



Weekly Newsletter 9th -12th April 2018

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to all our families and our lovely children as we begin our journey into Term 3 at Toddlers International Nursery!

We are very pleased to have Mrs. Lucia back with us at the Nursery. Mrs. Lucia took this time to reconnect with the children through a lovely reading session that she conducted in the various Programmes.

The week has been a very pleasant one, especially due to the smiles and excitement from the children as they returned from their Spring break. We also welcomed some new children at the Nursery this week. The children have settled into their environments (old and new) very well, and have started making connections with their teachers, friends and the classroom.

The theme for this month is 'Settling In and Spring'. This week, the children were introduced to the various changes that we see during spring time: flowers blooming, birds chirping and flying, insects crawling, and the fact that it's getting warmer. The children were taken for a walk in our Nursery garden, wherein they were encouraged to use their sense of sight, hearing, touch, smell to make discoveries of the beauty that lies in nature. The children showed curiosity in touching and smelling the flowers, listening to the sounds of the birds chirping, and collecting little treasures (leaves, feathers, flowers etc) from the garden. In order to further enhance their sense of smell, the children were also introduced to smelling jars in the classrooms, wherein they got an opportunity to smell: tea leaves, coffee powder, cinnamon sticks, herbs, and real flowers. The concept of flowers blooming was also shown to them visually through a video clip which they were absolutely fascinated with. The children also created flowers as a craft work in their classrooms.

Next week, the children will be introduced to birds and rain during this spring season. In order to have a more hands on experience in learning, we will conduct a Rain Day activity at the Nursery on Thursday, 19th April 2018. An email with regards to this activity will be shared soon.

A few gentle reminders:

- Kindly ensure that your **child arrives at the Nursery on time** everyday, i.e.: before 8:30 am. .
- Kindly **establish a good bed time routine** for your child and maintain consistency in following up with it. Children should be in bed by 8:00 pm
- Kindly **inform your child's classroom teacher in case:** your child is sick, has had an injury from home or is on any kind of medications so that our school Nurse Mrs. Lavina can monitor the child closely at the Nursery.
- Kindly return your **child's Learning Journal** as well as the '**Getting To Know You**' form.
- Please Note: The children must wear their **full school uniform from Sunday-Wednesday. Thursday is a casual day.** The children can come dressed in comfortable clothes on that day.
- Kindly send a **cap/hat** with your child for outdoor play, which will be kept in the classroom.

Let us now have a quick look at our friends in the various environments:

NURSERY A



FOUNDATION A & FOUNDATION B



Thanking you,
Mrs. Anjali
(Head of Programmes)

