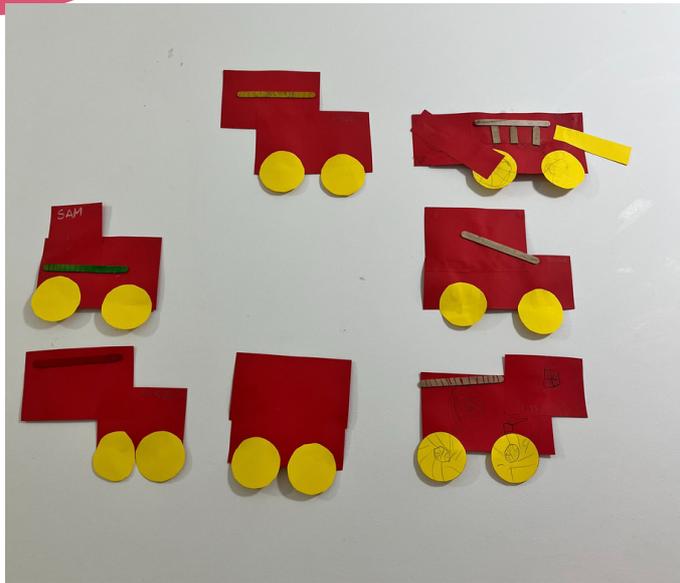


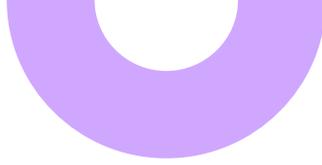
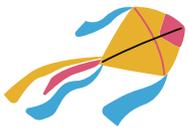
# JANUARY NEWS FROM

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January was a busy but fun month for us, as we explored various topics through our weekly themes and more! It kicked off with a focus on sports, followed by exciting activities related to fire safety. Subsequently, the children had a great time discovering our world! Finally, they dived into the ecological world of recycling through playful activities.





# LILIES-WOBBLERS ROOM

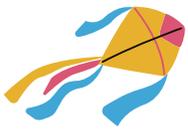


In January, our tiny Lilies had so much fun playing with different kinds of balls and exploring movement in our playful activities as part of our weekly theme, sports. We introduced simple sports games through both outdoor and indoor activities, and their giggles and smiles showed us how much they enjoyed it.

During our "Our World" themed week, we explored big, colourful pictures of Earth, stars, and planets, sparking their curiosity. We even pretended to spin around like the Earth does! It was a delightful way to introduce them to the world around them.

Safety is always our top priority, so we gently taught them about staying safe if they see pretend "fire" and what to do. We also talked about being gentle with the planet, showing them how to turn old boxes into new toys. Our little ones are not just playing; they're learning to care for each other and our world!





# LOTUS- TODDLERS ROOM



What an exciting January we've had in our Toddlers' Room! Our curious minds delved into the world of sports, where we joyfully engaged in various sporty games. The children's faces lit up with happiness as they actively participated in these fun-filled activities, especially non-stop dance sessions where we explore the dance songs in various languages which also gave us opportunity to embrace diversity in the classroom via dance!

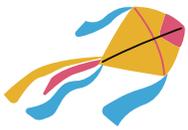
Safety is always a priority, so we took some time to chat about what to do if we ever encounter a pretend "fire." We made sure our little ones understand the importance of staying safe and what steps to take.

Our global adventure continued as we explored different countries' flags, learning about the unique stories they tell. We also discovered the vast world around us, discussing the continents and the countries they belong to. It was a colourful journey of discovery!

And let's not forget about our planet! We got our hands a bit messy exploring the wonders of recycling. Together, we learned how to turn our waste into something useful and new, teaching our little explorers the importance of caring for the world around them.

Here's to a month of discovery, fun, and growing together as the amazing Little Explorers we are!





# ROSEBUDS-ECCE ROOM



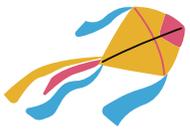
We're thrilled to be back in school after the holiday break. This month, our exploration centered around our incredible world. We ventured into the marvels of the solar system, discovering fascinating details about planets, stars, and our own Earth.

Safety is paramount, so we dedicated time to essential Fire Safety lessons, ensuring everyone is equipped with the knowledge needed to stay secure and sound. We've explored the use of fire extinguisher via a craft activity! Moreover, the monthly fire drill was much more fun and interesting after learning about fire safety during the week!

