



Overseas Family School

Kindergarten

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Principal's Message

A warm welcome back to all our families as we begin the second semester of the academic year. We also extend a special welcome to the 20 new students and families who have recently joined our community. Our newcomers have now been with us for a month, and it is wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled into school routines and their new learning environment.



We are now well underway with our new IEYC and IPC Units of Learning. Each unit offers rich opportunities to develop the IEYC Personal Learning Goals – key qualities that help our students grow into confident, collaborative, and creative learners. Pre-K1 students are exploring sea life and developing the goal of being Respectful as they learn to care for the natural environment and sea creatures. Pre-K2 children are discovering minibeasts in their local environment and becoming Thinkers through observation and inquiry. K1 students are exploring space and the planets, developing Adaptability through imaginative space-expedition role play, while K2 students are learning about the different types of journeys people make around the world and strengthening their skills as Collaborators through group learning. We encourage parents to continue nurturing curiosity at home and to share your child's interests with us so we can support their learning together.

We look forward to many special events and activities planned for Semester 2, starting with Book Week from 2 - 6 February. These are outlined in our school calendar, and we will continue to keep you informed through our newsletters and school website.

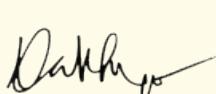
From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

In February, we celebrate the Chinese New Year and sincerely wish all families celebrating this occasion happiness and joy. On February 27th, we will hold a Chinese New Year coffee morning and organize dragon and lion dance activities, inviting everyone to come and experience the festivities. Following this, we will continue preparing for the Global Picnic event and look forward to the participation of all parents, students, and teachers in this annual celebration.



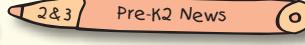
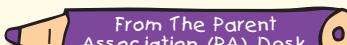
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Pre-K1 News



Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We're excited to see our class growing, with more Bunnies joining us this term. We've been so impressed by how adaptable the children are – their bright smiles and positive energy have truly set the tone for a wonderful start to the year.

Our new journey through the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC) takes us into the "Ocean Treasures" Unit of Learning, where we will explore the theme of beach and sea life. We kicked off this exploration with a fun-filled Beach Party Entry Point! The children dressed in their swimming suits and enjoyed water and sand play, along with other exciting beach activities and an outdoor picnic. To further spark their curiosity, our classroom has been transformed into a "beach" and "sea" environment that encourages exploration and imaginative play.

It has been a fantastic start to our ocean adventure! Stay tuned for more fun as we dive into the wonders of the sea.

(Pre-K1 Team)



Pre-K2 News



Our Pre-K2 children have enthusiastically begun their new IEYC unit, "The Brilliant Bug Ball", and curiosity has been buzzing from the very start. The unit launched with an exciting Entry Point as the children explored our secret garden on a bug hunt, using special equipment to observe minibeasts up close in their natural environment. Since then, they have been fascinated by a wide range of insects, including busy ants, shiny beetles, and fluttering butterflies. Through stories, art, music, and imaginative play, the children are learning about how insects move, where they live, and what makes each one unique, while strengthening their observation and inquiry skills and developing a growing respect for nature.

Throughout the unit, the children are also developing their early mathematics skills in meaningful and playful ways. They have been exploring symmetry and numbers through observing minibeasts, counting and matching quantities, and recognising numerals during hands-on activities. The children have enjoyed identifying and creating patterns inspired by insect markings and habitats, helping them to notice similarities and differences. Through sorting, sequencing, and problem-solving activities linked to the unit, the children are building a strong foundation in number sense while learning to apply mathematical thinking in real-life contexts.

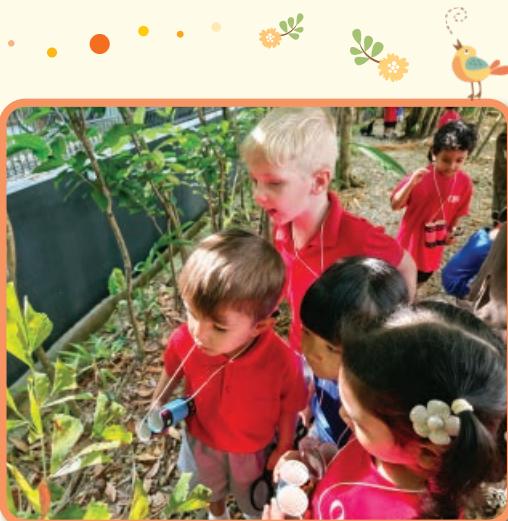


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On 13 February, the children will extend this learning with a field trip to the Jacob Ballas Children's Garden, where they will observe insect life among local trees and flowers.

(Pre-K2 Team)



K1 News



The K1 children were led to the garden playground, where they discovered something unbelievable... a crash-landed alien spaceship! The garden had become the scene of a mysterious space disaster, and the children were absolutely amazed. With wide eyes and curious minds, they carefully observed the damaged spaceship, describing what they could see and sharing their thoughts with friends. The air was buzzing with excitement, teamwork, and thoughtful questions.

Just when they thought the surprises were over, the children returned to their classrooms to find another shock – the 'Moonbeam' aliens were hiding inside!

Together, they eagerly discussed where the aliens might have come from and how they ended up at our school.

This magical experience marked the Entry Point to our new unit, "Blast Off!" Over the coming weeks, the children will explore the moon and planets, ask big questions about space, and even design and create their own space suits.

We can't wait to continue this incredible space adventure and see where their imaginations take them next!

(K1 Team)





K2 News



This month, the K2 classes have embarked on an exciting new unit, "From A to B". This unit is from the International Primary Curriculum (IPC) rather than the International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC), to begin to prepare children for the shift to IPC in Grade 1. "From A to B" is all about transportation and travel, and we will explore this theme through the lenses of various subjects such as Geography, History, Art, Design & Technology, Science, Internationalism, and Health & Wellbeing.

The children enjoyed the start of the unit with the Entry Point, participating in



activities that required them to be Collaborators, Thinkers and build resilience, which are some of our Personal Goals. The children used their imagination to travel along an obstacle course and pretend to be different vehicles. They crossed a 'mountain' using walking stilts to get from A to B. They worked as a group to pass a hoop from one child to the next while keeping their hands joined. Finally, they collaborated to build a bridge from one end of the 'river' to the other, passing connecting blocks to their teammates to continue extending the bridge. The children are really excited about this unit. We look forward to learning many new things about transport and travel in the months to come!

(The K2 Team)



Dates for Your Diary

- **Monday, 16 February to Friday, 20 February 2026**
- **Monday, 23 February and Tuesday, 24 February 2026**
- **Friday, 27 February 2026**

Lunar New Year and School Holidays
Staff Professional Development Days. Please note that there will also be no school lessons on these two days
Kindergarten Lunar New year celebration