



Yellow Group

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Christmas fun, fond farewells and welcoming new faces!



Oscar

Welcome to the Yellow Group newsletter, the second edition for this academic year. We have been so busy since our last edition!

We ended our term in December with lots of fun Christmas activities, as well as our Christmas party which was a big success. We have also had to say a fond farewell to some of our friends. Julia and her family moved to New York, Andrea has transitioned up to the Big Kids group in Thao Dien, and Nami has transitioned up to the Big Kids group here at street 10. We wish them all the very best of luck in their new environments. The children are coping very well with these changes and we spend quite some time discussing such changes so that the children feel comfortable. We have been very excited to meet new friends and have



Mathis

welcomed three new children in the new year. Kayleigh is from South Africa, Oscar is from Cambodia, and Mathis is from Belgium and Vietnam. We are sure they will settle in very well!



Kayleigh



Ms Sara.



"Us and Our World"

This term our theme is "Us and Our World". We will aim to expand on the awareness that was developed in our first term in "Me and My World" so that the children will become more aware of the wider world around them. We started learning about geography with our world map and had lots of fun locating where we all come from, illustrating this with pictures of us all next to our home countries. This wall display became a real focal point in the classroom which the children were drawn to. It was really helpful to use the map to help reinforce the children's understanding when discussing the clothing, food and traditions of different countries. We have had so much fun painting our country flags, looking at pictures of traditional costumes, decorating our maps, and of course trying out different types of dance. We made our own fans and tried out Vietnamese fan dancing as well as line dancing!

Towards the end of term we will start looking at different habitats of animals around the world and locate them on our map. We will look at everything from Jungles to the North pole, leading us into discussing different weather environments. This will provide a good transition into term 3 where our theme will be "Us and Our Changing World" where we will discuss change and support the children in coping with change in their lives.



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