

Yellow Group  
Street 10



# Yellow Group News!

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## Growing, Growing, Growing!

Welcome to the Yellow Group. We have so many new friends and our class has been growing bigger every week. It's lovely to welcome back Yo, Mila, Bond, Bento, Myeisha, Miley and Corbin. And how wonderful to welcome Silvana, Elise, Seo I, Itto, Liliana, Jasper, Vihaan, Philipp, Ella and Clement to the group. However, we have said Goodbye from the Yellow group to Mila last week as

she has now moved up to the Red Group! We also said Goodbye to Ms Claire as she moved to Chile! The children have coped very well with these changes.

Not only have we grown in numbers but the children are growing up so fast. It's great to see them curiously learning about the world and themselves as they become more independent and aware!



The Yellow Group Crew!

Making new friends: Itto invites Vihaan into the house. It's so nice to be friendly!



Have fun in Big Kids Mila! We will miss you!

## A Pirate's Life for Me!

This year our classroom theme is Pirates. We had a lot of fun learning about pirates and it was a great way to learn about our senses. Using our eyes to look through a telescope



Yo prepares food in the ship's kitchen

Pirate Silvana fishes for our dinner on deck!



Corbin enjoyed making his pirate hat and eyepatch on International Talk Like a Pirate day.

everyday helps us become aware of the world around us. As our family Pirate ships sail around the world map we can begin to think about who we are and where we come from.

Itto and Bento sail the seven seas aboard our pirate ship.



"When I was one, I played the drum,  
The day I went to sea.  
I jumped aboard a pirate ship,  
And the captain said to me:  
'We're going this way, that way, forwards and backwards,  
Over the Irish Sea.  
A bottle of rum to fill me tum,  
And that's the life for me!'"



# I am so big now!

As we thought all about ourselves we began to celebrate all the clever things we can do already and the things we are learning to do now.

We made books about what the children can do all by themselves. As the children begin to realize just how independent they can be, we begin to see their confidence increase and all the other areas of their development move forward. Dressing themselves helps children's coordination and strength which enables them to access more activities. Asking for what they

need at the snack table helps children practise the language that they can use later to socialise.

Fine motor activities like putting on shoes and feeding ourselves helps children play with puzzles and other maths toys.

Vihaan and Liliana can share a paintbrush!



Miley can walk down stairs by herself!



Elise can cook!



Myeisha can tidy up!

Ella can put on her shoes!



Seo I can brush her teeth!



Jasper can sit so nicely!



We can all line up so well!!



Corbin can help his friends!



Bond and Bento paint the Vietnamese and Philippines flags with their fingers. Messy play is fun and great for exploring our senses.

## Friends Around the World

Dancing in our Ao Dai's!



A big part of learning about ourselves in this community is learning where we come from. We are so lucky to be surrounded by so many interesting cultures! In Yellow group we currently have 14 different nationalities!! This term we have already thought about the Mid-Autumn festival in Vietnam when we wore our Vietnamese traditional costume—Ao Dai—to school and we looked so smart!



Miley looks so beautiful with a big smile in her Ao Dai!

