

Playgroups 3 and 4

Playgroup Semester 2

The Playgroup Class will be using the themes “Me and My Community” and “Me and My World” for the third and fourth terms. We aim to focus on making the children more aware of their environments: physical, natural, socio-cultural and geographical.

This is a continuation of this school year’s theme “ME”

Morning Circle

Morning Circle for this semester will concentrate on people in the community and people in different countries. We will study community helpers, places in the community, the different countries around the world and the different cultures we find in them.

Integrated Subjects for All Playgroup levels

Art and Handicraft

Additional skills in making and decorating three-dimensional projects will be introduced and honed in the coming semester. The children will be making paper maché projects, decorating their recycled paper and the like. Art and Handicraft for this semester will also entail activities that need more than one art session to complete so as to develop patience and continuity of thought and development of design.

Physical Education

We aim to develop the children’s skills in physical coordination and in balancing through games. We’d like to focus on developing sensitivity towards the feelings and condition

of others (their friends and classmates). Our activities will largely depend on using tools in physical education such as balls, hoops, sand bags and ropes, among others

Music

Through singing songs, dancing and musical games, we will develop our listening skills, movement to music, add to our song bank and make rhythms. We are also willing to make and create our own musical instruments using boxes and other recycled items. We need your help on collecting some of them.

Science and Environmental Awareness

We are planning to observe underground creatures which live together in the compost piles. We will do some experiments on how ants work together. We hope that we can learn some “wise” things from them. After that we will continue to study the elements and explore ideas about ways we can be part of the world. Of course, **gardening**, **cooking** and daily responsibilities (composting) will come into play in our weekly and daily activities.

Playgroup 4

Math

This semester, Playgroup will continue their exploration of numbers including math operations i.e. addition and subtraction, measurements, and how we can compare things in appropriate math words. We are doing this through games and work sheets.

English

While we are completing the writing tablets and continuing our lessons on letter recognition and phonetics, we also will be encouraged to learn more commonly used words related to the themes, using the sight reading method. If we are ready, we will continue to read two and three-letter words and get a sense for their letter sounds.

Playgroup 3

PG 3 Class will also have activities which will aid them in their readiness for literacy and numeracy. They are starting to identify numbers and letters using fun games and stories. For those who are ready, they will start practicing making lines and writing numbers and letters. Their classes will be parallel to the Playgroup 4 lessons, with appropriate levels of expectation for both of them while working together.

Special Events

Term 3 is fully packed with educational trips to different places in the community. We are planning to visit a local community center, a local school, a dentist's clinic, a park and a museum, among others. We will need your help with transportation so please coordinate with us if you wish to volunteer. For term 4, we are going to visit and make our own ceramics at Jenggala - Nusa Dua

Miss Diana

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