



KINDERWORLD KINDERGARTEN @ HANOI TOWERS

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope that everyone had a happy and safe TET break. February was a complicated month with the reintroduction of COVID - we would like to thank all parents and guardians for their continued support during this difficult time. Things are now quickly returning to normal although we are very careful to observe all of the suggested COVID guidelines.

We are pleased to announce that we have significantly added to our library resources this month. With the installation of the new bookshelf with book display area, students have had an opportunity to explore books further and with our monthly theme ranging from an author of the month to a topic of the month, students interest in books is steadily increasing.

With the year fast progressing we are now looking forwards to the end of year graduation. This year we will be holding the graduation at Van Phuc school however there is still uncertainty regarding parental attendance. We will keep you updated with information closer to the date.

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Head of Kindergarten

Upcoming Important Dates:

Monday 5th April – Friday 9th April - End of term break

Wednesday 14th/ Thursday 15th April – School photographs

Wednesday 21st April – King Hung Anniversary- public holiday

Friday 20th April / Monday 1st May – Labour Day – public holiday

News around the Classrooms

PLANT ACTIVITY

Nursery class have been very busy exploring plants this month.

In addition to going up to the playground and exploring the different trees and plants, the children had an opportunity to explore the herb garden. They enjoyed experimenting to smell the different herbs and worked together to choose their favourite.



After seeing what fully grown plants look like, pupils were introduced to seeds. They were very interested to learn how a large plant can come from such a tiny seed.

The children next worked to plant their own seeds. They planted seeds in a variety of growth mediums – from cotton and tissue to soil.

Each day we looked at the progress of the seeds and made sure that they were watered, comparing and contrasting the seed development.



FRUIT DISCOVERY

The K2 classes recently learnt about fruit and vegetables. They had an opportunity to use their five senses to explore them through a wide range of activities. We felt, smelt and touched the different fruit and vegetables and compared and contrasted.

We listened to the different sounds that the vegetables made when shaken and cut.

The most popular sense to explore was the sense of taste. Pupils worked collaboratively to prepare and serve out the fruit salad.



We also included a lot of maths in our investigations, working to classify the fruit and vegetables as well as sorting. We set up our own shop and gave pupils an opportunity to come and buy the fruit and vegetables from their list.



COOKING IN K1

Within the theme of "fruit" we learned about the different kinds of fruit such as mangoes, apples and oranges.



The K1 classes created delicious fruit salads as a way to not only explore our theme, but also to engage our senses and expand our language. First we passed



around the oranges, apples, mangoes, grapes and bananas. We talked about how they looked and what they felt like

and used all our senses to inspect the fruit - we would taste it later of course!

Then we washed the fruit and our hands and set to work making our own fruit salads. The teachers cut up the fruit first and then the children were free to use the safe plastic utensils to cut the fruit further if they wished. The children enjoyed layering the fruit and seeing the vibrant colors together - and were more than eager to try their delicious creations.



FLOWERS DISCOVERY

Pre nursery Puppy Class have been learning all about flowers.

The children really enjoyed investigating the different types of flowers both in the classroom and upstairs in the playground.



We experimented to explore the different smells of



flowers as well as the different textures. We worked together to group the flowers according to colour and experimented to see if we could change the petal colours by putting the flowers in coloured water.

