



# Pearlbank Montessori Kindergarten

## March 2016 Newsletter

### Nursery Happenings

#### **Theme: All about Myself**

For the theme on 'All about Myself', Nursery children have been learning more about themselves and what they can do with their five senses. They learnt through stories, rhymes, music & movement, and games about their bodies /senses.



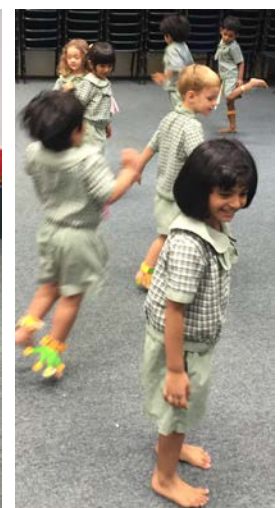
The children have been developing their gross motor skills in walking, running, jumping etc. Here, they are learning to walk along a curved line, while balancing a tray.



The children played a game where they described the taste and smell of various fruits.



The children were told a story Buzz's feet. They played a game wearing feet of various animals (e.g. ducks, horses, frogs and birds). They danced about the room to music.



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## Circle Time

### Revising Letter Sounds



Circle time is conducted for fifteen minutes in the morning, with the Nursery and Pre-nursery children.

The children reviewed their phonics sounds through fun games and songs.

To complement Montessori, the 'Growing with math' programme is incorporated, which allows them to sing and discuss various math concepts in a group.

### Growing with Math



## Chinese & Motor Skills Development

Motor skills development is conducted in Chinese to give more exposure to the language. They learn the language through group activities (stories, songs, and rhymes) as well as individual hands-on interactive activities.





## Montessori Time

This term, the kids are reviewing practical life and sensorial activities to further develop their fine motor skills, independence and concentration. They are also learning the numbers 1-10, recognizing individual sounds of the alphabets and building 3 letter words.



Reviewing individual letter sounds and forming words with letters.

