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What Have We Been Learning in Year 1 – Newsletter # 2 (Nov & Dec)



We were ecstatic to begin our long grammatical adventure last term. To discover more about the various sentence forms, we got our detective glasses and explored the sentence universe. We looked at punctuation use. After that, we eagerly returned to nouns and adjectives, using them to describe the characters and places in all the intriguing stories we had read.

We also discussed verbs and how we use them in games to learn how they are action words in daily life. Following that, we were prepared to learn about plurals, when to add endings (s), and (es). The children are really enjoying learning new words and phonetically writing them aiding them towards their communication and language. Well done Year 1.



The children did exceptionally well in Maths and learned how to describe direction and location. Prepositional games they played helped them discover new words.

They then used comparisons to compare lengths and heights. The heights of the students in our classes were shown in a class bar graph. We encouraged the children to use their rulers to measure various items around the classroom and record their results while we were talking about measurements. Additionally, counting forward, backward, and deducting 1 or 2 from any number up to 100 were addressed. The children learned how to add and subtract three little numbers while studying this topic. The children also did exceptionally well when employing number bonds up to 20 for addition and subtraction. Last term, the British coin identification unit was our favourite. The children had a great time playing, counting, and exchanging goods with British money! Great work year 1.

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I ♥ Performing Arts



Every child had the chance to rise to the occasion of standing out and presenting a memorable performance at the KSI Annual Production last term. Years One and Two spent six weeks practising, learning songs, and developing dance routines. Through this, they discovered new methods to communicate. The children were exposed to new terminology via singing, dancing, and acting, which helped them gain self-confidence. The children's education must include performing. It encourages children to be persistent, responsible, and to use their outgoing characteristics to speak out. In order to encourage and create a comfort zone for the children, KSI teachers worked really hard with them.

It was simpler for the children to memorise particular routines, embrace their own, and share them with the other classes when there was guidance and coordination involved. A spirit of inventiveness and self-motivation to speak in front of an audience was established in each child. The crowd laughed, cheered, and gave them all encouragement as they performed. Additionally, it gave the children a chance to interact with the audience and make them feel unique.

The children were quite used to their performance since we substituted stage time for our science and world studies lessons. The children liked singing, acting, and dancing at that period because it gave them confidence to perform in front of others.

Every single child from years one and two had a wonderful time, and as they wore their costumes, they changed and contributed to an unforgettable show. Bravo, KSI!

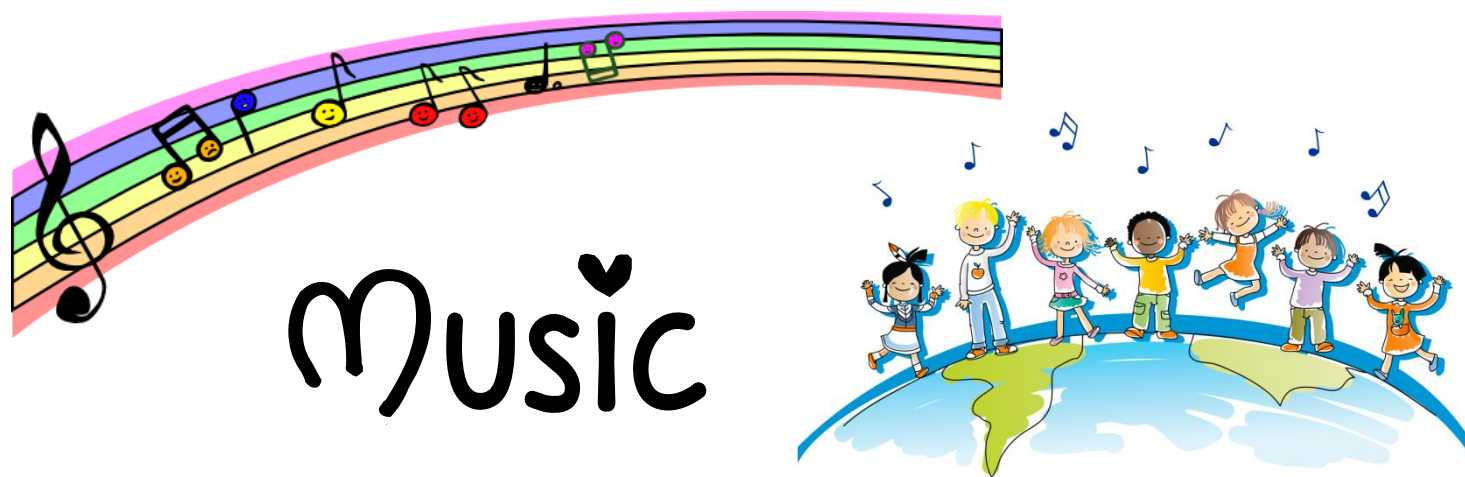


Social Emotional Aspects of Learning: Say NO to Bullying

We kicked off the term with a very important topic 'Say NO to Bullying!', our main aim was to raise and sustain awareness of what is bullying and how to stop any bullying behaviour if witnessed. Children were enlightened through various activities and conversations about where and when bullying happens and worked collectively to find possible solutions to create an environment where bullying is not tolerated. We celebrated the end of the Topic, by a superhero dress up day to consolidate the Power of Good! Where all children chose their own superhero power to stop bullying if ever witnessed happening to themselves or others.



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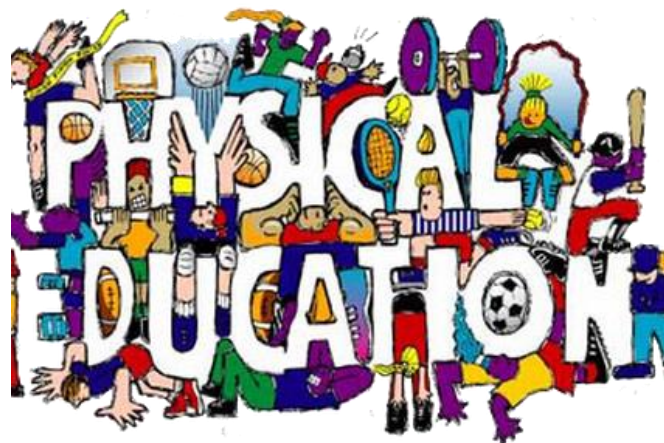
Music

The children had a great time learning to sing songs in different languages and different musical notations during music class last term. In order to sing in a variety of high and low tones in harmony with the song's music, the children were practising for their Annual Production.

Art



In Art class, we learnt how to design our own portraits. Produced a variety of crafts that expressed their identity and self-portrait. The children love colouring several colouring pages with a variety of colours while making autumn-themed crafts.



We focused on football and tennis games last term, and the children all found it to be quite intriguing. Playing sports has many advantages, including improving muscular tone, bone strength, body fat percentage, coordination, and brain function.

We gained a thorough understanding of the games' fundamentals as well as their rules. When they competed in matches, the children had a great time competing against one another.

Computer Science



The children gained knowledge about how to use the keyboard and the names of the fingers so they would know which finger to press against a keyboard button.