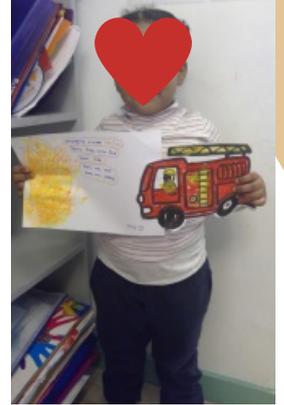
Adding an eco-friendly touch to our learning, we also delved into the significance of recycling. Understanding how to contribute to a sustainable environment became a key focus, empowering us to make positive choices for our planet.

Engaging in various activities and discussions, we deepened our understanding of our surroundings, nurturing curiosity and a strong sense of responsibility towards both the planet and our collective safety.



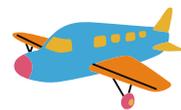
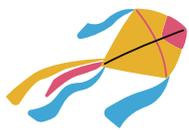


# ORCHIDS- AFTERSCHOOL ROOM



In our after-school class this January, we didn't just combat the cold with sporting activities; we also explored the vital topic of fire safety. Beyond that, our journey took us around the world, delving into different countries' flags, the solar system, and the wonders of recycling. To complement our active pursuits, we introduced engaging art and craft sessions, providing not only a creative outlet but also fostering valuable social interactions. Through brainstorming, idea-exchanging games, and more, our students enjoyed mind-opening group activities, enhancing their teamwork and communication skills. It was a month of dynamic learning, safety awareness, global discovery, and creative expression in our after-school program.





# BLUEBELLS- SWEETPEAS- DAFFODILS ASD ROOMS



In our ASD classes this January, we tailored our activities to focus on fostering communication, interaction, play, and discovery for our unique learners. Moving beyond conventional winter activities, we explored various themed activities like fire safety, our world, the solar system, and the wonders of recycling. Our emphasis on enhancing social engagement took the form of fun-filled group activities providing a creative outlet while incorporating preverbal communication tools. Through interactive play and discovery, our students actively engaged in learning, creating a joyful environment that emphasised meaningful communication and interaction. This month encapsulated a holistic experience, placing a special emphasis on the essential elements of play, exploration, and connection within the specialised framework of our ASD classes. Addition to all these explorations, we have maintained our individualised curriculum-based program works during the month.



# GREETINGS AND CELEBRATIONS CORNER



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ASHER!**

Hip, hip, hooray! It's time to celebrate dear Asher's special day. Wishing endless smiles, laughter, and all the toys a toddler's heart desires!



**A WARM WELCOME TO ADERINOLA!**

With her expertise as a qualified teacher, she'll be bringing her passion for education to our ASD rooms, enriching the learning journey for our wonderful students



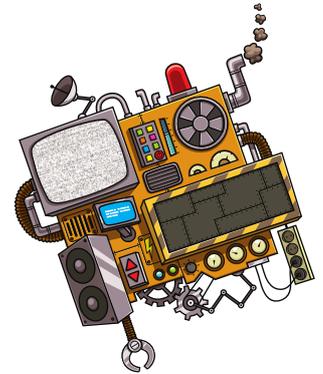
**A WARM WELCOME TO AMANDA!**

Our newest member of the household team, here to support us and the children in various ways!



# TIME MACHINE

the news from next month!



## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

In February, our PT meetings will resume, bringing everyone together after the holiday break.

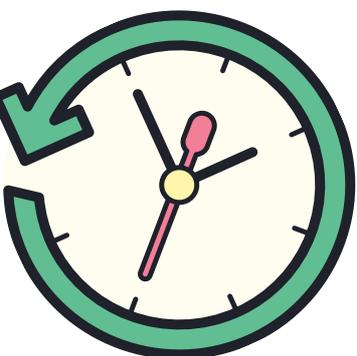
## THE FRIENDSHIP DAY

Mark your calendars for a heartwarming event! On 14th February, we'll be celebrating Friendship Day in Inchicore. Each person, including the children, is encouraged to craft a handmade card for someone they cherish the most. These special cards will then be placed in the FRIENDSHIP LETTER BOX, and our "postmen" will ensure they reach their intended recipients with joy and care.



## PANCAKE DAY!

We will be celebrating the Pancake Day on February 13 through yummy and funny activities!

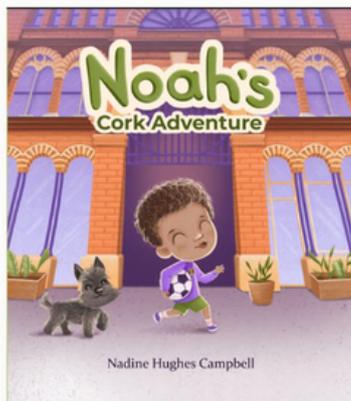


# READING RECOMMENDATION FOR THE MONTH



## NOAH'S CORK ADVENTURE

JOIN NOAH ON A CORK DAY OUT



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