



Overseas Family School Kindergarten

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Principal's Message

After seven busy, fun-filled weeks of learning, the children have now completed their IEYC units. Over the past few weeks, the focus has been on the 'Exit Stretch' phase, where students revisited their learning journey and reflected on the skills, knowledge, and understandings they developed throughout the unit.



Pre-K1 – To celebrate the unit "Little Movers Make Big Strides", teachers created a video featuring short clips of the children's developing gross and fine motor skills, capturing their progress from the beginning to the end of the unit.

Pre-K2 – Parents participated in a hands-on Toy-Making Workshop, exploring creative centres such as making stuffed teddy bears and building with wooden blocks. The event was proudly led by our resident toy makers – the Pre-K2 children themselves.

K1 – Throughout the "Dinosaur Detectives" unit, teachers documented the children's dinosaur adventures through videos and photographs. The unit concluded with a lively performance of "We Are the Dinosaurs" by Laurie Berkner, with the children dressed as their favourite dinosaurs. This learning journey will be shared with parents via a viewing link.

K2 – To wrap up the unit "Animal Rescuers", the children guided their parents through a special tour of the four habitats they explored during their learning.

We are now in full celebration mode as we prepare for our end-of-semester festivities, including Christmas carolling and holiday parties. The children have been learning carols and engaging in a range of art and craft activities connected to Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, St. Lucia Day, and Christmas. They were very excited for our Christmas carolling event and parents too joined in for this joyful celebration.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who contributed to our annual school-wide food collection for 'Food from the Heart'. Your generous donations will make a meaningful difference to those in need within the Singapore community. End-of-semester reports will be mailed to you during the December break. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with your child's teachers.

We end this semester on a very high note and look forward to a productive and fun-filled second semester of school, starting on **Monday, 5 January 2026**. Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

As Christmas draws near and the semester comes to a close, it is a perfect time to pause and appreciate the hard work, dedication, and growth we have all experienced this year – students and teachers alike.

We hope this festive season brings you moments of joy, peace, and relaxation with those you hold dear.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, filled with love, laughter, and all the success you deserve. Looking forward to seeing you in 2026!

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Pre-K1 News



Throughout the "Little Movers Make Giant Strides" unit, the Pre-K1 Bunnies showed wonderful resilience and confidence as they tackled new movement challenges using both fine and core muscles. They loved experimenting in the classroom DIY workshop and navigating outdoor ramps and obstacle courses in Bunnies' Gross Motor Room.

A highlight of the unit was the incursion with the OFS Tiger's Gymnastic coaches, where the children explored warm-up games, floor and vault obstacles, bars, and beams in a fully equipped gymnastics gym. This experience helped them build new skills and celebrate the end of the unit in an active, joyful way.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season! Happy Holidays!

(The Pre-K1 Bunnies)



Pre-K2 News



The children have fully engaged with our unit "My Toy Shop". At the start of the unit, they were very excited to find a toy shop magically appear in their classroom, along with a letter from a mysterious toy maker, entrusting them with the important job of running his toy shop while he went on holidays. They have been busy in there since, excitedly role-playing cashiers and customers, queuing up, handling money and taking care of, and arranging toys on shelves. They have had many fun toy-themed adventures and activities during the unit. For example, they made their own sock puppets and toys and went on a lovely teddy bear picnic, where they played games with their favourite teddy bears and ate a picnic in the garden. They

also investigated the absence of some wayward bears, who the children tracked down to the Pre-K playground using just a map, a pair of binoculars and their wits! The children have also loved the toy-themed literature, especially the stories Not a Stick, Corduroy's Halloween, Stanley's Stick and Where's the Bear?

The children had a fantastic field trip to Kidztopia on 28 November 2025, where they had the opportunity to role-play shopping in a supermarket, engage in dress up roleplay, work on a construction site, and enjoy plenty of active physical play with their friends and parents. A big thank you to all our parent volunteers who joined us on this exciting field trip.

(The Pre-K2 Team)



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K1 News



The children enjoyed an exciting learning adventure at Science Centre Singapore where they explored the Dinosaurs | Extinction | Us exhibition, which sparked so much wonder as they stepped into a world of prehistoric creatures, dramatic ancient landscapes, and hands-on science.

During the exhibition, the children learned about the major causes of extinction, how scientists study prehistoric fossils, and observed the star of the exhibit, the impressive 40m-long Patagotitan. They were especially fascinated by the life-sized dinosaur models, short documentaries, and the many interactive stations that allowed them to touch, observe, and investigate like real young scientists. Some of the hands-on activities included:

- **Dinosaur skin texture rubbings, where the children explored surface patterns and imprints**
- **A sensory dig site, practicing careful excavation and observation skills**
- **Sketching their favourite dinosaurs, expressing their creativity and sharing what they know about dinosaur features**

Back in school, we continued the learning journey with:

- **Cause-and-effect discussions, thinking about what animals need to survive and why dinosaurs became extinct**
- **Renewed knowledge of dinosaurs, exploring how new fossil discoveries keep changing what we know about how dinosaurs looked and lived**

The children showed wonderful curiosity, teamwork, and excitement throughout this experience. Even though this Unit has come to an end, we hope this learning adventure continues to inspire them to ask questions, investigate, and think like the little scientists they are growing to be.

(The K1 Team)





K2 News



This month, the K2 students visited the Green Chapter, where they completed the Little Explorer Nature Science Workshop – Discovering Habitats. Linked to our Unit of Work “Animal Rescuers”, this hands on workshop invited the children to explore the fascinating world of animal habitats, helping them understand how different creatures live, grow, and thrive in their natural environments.

During the workshop, the children learned about a variety of animal habitats, from forests and mountains to oceans and wetlands. They investigated what makes each habitat unique and how animals adapt to survive in them. Through guided discussions, visual presentations, and sensory experiences, the children built an appreciation for the natural world.

One highlight of the workshop was a special craft-science project: Making a terrarium with a range of plants in an acrylic cube. This activity allowed the children to:

- Observe the components of a miniature habitat
- Understand what living things need to survive
- Apply their learning by constructing a keepsake terrarium

Just as in previous units where children deepened their understanding through exploration, games, craft, and discussion, the Discovering Habitats workshop provided a rich blend of sensory learning, scientific thinking, and creativity. It supported key early science skills such as observing, classifying, predicting, and caring for living things.

The K2 children thoroughly enjoyed this nature based adventure, and we are excited to continue nurturing their love for Science.

A big thank you to all our parent helpers who volunteered to join us, the success of these trips would not have been possible without you!

(The K2 Team)



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