



# Red Group's News



Welcome to the polar press!

November 2016

This year the red room has turned chilly and become a polar experience! This is so we could have both polar bears and penguins in the same room. We enjoyed learning about the Northern lights, how to keep warm in the snow and all the different animals we could find in the Arctic and Antarctic.

Minh Thu, Emilia and Johanna making their own Northern lights using puffy paint.



Long tracing round a walrus

We would like to give a huge warm welcome to our newest Inuits (Eskimos): Jay, Minh Thu, Bond, Liliana, Jasper and Miley!



At the beginning of every year we learn how important it is to wash our hands properly to stop germs spreading. In our bathroom our friendly Eskimo Tony helps us wash our hands for the right amount of time as we count how many fish he has caught on his fishing line (20).



In September the Big Kids celebrated the 'mid Autumn festival' by going to Smartkids Thao Dien, to do a lantern walk around the compound! Afterwards we had snack and had a lot of fun going on a yoga experience about the story of 'the lady in the moon'.





Our yoga moves: majestic mountains, bottles of a magic potion and creating a giant moon.



Mathis posing as an excellent Statue of Liberty

This term we have been learning about the continents and a small fact about each of our own countries as well as which continent it is on! Did you know the Statue of Liberty, which stands in New York Harbor welcoming everyone to the USA, has seven spikes on her crown one for each continent. Dutch clogs are made out of wood to keep their feet warm and dry but more importantly to keep the farmers' toes safe from any cows hooves who may accidentally stand on their foot while milking! Ice hockey is HUGE in Canada and so we created our own league of sock hockey, which was great fun! In Africa the women pass down stories and traditions while teaching their children how to make their beautiful beaded necklaces. For India we made a lovely mandala and lovely saris for all our little Indians, which I hope you saw on our notice board. As we had moved into October we learnt the 'birdy dance' for Germany's Oktoberfest. Our Philippines' island yoga experience was a highlight too.



Johanna showing off her Dutch clogs.



Let the games begin! On your marks, get set, GO! Bond and Liliana are ready to start, while Myeisha and Mathis' game is in full swing.



Long modeling his African necklace he carefully painted.



A HUGE HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Myeisha who turned 4 in September and Emilia and Mila who turned 5 this October, not forgetting SMARTKIDS turned 10! 🎉



10th Anniversary