

# News From FS2

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**As the children continue to settle into their new routines in FS2, here are a few messages and pictures from your class teachers to let you know what they have been enjoying**

**Let's see what the children have been doing....**

**FS2C** We have learnt how to play together and share; making new friends. We have learnt so much already, we know how to sing our morning songs and join in with story time. We have painted ourselves and written our name for our outside board display.

**FS2G** We've had another brilliant week discovering our classroom and garden areas. We really enjoyed playing games with our parachute in the garden! We have been using a variety of resources and games to review the letter sounds, match initial sounds to objects and many maths concepts such as matching numerals to the quantities they represent, shapes and positional language.

**FS2W** This week in Carnations Class we began 'Show and Tell'. Children have been practicing their communication and language skills and have been confidently talking about an item they have brought in from home. We have also been practicing our question asking and listening skills. It has been great getting to know each other more in this way.

**FS2H** This week we have been playing Maths and Phonics games in the classroom and outdoors. Making O'clock times using the big clock in the classroom was especially fun! We have enjoyed voting for our class story every day and reading lots of different books. We have been exploring mark making in our Message Centre and have been busy writing notes to each other and our parents.

**FS2J** In the Bluebells class, we have enjoyed playing outside in the garden. Playing a football match, where we had two different teams who each tried to score points, was especially fun! We all helped by trying to remind each other that not touching the ball with our hands is an important rule that we need to follow while playing football.

**FS2K** In the Daisies class we certainly had lots of fun this week. We talked about our families, have drawn the pictures of our family members and discussed the question: *Why is family important?*

We also explored the water beads and had lots of fun playing with magnets.

**FS2R** The Sunflowers class had another great week! We've learned how to draw our friends' portraits and enjoyed sharing them with each other. We liked experimenting with cool paint brushes when we were painting our family members. As a class, we are learning how much fun it is to incorporate ICT (Technology) into our day. We have also enjoyed playing in the role-play area!

**FS2S** This week we shared a story that explains how we can use our hands to help in different ways; to make music, show friendship and so much more. So as a class we worked together and made a poster using our handprints, which will remind us how we can make a difference and do the right thing. Children also enjoyed giving their own ideas of how we use our hands - 'we eat with our hands, we draw, we hug, we carry our bags'.



Parachute Phonics Fun in FS2G!

Having fun exploring using the light box in FS2R!



Look at all the 'Helping Hands' in FS2S!



A snack and drink at the FS2C Cafe



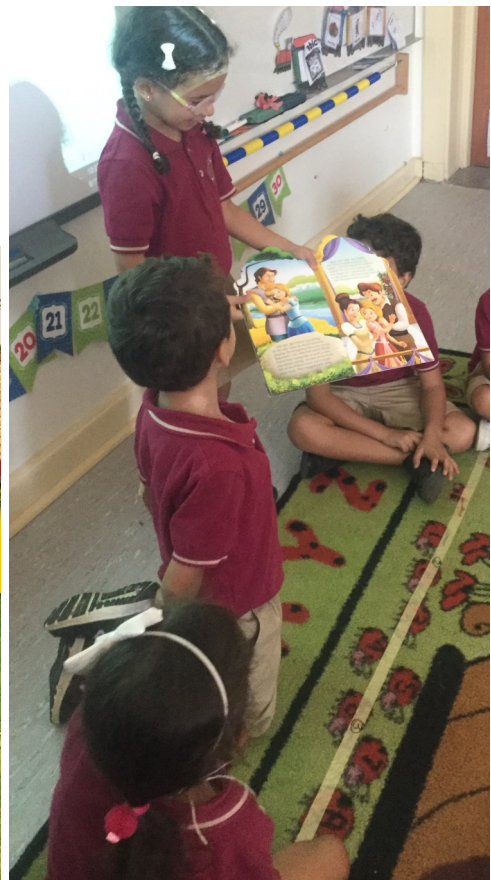


Investigating 2D shapes in FS2H



Exploring the water beads in FS2K!

Learning rules and having fun in the garden with new friends in FS2J!



Show and Tell in FS2W

### Just a few reminders:

**Family Photos:** Next week will mark the official start of our new topic **I'll Be there for you**, as part of this topic the children will be sharing family photos with their classes and discussing them in mini-presentations. Please e-mail one or two family photos to your child's class teacher that your child can share with their class.

**Outstanding Forms:** If you haven't already done so, please be sure to send in the completed Health Form and the Parent Home/School Agreement.

**Spare Clothes:** Please send in a complete set of spare clothes **including** underwear and socks. Kindly make sure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class.

**Very important** - early bed times please!

**Healthy Eating:** Please note that in FS2 we promote healthy eating habits. Sweets, popcorn and all sugary items, including chocolate, is discouraged. Fresh fruits and vegetables, such as apples, celery or carrots would be a better alternative. For more super ideas for a healthy lunchbox, have a look in the Foundation Stage section on the school website.



As part of our daily routine we enjoy sharing fruit during our **Fruit Circle**. We would ask you to provide a piece of fresh fruit each Sunday. We will cut and share these as a class. Fruit Circle promotes happy, social interactions, it is also an opportunity to learn about (and taste) a variety of healthy fruit!



### Tea with the Director

Every week FS2 children will be invited to have juice and biscuits with Ms Beth, our School Director.

Let's see who visited her this week!



### Arabic

#### أعزائي أولياء الأمور : بعد التَّحِيَّة

- خلال هذا الأسبوع تم المراجعة على الحروف الَّتِي تتصل في الكلمة من ناحية واحدة ( أ - د - ذ - ر - ز - و ) وقصة زاروداد.
- تعرّف الأطفال على أصوات الحروف مع الفتحة وكيفية نطقها من خلال قصّة ( صديقة الحروف الفتحة ) حيث سيتم تدريس الحروف كلها مع الفتحة أولاً ثُمَّ الكسرة فالضمة.
- تعرّف الأطفال على حرف ( أ ) وأصوات حروف كلمة أسد ( أ. س. د ) ، وقام كل طفل بالتدريب على قراءة الكلمة وكتابتها من خلال الكتاب المدرسي.

الواجب : مُرسل مع الطّفل ورق عمل للمُراجعة على حرف ( أ )



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