

# THE BLUE GROUP

## Our Classroom Areas

The children are encouraged to try all the activities in each area for their holistic development.

(photos from left to right)

Construction Area, Home Corner, Sensory Area, Reading Area, Creative Area, Math Area, Listening Area, Writing Area, Puzzles and Games Area



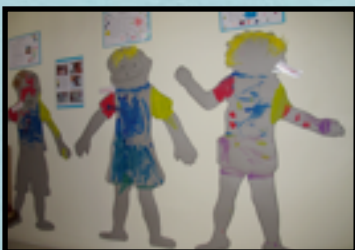
## What we have been up to...

The Blue Group started with so much enthusiasm and excitement despite the small number of children. In August, the children settled in wonderfully. They all had fun getting to know the various classroom areas and were all excited to use the different resources in each area. We talked about classroom rules and took photos role-playing the different rules to help us remember them easily. We put the photos together to make a 'Classroom Rules' poster.

In September, we started exploring the theme, **Me and My World**, starting off with "My Body" and "What Do I Look Like?" It was fun learning the different body parts and discovering what we can do with each part. We also talked about "What's Under My Skin?" and discovered that we have many bones and that they help us to move. We later

assembled Mr. Boney Bob and then excitedly danced "The Skeleton Dance" with him. We talked about "Our Family" and "Where We Come From." We located our own countries on the map, looked at photos of things and places found in our respective countries and then painted our country flags.

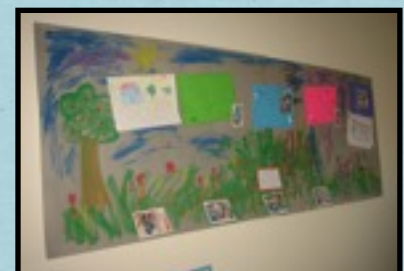
October and November are equally exciting months as we set out exploring our different emotions and senses. We are currently working together with the Red Group in Thao Dien to think of and create activities that make use of our different senses in discovering our world.



Self Portraits



Axel is showing his "Family" craft.  
(cutting, gluing, constructing)



Our Family Mural

## HELLO

September 4: Ms. Helen



## GOODBYE

September 14: Mischa  
(Denmark)



September 27: Axel  
(Norway)



September 28: Ms. Milette  
(Philippines)



## News and Events



It was great to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with the other Big Kids from Thao Dien and Riverside.



We made our own "moon cake!"



The Swimming Obstacle Course was a challenging and fun adventure. The slippery slide, the 'crocodile pool' and the tunnel challenged us to try new activities.



We helped set up this bear hunt trail!  
"We're going on a bear hunt! We're gonna catch a big one. We're not scared."

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Christmas** is just around the corner. We are looking forward to making holiday ornaments to adorn our classroom.

**Term 2: Us and Our World**  
After returning from our holiday, we will be extending our explorations and discoveries in our wider world!

**Jolly Phonics** HERE COMES...

Jolly Phonics is a thorough foundation for reading and writing where we learn letter sounds and formation, blending, segmenting and tricky words in a fun, motivating, and multi-sensory way!

Jolly Phonics starts in the middle of Term 2.

