

Hello! from the Yellow

Group Friends

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November



Our Yellow Group Friends...

Hello everyone! What an exciting, fun-filled term we've had! We welcomed some new friends to our Yellow Room this year, and as our group has grown, so have the friendships blossomed amongst the children. We have seen so many special friendships develop, as the children learn about themselves and each other.



Our main focus this term was the theme "All About Me" where we learned about ourselves and our immediate environments. We talked about our families, friends, pets, and people around us who help us each day. We also learned about how to be gentle towards others, and use our words to express how we're feeling. We spent a lot of time talking about our **emotions** too. We practiced making different faces to express feelings, like happy, sad, angry, surprised, or confused. Some of the faces we made were very silly, and we'd all end up laughing at each other's "angry face" most of the time. This really helped the children identify their friends' emotions, and they were especially helpful when they could see another friend sad, or crying. They often offer each other support by gently hugging a sad friend or by trying to bring that friend to play with them. What kind and helpful friends we have!



Our **senses** were also a big part of our discovery this term. We tasted different foods, some were salty, sweet, sour or bitter, and we discovered that some tastes we really didn't like, while others we really liked. The children had great fun trying different flavours, and watching each other try and the faces we made if we didn't like it. We also made a variety of crafts for our senses, like colourful sunglasses to view the world in a different light. We experienced our sense of touch with both our hands, feet and bodies, by walking over a variety of textures, holding objects of different temperatures (warm, cold) and even painting our own bodies! Some of the children were a little nervous to try at first, but once they gave it a go, no-one wanted to stop. Everybody really enjoyed the gooey feeling of the paint and looking at themselves in the mirror. We truly loved getting messy! What fun!



Jesper



Amalie



Luna



Yanika



Thien Bao



Christian



Our term in pictures...



We celebrated the Mid-Autumn Festival this term. We ate Mooncake, wore Ao dai's, and danced with lanterns and ribbons. It was such an exciting day!



Philippa



Zoe



Liam



Marja



Tofunmi



Eva



Vilde



Juan Pabo



Parachute fun!



We planted seeds and watched them grow!

Physical movement was a big part of our term. We all loved doing yoga and obstacle courses!



Until next time, we'll be playing, learning, discovering...and most of all, having FUN!!!

