



# Bonsai Class

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- November 4th - Diwali
- November 10th - World Science Day
- November 12th - World Kindness Day
- November 25th - Thanksgiving
- November 25th - Reports to be sent home
- November 28th to 30th - Parent Teacher Meetings

## Bonsai Class

Teacher: Kirsty Murray

The Bonsai Class has had an incredible month! The children are extremely comfortable exploring provocations and the different areas of the school independently and with each other.

They have built wonderful relationships with each other as well as with their teachers, they comfort each other when their friends are feeling down.

They are also becoming quite good with the concept of sharing and taking turns. The children have been thoroughly enjoying their inquiry-based class project and always look forward to their weekly sensory sessions and Mininastix with Coach Lynn.

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With October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, the children had so much fun participating in our Pink Walk waving their pink flags. They were all so thrilled to see our day of all pink sensory activities and provocations.

We have also had lots of fun making our Halloween provocations and crafts. We have been on the hunt for creepy crawlies in our playdough, making foil spiders and even made a huge scarecrow! The children chose to make a scarecrow because we love dancing to our “Dingle Dangle Scarecrow” song during circle time. With our theme of the month being My Family, we spoke about who we have in our families and the special people in our lives.

### Arabic Class:

It was a fabulous month to start Arabic with Bonsai class. We have been singing about body movements and parts songs. We have introduced Arabic to the children with songs and crafts. We have learned about shapes we wahed), : ١ ) started to learn: circle (daera), number 1 colours pink (wardi) and white (abyad), also we had a daa). Next month we) ٥ simple introduction to the letter ethnan) \ colour: ٢) :will be moving onto new numbers . (blue (azraq) \ shape: square (moraba





## Next Steps:

In November, our Unit of Inquiry will continue to be Who We Are. We will investigate and explore the endless possibilities of who we are. It is a fantastic topic for discussion with the children about the nature of the self. They love sharing new discoveries with each other and demonstrate a great sense of belonging to the environment they are in.

We will also be investigating what happens when you mix different colours and ingredients. This will help to expand vocabulary and will continue to develop awareness that their actions have an impact on others. This also helps to regulate their feelings and physical actions.

We also have some very exciting events coming up this month such as Diwali, World Kindness Day and of course, Thanksgiving!

