



NOVEMBER 2017

MONTHLY VIRTUE: FAIRNESS



Another month passes us by so quickly, yet Al-Hamdlillah we have managed to finish a lot of work this month. Students have fallen into daily routines and a lot of learning in happening in JK.

In Language- Students have been practicing their oral communication skills during show and tell and have been presenting very creative and interesting Treasure Boxes in front of our class. I am very proud of my students for working so hard on this project. Thanks for all your support at home in making this an exciting activity. Your child is learning how to communicate with confidence in front of a group and can answer questions posed by their classmates. We have finally started to write and recognize letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd and the phonetic sounds. Please continue to practice printing and repeating the sounds of each letter daily using the letter ring (which goes home on Tuesday). This month we introduced the sight words **I**, **see**, **a**. Please review each week with your child at home using the sight word ring (which goes home on Thursday). You can also get them to look for these words in their favourite books or circle the words in magazines. After lots of practice in class, students are beginning to write their name independently however your support and encouragement is still needed to form and print their name and letters with accuracy on the lines. As stated "The more you practice the better you get" and in kindergarten we practice until it's perfect! ☺

In math- We learned how to write and recognize numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and number concepts. Students are beginning to use 5 and 10 frames to show the number. Students love listening and chomping down the greatest number with Mr. Alligator song on the smart board. We are also using tally marks when we ask a survey question. This month our class decided to graph the weather in October using the smart board. Each student had a turn to report the weather in front of the class and graph it on the board. Furthermore, we graphed our favourite kind of apple and our favourite shape. We will continue learning to graph the weather and other favourite things in the next few months, Inshallah.

In science- The students enjoyed watching a video about the life cycle of an apple tree through the four seasons. We dissected and discussed the parts of an apple (skin, flesh, core, seeds, stem and leaf). We enjoyed a nature walk where students sorted leaves of autumn by color, shape and size (poplar, oak and maple). We also collected pinecones and acorns to add to our fall science center. Students worked together to see how many pinecones they can find in the playground. They placed them in a row and counted 115 pinecones. It was lots of fun learning to count and work together.

The following is some of the work we will be doing for the month of November InshAllah!

Make an Animal Fact Book for Show and Tell

Please support your child to choose an animal that they want to learn more about. Cut and paste out pictures of the animal, the food it eats, where it lives and other interesting facts that they can share with the class. Your child can also draw or print pictures from the internet too. You may want to print out simple sentences so that I may prompt your child to say the animal facts by memory. Hope this will be another fun learning experience for your child to practice their communicating skills in front of a group. I will send a template for the fact book in your child's planner. Thank you for your cooperation and support! ☺

Language- Introduce the letter Ee, Ff, Gg and Hh

Sight words- it, is, like, the, we, can, here, are

Math- Introduce Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8

Number Sense and Numeration

Science- Animals and their Habitats

Animal Babies and coverings

Living and non-living

Songs- Animals love to hear Quran

Are you Sleepy?

Quack! Mew! Oink!

In the Zoo