

So long ago but **Happy HALLOWEEN!**

# Red Group's News



For Halloween we had a great time dressing up and heading over to Smartkids Tran Ngoc Dien to be with all the Smartkids BIG KIDS! There were spooky activities, like giant bowls of pumpkin potions to mix, watermelon teeth to eat and a parachute to play with!



## CREEPY CRAWLIES!!!

I'm sure you have all been wondering why everyone loves to pick up sticks as they walk in. Well, it all started with making a home for all our toy insects on our show and tell table. We had great fun learning lots of interesting facts about insects from the life cycle of a butterfly. We made a beautiful mobile and acted out the story of the hungry Caterpillar. Did you know female mosquitoes like blood while the males like pollen? We do! We enjoyed doing a bee dance around the classroom, wiggling our bottoms and buzzing our wings. We also tried to collect pollen with our feet! Turned out to be a bit more tricky than we thought, but we got it in the end! We also used our looking eyes to see how some insects are very good at hiding! They are well camouflaged so that they do not get eaten by passing predators. This also let us use up some more sticks in making stick insects. ☺



Miu Miu and Johanne picking up pollen with her feet!



The sticks! ☺



Being tiny eggs on a leaf in the light of the moon!



Wiggle your bums! Spread your wings! Let's do the Bee dance!

## BIG NEWS



We would like to welcome back **Niccolo**, from Italy, who used to be in the Kiddies and now in Big kids. **Arvid**, from Sweden and our very new friend **Martin**, who used to be at Smartkids Tran Ngoc Dien, to the Red Group!



Ants and bees work as a team, Great team work Red Group!



Santa leading his favourite songs  
Jingle bells!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



## Santa came to visit !

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December Santa took time out of his busy schedule to come visit us at Street 10! We were all so excited too see him! We sang all our Christmas songs to him (which he loved) and asked him loads of questions about his reindeer and snow.

Then we had a Christmas feast of food from all round the world! It was delicious!

Thank you so much for bringing your traditional Christmas dishes !



Santa telling us about his reindeer!

Our **delicious** christmas feast!



Singing all our transport songs in the shade.



Practising hopping on one leg!



Excellent climbers

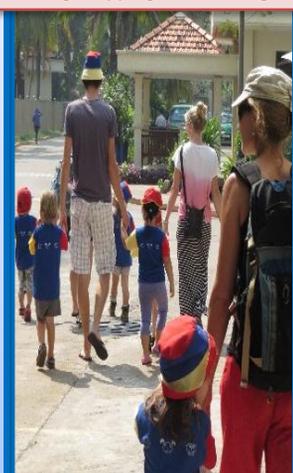


## Transport and Movement

Over the last few weeks we have been looking a different forms of transport, and last week we went on an exciting walking adventure to Riverside. Along the way we looked for all the different types of transport there was on land, in the sky and on the water! When we got to Riverside we found a shady spot , sang our transport themed songs, practiced different styles of movement and then played in the park. Where we used our bodies to climb, swing, balance, and see saw.

Huge thank you to the Mums and Dad who came with us!

In class we have also made our trains, with boxes and our bodies, had bike races and been airplanes



Keep your eyes peeled to see what we can see!

## HAPPY 4TH BIRTHDAY



Megan and Oscar

Big kids train ready to depart **Choo choo!**



Scooters at the ready!!



Red means **STOP!!**



Bikes, Get set !



Green means **GO!!**

