

# News from the Blue Group

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This term has flown by with all the different activities we've done! After Tet, we continued learning about Vietnam

and made banh mis. They were super yummy and some of us tried chillies for the first time.



Look what we can make when we work together!



We are building language and social skills through games!

Then we began our theme about folktales from our countries. We really enjoyed learning about where our friends come from!



Monkeys with invisible tails!



We ate porridge for the Austrian story of Sweet Porridge. We used legos to make the Danish flag as legos come from Denmark.



Activities with several steps, such as colouring, cutting, and sticking, help us develop an awareness of order and give us a sense of accomplishment when we complete them.



Our newest friend, ZJ, enjoys being our Circle Time leader!





We've had lots of birthdays: Hoang, Khai, Simon, Soga, Noah, and Reynolds have all turned 4!



We celebrated Easter by making bunny ears and dyeing eggs and finding them! The Easter bunny was very tricky this year!

Look how independent we've become! We can do Circle Time by ourselves!



We enjoy seeing our friends' creativity and sometimes we learn through imitation.



Peeling fruit is a fun (and rewarding) pre-writing skill that helps develop the strength and dexterity of our hands.



We've been busy learning about storytelling. Some of us are learning how to use dramatic tones of voice to tell a story, others of us are learning how to hold the book for our friends to see the pictures.



We really liked acting out *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and re-telling the story with masks. Our favourite character was the troll who lives under the bridge. Of course, even the troll needs help with his mask sometimes!



We enjoyed using puppets we made to re-tell *The Little Red Hen*! Acting out stories helps us develop our memory, comprehension, and confidence!

We are also creating our own story and learning about characters and plot! Next we will be talking about the changes happening at the end of the year and the friends who will be moving to new countries and those who will be going on to new schools. We've had such a wonderful year together! Ms. Katy and Ms. Tifa would like to thank all of the families for their support! We've really enjoyed the time we've spent with your children and we look forward to being here together next year! ~ Ms. Katy and Ms. Tifa

