



Green Group

November 2011

GREEN ROOM

New Beginnings All about me

Welcome back to Green Group News!

We have already learnt so much this term and had so much fun!

This term, 5 new friends have come to join us: Andrea, Luciano, Jasmine, Quynh Nhi and Valentino!

We've also said Goodbye to our friend Niels as he has moved up to the Blue Group.

Keep reading to find out what we've learnt in 'All about me', 'Patterns', 'Pirate Week',



Luciano, Jasmine and Valentino sing hello!
Andrea and Quynh Nhi smile for the camera



Green group began by learning about ourselves and how special and different each one of us is!

To help the children become more aware of their bodies we drew round each other, measured our height, and stuck pictures of ourselves back together like a jigsaw.

All the children were surprised how much they could do for themselves with their hands and feet when they tried: Dressing, putting on shoes, kicking and throwing balls and much, much more!

Dylan swims backwards learning how to use his body in water.



Nami, Karen, Niels, Andrea, Enzo and Sammy draw around Harold.



Enzo gets measured

Patterns

Green group have *loved* learning about patterns. They love to sing our pattern song and have used it to learn about lots of different kinds of patterns.

We started learning about colour patterns, using cars, shapes, cups, beads and bricks. We used lots of different items to help the children notice patterns in the world all around them -which they love to do!

We also made patterns by using our bodies which meant we had

to think very creatively about what our bodies could do. We clapped, stretched, wiggled, shook and tapped different parts of our bodies.

Next we thought about the patterns we see in wild animals like stripy tigers, spotty cheetahs and plain elephants. This encouraged the children to practice describe using adjectives.

Finally, we thought about patterns in clothes. The children loved making their own t-

shirts using spots, stripes, wiggles and zig-zags.

"Zig-zag, zig-zag," is a common happy mantra now in Green Room.



Karen is so proud of her stripy

Our favourite song

- Clap your hands and wiggle your fingers . x3

Now we've made a pattern!

- Red car, blue car. Red car, Blue car. x3

Now we've made a pattern!

- Stripe-stripe, spot-spot. Stripe-stripe, spot-spot. x3

Now we've made a pattern!

Respecting our friends and playing together



Niels and Harold



Enzo and Valentino



Luciano and Andrea

Mid Autumn Festival



Karen, Samantha and Niels perform the dragon dance.

Harold in his Ao Dai



Talk like a pirate! Arrrrr!

We had so much fun on International talk like a pirate day!

In the role play corner we pretended to be pirates on a ship on the sea. We sang Piratery songs that helped us learn to count and rhyme. We practiced our fine motor skills and pencil grip by drawing beards and tattoos on our friends and teachers!

It was so much fun to play together with the yellow group and make new friends and share our toys.



The terrifying Nami Black Beard!!!



First Mate Samantha paints Captain Kasia's Beard! Quynh Nhi sporting a fine moustache!



And Now...

We are now thinking about Jungle animals; What do they look like? Where do they live? How do they move?

We will be thinking about respecting the environment to look after these animals.

Then we will think about where we live and how we can respect the environment in our homes.