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the GREEN GROUP

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OLIVER (WHO WILL JOIN US ON
THE 21ST NOVEMBER.)



Our class at Smartkids, Tran Ngoc Dien, has grown significantly

since we started in August. From four children we are now already more than double with currently nine children. The past three months have been great and we have seen a lot of individual progress along with the children adapting well to each other as a group. They are actively involved in a variety of arranged and free time activities, they learn through play, they have made friends and are playing well together.

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LET'S GET COOKING

A major highlight for me was during the week we focused on sharing and

taking turns in October. In particular, we used cooking to practice these skills with

the children. We made pizza, "sangria" and natural ice cream and it proved to be very exciting to take part in "adult activities". The children were patiently

sitting around the table waiting for their turn to stir, cut and bake. They

gladly passed on ingredients and were helping each other to make something together. When the food was

prepared, they were very proud to taste what they had made.

The children have already made good progress in their social skills.





Ahoy Me Hearties.!

Another highlight this autumn was our pirate week - which was a great success. The classroom was turned into a pirate scene with important pirate things such as a

big pirate ship, "walk the plank", a sandy island, dangerous sharks and peaceful parrots. The children made captain hats, telescopes and eye patches and painted the

Atlantic Ocean on the window as a part of this theme. We all, including children and staff, got to dress up as real pirates and the day also involved treasure

hunting of an old hidden treasure - the golden coins was found in the outside sandpit. The pirate week provided a lot of fun for everyone involved.

Thank you to the parents for all the support during the three months we have worked at Smartkids Tran Ngoc Dien. We have really enjoyed getting to know you and we consider it a great privilege to work with your children.

MUSIC

All the children enjoy music and therefore songs and nursery rhythms are a big part of our day. We use educational songs frequently for instance in circle time, during free play or



when we change to new activities as a fun and interactive way to learn. The children are learning the songs and actions very well and love dancing along with them.

MOTOR SKILLS

The children enjoy physical play and we often visit our soft playroom where the children are running, jumping, throwing balls and using the



swing. Equally, our location's big outside playground is very popular and the children have access to among other things a large sandpit, playhouse, trampoline, cars & scooters and sensory activities.

