



Introduction

Term 4 at TSK has been full of fun, laughter, and lots of learning as our students have been busy exploring familiar traditional tales and bringing their favourite stories to life in their classrooms and atrium spaces. With special events such as Mother's Day, World Book Day, the Teddy Bear's Picnic and Gerge'an the children have had a wonderful, action-packed term and we hope you enjoy taking the time to read about some of the highlights in our termly newsletter.



Learning in Crèche

In Crèche, this term's topic was 'Bears, Bears Everywhere!' With provision enhancements related to stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', children have enjoyed engaging in imaginative, messy, creative, and sensory play. They have had the opportunity to go on bear hunts around the campus whilst joining in with the rhyme and repetition in some of their favourite bear-themed stories. Of course, their bear hunts would not have been complete without binoculars, their own in-class bear cave and of course, a Teddy Bear's Picnic afterwards!



Learning in Pre-KG

In Pre-KG, children have been developing their motor skills with glue, tape and child-friendly scissors and soaking up the delights of the new 'Invention Stations' in their classrooms. Children have been challenged to think carefully about the models they wish to make and their problem-solving skills have flourished as a result. Children have also enjoyed dressing up and going into role as characters from traditional tales and the progress in their communication and language this term is truly remarkable.



Learning in KG

Our KG students have immersed themselves in the stimulating world of traditional tales in their 'In the Deep, Dark Wood' topic this term. With creative additions to role play areas including the 'Gingerbread Bakery' and new opportunities for small world play, children have experienced a whole host of learning experiences to help them develop their imaginations, explore different concepts and begin to resolve conflicts through fictional play. In Phonics, children have been developing their awareness of rhyme and sound through teacher-led activities and we are incredibly proud of the children's hard work and progress.

World Book Day

At the beginning of Term 4 we were proud to celebrate World Book Day 2022. Children came to school dressed as their favourite story-book characters and enjoyed sharing their most well-loved stories together with their teachers and friends.



Gerge'an

Our Gerge'an celebrations were a huge success, and the day became even more special when the children received a surprise visit from a group of Bu Tabailah drummers. Children's faces lit up with excitement as the drummers called out their names and sang traditional Gerge'an songs. Even the very youngest children in Crèche joined in with the clapping and singing. The children were very proud of their hand-made decorations, which hung in the TSK Reception area and helped to provide a warm welcome for our guests.



Transition



Next term, we will be helping our children prepare for the next exciting stage in their learning journey. With a range of transition activities including visits to Reception at BSK, and our KG topic 'Off We Go!' we know that our student

will be well prepared and excited about moving up to the next stage

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin.