



Green Room

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

- Celebrating Christmas
- Celebrating Tet
- Trip to Tran Ngoc Dien
- Sharing and Caring

Changes - Beginning, Ending and Celebrating

This term, the Green Group has experienced change. We've thought about being happy and sad as well celebrating special times in the year!

We celebrated Christmas together, then we said 'Goodbye' to our friends Harold, Karen and Samantha. We also said 'Goodbye' to Ms Thuy.



Maja



Lucie

In January we celebrated Tet and welcomed our new friends Lucie, Maja and Nod.

This term we've been thinking about Sharing and Caring. We've thought about People who help us and how we can help others.



Nod

Jingle all the way!! The Year of the Dragon

The Green group really enjoyed decorating the Christmas tree. It was great to work together as a team and sing along to the Christmas music as we went. We also practiced our fine motor skills hanging on the fiddly baubles, and our gross motor skills wrapping the tinsel around.

Celebrating Tet was so much fun! We made drums and masks, and danced around like the Dragon. We made and tried some special food, including coconut sweets and Bun Cha Gio. We even loved the Nuoc Mam (fish sauce).



Green Group decorated the Christmas tree



Practicing the Dragon dance



Quynh Nhi makes Banh tet

Nod and Luciano make coconut sweets



Trip to Tran Ngoc Dien

Samantha, Enzo and Luciano in the taxi



"I saw a Crocodile in the river!" said Sammy!

Just before Christmas, the Green Group went on a trip to another SmartKids campus located on Tran Ngoc Dien.

The children loved taking taxis on this special outing and Samantha thought she might have even seen a crocodile in the river!



Andrea and Nami in the sand pit

It was such fun to make new friends in the playground at TND. We played outside on the trampoline and then had a snack altogether.



Getting ready for snack with our new friends

After snack we went to play in the soft play area upstairs. We ran, jumped, crawled and wriggled around the equipment and completed tired ourselves out!!!



Karen, Nami and Samantha in the ball pool



Andrea, Karen, Harold and Nami on the mats

People who help us

Fireman Nod



Learning about firefighters helped the children to begin thinking about colours. We also learnt that fire is very hot and can make other things for example food, coffee and that the oven is very hot. "Hot! Don't touch!!" has become a familiar mantra in Green Room.

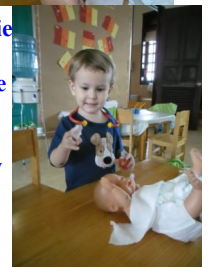
We pretended to be Firefighters, squirting water on candles and blue paint onto fire pictures.

The Green Group have loved learning about doctors. We've practiced caring for others by being doctor's for the babies - giving medicine, putting on bandages and Band-Aids and listening with a stethoscope.

We've also learnt that germs are not for sharing. We should cover our mouth and nose when we cough or sneeze. And we know how important it is to wash our hands



Doctors Lucie and Luciano look after the babies.



"Kasia, baby ow!" said Luciano.

I can:

- Wash and dry the dishes
- Wash clothes
- Walk up and down stairs
- Help Cook
- Tidy up
- And much, much more!!!

Quynh Nhi and Maja wash the clothes



Nami hangs them out to



Helping Our Mummies and Daddies!

Helping with everyday tasks is an important part of children's development. When children wash clothes and dishes their muscles develop new skills and control, and they learn about hygiene. When they put on their own shoes, they learn about their bodies, develop fine motor

skills and activate their problem-solving skills if they have a tricky buckle. When your child helps to cook, they begin to understand what they need to be healthy, show curiosity for how food is prepared and, again, develop their fine motor skills. Asking your children to help you at home provides

learning opportunities, helps them take responsibilities and can make things easier for you!



Valentino dries the pots