



Dear Parents,

Time passes very quickly and it is now the end of Term 2. The children have shown great interest in the theme 'The Endangered and Extinct Animals'. They have contributed to lively classroom discussions with their prior knowledge and eagerness to learn. They also brought many information books to share with one another which have helped to enhance and extend their knowledge of extinct and endangered animals.

Through the many learning experiences planned this term, the children learnt when dinosaurs lived on Earth, the different types and characteristics of extinct and endangered animals, the causes of extinction, why some animals are endangered and the importance of saving endangered animals.

Who Wants to be a Palaeontologist?



The children had great fun learning interesting facts about dinosaurs and pretending to be palaeontologists. They embarked on an investigative expedition where they studied and compared pictures of dinosaurs to discover their similarities and differences. They also tried to identify the different species of dinosaurs. They then recorded their findings and experiences in writing.



Fun Encounters at Jurong Bird Park

In line with the theme, an educational field trip to the Jurong Bird Park was planned for the children. They visited the Bird Discovery Centre where they were given a guided tour.



They saw life-sized skeleton displays of the extinct dodo bird and elephant bird. They were particularly captivated with the latter as it towered over them at a massive height of about 2.6 metres. They also did an "eggs-periment" with the world's largest egg which got them very "egg-cited". An "egg-cellent" time was had by all! Take a look at some of the photos taken during the fieldtrip!



Fiesta @ NAK

A Food & Fun Fair was held in Term 2. As with most events at NAK, the Food & Fun Fair would not have been possible without the work and time put in by the parents as well as the staff. Thank you parents for your support and assistance!



On this day, the classrooms were transformed into exciting games booths which were hugely popular with the children *and* adults. There were also many stalls manned by the teachers, selling a wide variety of foods and drinks such as curry chicken, cheese sausages, French fries, steamed corns, porridge and dim-sum and many more. The event was a great success as evidenced by the many happy faces in attendance that day!



Term 3 Thematic Update and Upcoming Events

We will be exploring the theme 'Our Environment' in Term 3. The children will discuss the importance and uses of air and water, how pollution affects our Mother Earth, deforestation, the greenhouse effect and why we need to reduce, reuse and recycle to help the environment.

Upcoming events for Semester 2 include Racial Harmony Day, National Day, Mid-Autumn Festival and Children's Day. The children will also visit the Singapore Science Centre next term.



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