around the home and the words they use.

In Literacy lessons, the children have been reading and discussing different poems, expressing their views on each one and investigating the ways writers use words to express how they feel.

Top Tip: Why not share some poems with your child from Reading Eggs.



MATHS (RECEPTION)

Reception have been mastering their skills of doubling numbers up to 6 as part of their unit on numbers.

Top Tips: You can play the game of doubling with dice. Roll the dice and ask them to double the number.

MATHS (YEAR 1)

Year 1 has been doubling and halving numbers up to 10 using different objects from around the schools. They have then used this concept to solve addition and subtraction concepts.

Top Tip: Use fruit and vegetables to create simple addition and subtraction

CROSS CURRICULAR UNIT INQUIRY- CAPACITY

In this unit, both Reception and Year 1 have been learning about units of measurement (Length, Mass and Capacity) and we have to say this has been one of their favourite topics. This unit has really challenged Reception by working with Year 1, they have developed and improved their use of mathematical language.

Year 1 benefitted from working with Reception by demonstrating leadership skills and using their sophisticated mathematical and scientific language. The unit was then assessed in a Capacity Challenge outside in the garden in mixed teams with the children working together in a friendly competition. This unit also links with Maths, Science and the early concepts of physics and Wellbeing concepts such as turn-taking and supporting others.

Top Tip: Ask your child about units of measurement around the home. Ask them if the bath is full or half full or overflowing, ask them which object is heavier and why.



GLOBAL SKILLS AND WELLBEING

(RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)

The Global Skills Project was a lot of fun, it is designed to be student-led and the outcome was to produce a play about the rainforest. The children investigated and chose their animals and listened to songs which they selected for their production. They had a great time painting the backdrop and set and even held an after-show party. The video is on StoryPark for you to enjoy.



SCIENCE

RECEPTION

The children have continued to expand their knowledge of different types of material and have been conducting experiments to check how waterproof each material is.

Reception children have been finding different materials in the garden and investigating the properties of their findings. They were able to have a good discussion about their findings.

YEAR 1

Year 1 has also been learning about materials and carrying out comparative experiments and recording their findings.

Top Tips: You can ask your children about different materials you have at home and ask them to describe it using vocabulary such as hard, soft, see through, waterproof and stretchable.



COMPUTING (RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)

The children just love French and the fun activities. They are learning the names of animals and learning how to say them.



ARABIC (RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)

We learned to read and write the letters *ح/ض* and to recognise objects that begin with our newly learned letters. We can recognize our face and body parts. The Discoverers love singing the body movements song. We also learned to recognize our names in Arabic. On the last day of Ramadan we celebrated Eid Al-fitr and made cute envelopes for Eideya and decorated balloons. It was a great day!

A Message From Our Executive Principal

Dear Parents,

I deeply apologise for the confusion yesterday regarding the statements sent out, the Ministry was not clarifying for everyone yesterday. They realised their error and at 4.30pm sent another notice saying we could open. The teachers will be sending out today the Virtual Learning Schedule, there will be sensory and education packs to collect next Monday. Teachers will be in school every day if you wish to have a meeting via zoom with them or call.

Our EtonHouse group has always tried to support parents during this difficult time, and due to the 2 weeks closure we are giving all parents who have fully paid Term 3 fees a 2-week credit for the holiday camps. This can be used either in the summer camp or other camps later in the year.

We hope everyone keeps safe and see you on 13th June 2021.

Warm Regards,

Carol Ann Pedersen
Executive Principal