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Green Group News!



We spent the first few weeks of term exploring our classroom theme:



The Green Group all helped to decorate the classroom, helping to provide a sense of belonging for the children. Soon, thanks to the children, the class was full of wild animals! We even made binoculars and went on our own safari to try and find some animals. We had to be really quiet so we didn't scare them!



October was a very special month as we celebrated SmartKids turning ten! We had a lot of fun making this beautiful 'school of fish' underwater scene to say thank you to Ms. Yoko for creating such a fantastic environment for us to play and learn in. Thank you to everyone who came to the big party, it was so much fun!



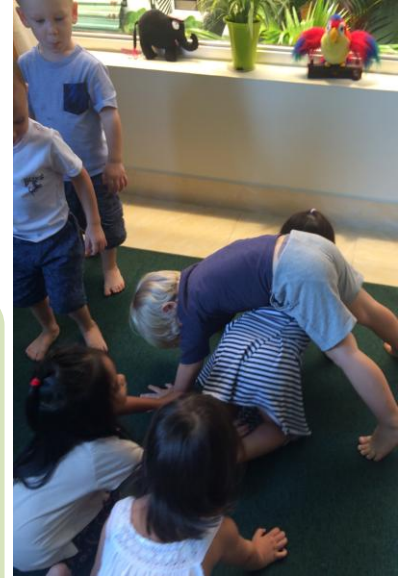
Being a good friend is very important. We've been thinking about different ways we can work and play together with our friends, treat them with kindness and respect, and help them when they need us.



Group/partner yoga means we have to coordinate our bodies and be aware of our friends' as we move and hold positions! Here we are doing the 'sleeping dragon' and crawling under bridges.



We created a piece of artwork by helping each other to paint our hands/feet to print on the paper. We helped each other find a space where no one else had painted, and worked hard on remembering that being a good friend means waiting patiently whilst our other friends have a turn!



We also did a 'friends' obstacle course, where we helped to guide our friends by holding their hands. We practiced slowing down and doing things at our friend's pace, and being supportive telling them 'you can do it!'.