

# YELLOW GROUP

Ms. Shelley, Ms. Uyen, Ms. Elvie, Ms. Trang



Update from the Yellow Group, we have welcomed Dan, Tony, James and Lorenzo who are settling in very well!!! We said goodbye to Anna Thuy and Yi Chi who have gone up to 'Big Kids' and to Ayn who went back to Japan. We look forward to the year ahead and having lots of fun!!!

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING...

It has been a busy start to the year! This term we have been learning 'All about me' in which we looked at 'Me and my body', 'Me and my friends' and 'The five senses'. It was a good learning experience for the children knowing what they and their body can do. A favourite activity was 'Whats that sound', we listened to different animal sounds with pictures of animals laid out on the mat. The children had to find the animal that made the sound they heard. We had great fun!!!

We also have been learning about our friends in the 'Yellow Group', that we are not all the same, have different colour skin,

hair, some are taller than the other etc.. This has been really nice as we also talked about being a good friend. The children said, 'sharing', using our gentle hands' and helping our friends is how we are nice friends!!

In the next few weeks we will talk about 'Me and my family', if you haven't already sent in a family photo, please do.



## Kids Yoga

Ms. Shelley recently completed a Kids Yoga training course and we have been having fun with this in the class.



'Row, row, row your boat'!! In pairs we stretched our legs and moved forward and back.



We had so much fun we did it again and again!!!!



"Sleep like a butterfly."

# Different areas of the classroom

## Maths Area

In the math area children learn how to count, sort, play games and make puzzles. They also learn how take turns, improve their concentration skills and their ability to problem solve.



## Home Corner

Children learn how to 'role play' in this area. They 'act out' the home environment pretending to cook, clean and feed the babies. This helps to develop both their social and language skills.



## Mat Area

Children play with different toys including musical instruments, dress ups, lego and cars/trucks. They learn how to use their imagination and play alongside side each other.



## Sensory Area

In this area children learn how to explore different textures, learn sensory attributes (hot, cold, Sticky, dry). It also supports fine and gross motor skills, problem solving and social interaction.



## Writing Area

At the writing area children learn pre-writing skills including how to hold a pencil, use a scissors and imitate writing. Children also develop their coordination and fine motor skills.



## Creative Area

Children learn how to use different materials, measure, spread glue and use their creative side. They also develop their hand/ eye coordination.



## NEWS AND EVENTS

- \* Friday October 30th - Halloween party at Tran Ngoc Dien
- \* Nov 23rd-27th - Parent teacher meetings (details will follow soon)
- \* We will have a visit from Santa and our Christmas party the week before the break
- \* Dec 19 - Jan 12 Christmas holidays