Term 3 2014 (Foundation Stage 2) #2

Dear Parents,

“Up and Away” will be the next theme, FS2 classes will be working on.

The activities which have been planned will cover the four “strands” called “Independence and Interdependence”, “Communicating”, “Exploring”, and “Healthy Living”.

Independence and Interdependence
Throughout this theme the children will have the opportunity to take part in group activities and to take responsibility for their own actions when they play with a parachute or work together to test their own “flying machines”.

Communicating
The children will have opportunities to use language in a wide variety of contexts – for example when they describe how the soapy water feels. They will use mathematical concepts when describing the length of their kite’s tail.

They will be introduced to some of the processes of art and craft – using, for example papier-mâché to make their hot air balloons.

We will sing songs and listen to stories linked to the theme.

Exploring
The children will be involved in activities – blowing bubbles, watching feathers and fabric float and fall – which will involve using their senses to help them make sense of the world around them. They will be encouraged to think logically and to ask questions.

Healthy Living
Throughout the theme the children will need to develop the skills of concentration and making choices.

We will begin this theme on Monday, 16th June 2014 by making kites. Please send in any kites which you have at home for class display.

As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have. Watch the class bulletin board for more details as the theme progresses.

We will appreciate your support and cooperation in conducting some of these activities.

Thank you.

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**Literacy**
- Recognise and read letters (a-z)
- Write letters a-z with the correct formation
- Say the phonemes of letters a-z
- Recite songs and poems
- Introduce high frequency words
- Reading

**Numeracy**
- Counting 1 - 20 (orally)
- Matching/Sorting 1-10
- Number language (one more/take away within 10)
- Shapes

**Music**
- Echoing
- Steady beat
- Fast/slow beat
- High/low voice
- Rhyming
- Following directions
- Develop singing skill

**IPC**
- Learn about things that float/fly in the air
  Eg. Hot air balloon, bubbles, kites, parachute and planes
- Enhance their vocabulary
- Listen to stories related to things that float/fly in the air
- Play with bubbles
- Design and make their own kites

**Mandarin**
- Songs and rhymes
- Learn simple words from the topic "Fun at the Park"
- Chinese numeral

**Art & Craft**
- Rubbing of sea-shells
- Drawing
- Painting
- Collage work

**BM**
- Songs
- Suku kata (ulangkaji)
- Suku kata (ta, va, wa, xa, ya, za)