









Dear Parents.

It feels like just yesterday that I wrote our October newsletter. With just 2 weeks left until the end of the term and with so many exciting and fun activities, it all passed by in a whirlwind. This didn't stop us from making new friends this month as we welcomed Shanaya and Adam, to the Delightful Dolphins class.

This month we learnt all about **DUBAI!** We started the month off by celebrating **FLAG Day** and learning all about our U.A.E. flag. We learnt that each colour symbolises something different and it connects all 7 of the Emirates.

Next we celebrated **DIWALI**. We learnt all about this beautiful light festival that takes place all over India and made our very own colourful, glittery diya's to share with you. The children really enjoyed coming dressed up in the Indian national clothes and dancing to some catchy Indian songs.

We also tried to continue our healthy lifestyle and healthy eating this month by having the dentist visit us and choosing to take our children on a field trip to Russo's Pizzeria to make their very own little pizzas using fresh and healthy ingredients. The children absolutely LOVED rolling out their own dough, putting sauce on, adding their toppings and then watching them go in the oven. They even got their own little certificates for becoming little pizza chefs. I'm pretty sure they enjoyed eating the pizza even more than the rest of it though!

Yum-yum!

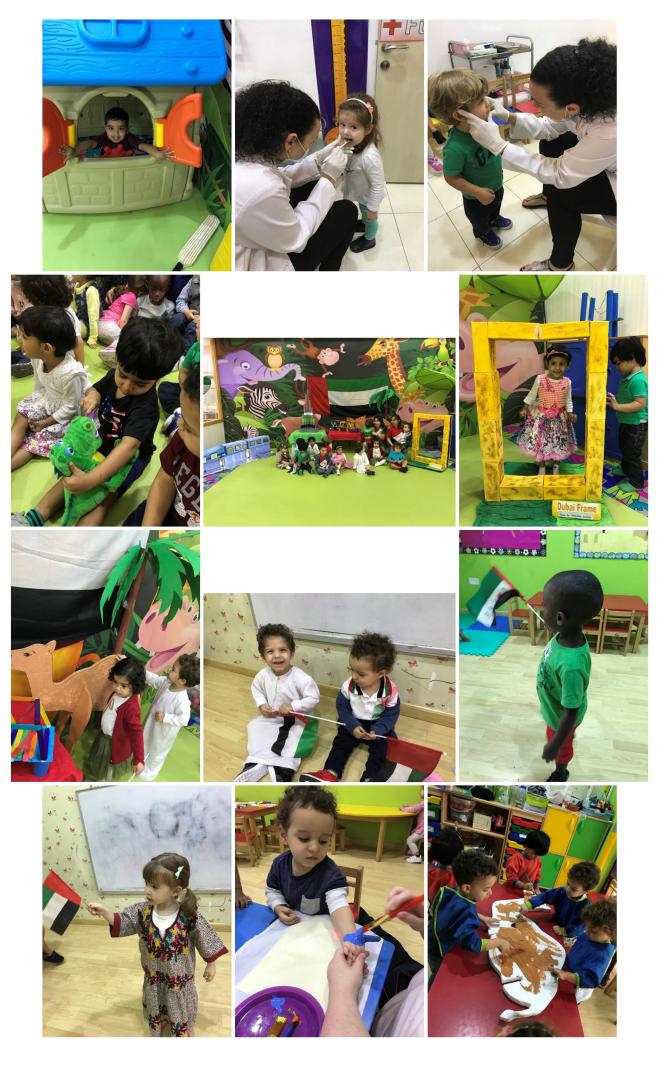
This month we also learnt about the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa, the only 7 star hotel in the world, the Burj Al Arab, the different colours of the 7 emirates deserts surrounding us and of course... Camels! We also learnt about the U.A.E's national dress and about the day all 7 emirates joined as one, which we now know as the "U.A.E. National Day" on the 2nd of December. We reinforced this by having a wonderful National Day celebration in the nursery. We all dressed up in the U.A.E national dress or in the colours of the flag, tried some yummy treats and even got some henna art. We also song the 7 Emirates song and played the national anthem. It was a fantastic day.

It was a crazy, busy month and we have also been practicing for our Family Festive Day, which is promising to be an absolutely amazing day! We look forward to seeing all parents or relatives on this special occasion.

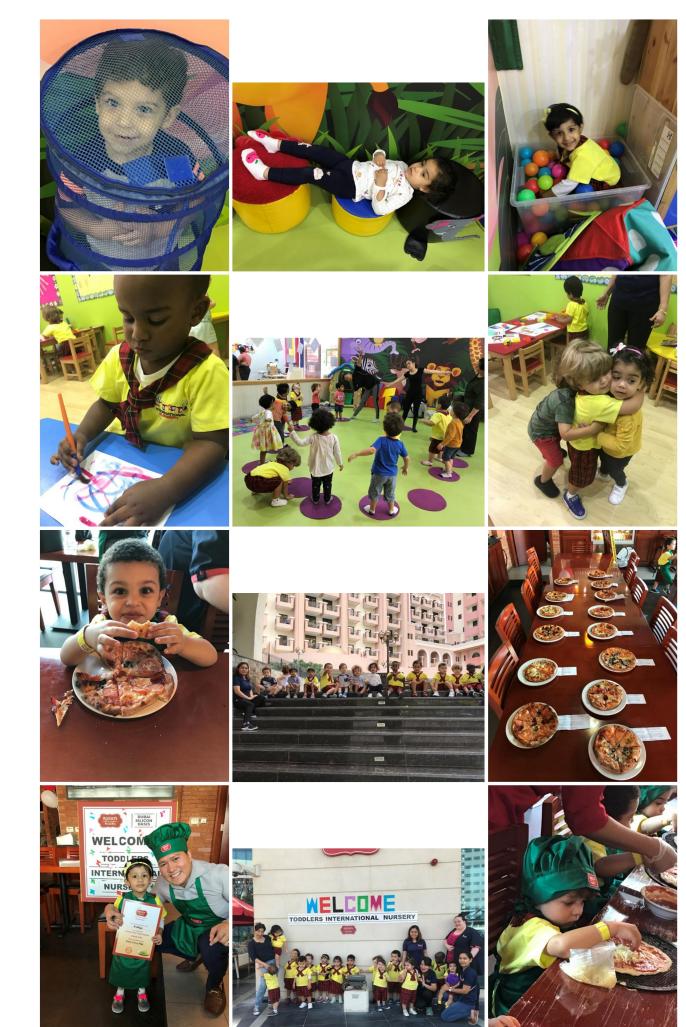
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Here are some photos of what we've up to this month:











I can't wait to see what we get up to next month!