



Introduction

We are delighted to be able to share with you some of the exciting learning that has been taking place at TSK this term.

The return to campus at the start of this academic year was incredibly special for all of us at TSK. Supporting children through their first experience of school, especially after the long campus closure, has been very rewarding and we are so proud of all our students for the way in which they have settled into school life. We are already seeing excellent progress as children become confident, happy, and resilient young learners.

We would like to take this opportunity to share some highlights from this term and give you some important information in preparation for Term 2.

Learning in Crèche



In Crèche, this term's topic was 'Sing Me a Song!' Children have been enjoying listening to and joining in with well-known nursery rhymes such as 'Five Little Ducks'. Willow Class have particularly enjoyed painting a life-sized wall for Humpty Dumpty and have had lots of fun exploring new media and materials at school! Children have built relationships with their teachers and friends and have started to explore different areas of the school such as the outdoor area, the soft-play room and the indoor climbing equipment.

Learning in Pre-KG

In Pre-KG, children have been learning about kind and safe behaviour at school and are now familiar with the regular routines in their school day. Children are developing independence regarding their eating and handwashing, and they are now developing the confidence to initiate their own learning within the classroom.

Children have enjoyed learning 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' and 'Incy Wincy Spider' and their communication and language skills have flourished with the many opportunities for interacting, talking, and singing within their engaging provision.



Learning in KG

In KG, children have been enjoying sensory play as part of their 'Nursery Rhymes' topic. Children have been using a range of materials to explore various textures and develop their fine motor skills. With so many new experiences, including role play, messy play and fun-filled investigations, children are developing the self-confidence and resilience to tackle new challenges. Children are also learning to share, take turns and become aware of the needs and feelings of others - all crucial steps in laying their lifelong learning foundations.



Pink October

This year, TSK are supporting Pink October to raise awareness for breast cancer. On the final day of term, Wednesday 20 October, children are invited to come to school in pink and/or white colours to support this cause.

Winter Uniform

During Term 2, parents will be able to purchase Winter Uniform from the Royal Scot. Further details will be sent to you at the beginning of next term.

School Rules

At TSK, we aim for everyone in our school community to feel valued and respected. We motivate all of our staff, children and families to follow our 5 school rules.

We encourage



Term 2 Topics

Next term our topics will be 'My Little World' for Crèche and Pre-KG and 'Me and My World' for KG. Children will be learning about the things that make them unique and developing an interest in the lives of familiar people and places around them. Please continue to check Seesaw for updates and information regarding your child's learning journey and our curriculum coverage.

Term Dates

Term 1 ends on Wednesday 20 October and we wish all our families a restful term break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the start of Term 2 on **Sunday 31 October 2021**.

*"Children learn as they play.
More importantly, in play, children learn how to learn."
O. Fred Donaldson*