# 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR **NEWSLETTER**

#### AGE 6 WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.



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PREPOSITIONS	INVENTION	S TRA	NSPORTATION
In	Gravity		Car
On	Computer		Train
under	Architect		Bus
in front of	Television		Schoolbus
behind	Telephone Bridge		Airplane Ship
next to	Electricity		Sailboat
between	Parachute		Taxi
above near	Old		Bicycle
for	New		Motorbike
TOT			Boat
			Jet
			Ambulance
			WINTER
PARTS OF THE NE	W YEAR TOY	S CLO	THES&SPORTS
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Bedroom Jo	anuary Ca	r	Gloves
	Party Plar		Scarf
	orations Rob		Hat
Living room Roof Gift	Tree Yo-y /Present Kite		Pullover
	ew Year Teddy		Sweater Pants
Door	Hat Dol		Socks
Sink	Wish Bloc		Coat
Mirror	Crown Puzz	le	Jacket
Couch/Sofa	Bal	l l	Boots
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### Maths & STEAM

Measuring objects is one of the first things we learn about mathematics so we used unifix cubes to measure our toys.

> We studied on our sorting skills and learned about patterns using colorful shapes, mini elephants, and connecting blocks.

We had the chance to get to know some inventors like Archimedes and Newton. We did an experiment to explore which objects sink or float. And also we did a magnet experiment to find out which objects were attracted to the magnets.



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# Child Centered Learning

INVENT A TOY ACTIVITY Our students became little inventors and used their creativity. They invented their imaginary toys by using recycled materials. They both had fun and reviewed theme based vocabulary.





SEQUENCING Be the writer of your story! Students tried to create their unique stories by using the story cards that they were

given.

COLORS AND INVENTION ACTIVITY They tried to create an invention by using only colors.



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## Let's get cooking!

### **Face Sandwich**



- 1 slice of cheese (face)
- cherry tomatoes (nose)
- cucumbers (eyes or ears)
- olives (eyes)
- red peppers (mouth)
- lettuce (hair)

Slice the vegetables and be creative! Make your own face as you wish.



- Popcorn kernels
- Olive oil
- Salt
- Honey



We popped popcorn and divided it into two. We made salty and sweet popcorn. You can enjoy it with a movie night too!





## P.E AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We tried to highlight the value of physical activity while exhibiting responsible personal and social behaviour that <u>respects self and others.</u>

#### **BODY CONTROL**

We increased our body control through, workouts and exercises which require us to use our arms and legs simultaneously.



#### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

We emphasised the importance of sportsmanship, ensuring kids understand that whether they win or lose they always need to remain respectful.

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	(/) During our FunTech activities, we played games to our topics for the week.	that were related <u></u>
	(/) We played a robot island game on the abcya websi vocabulary on inventions.	te to revise
	(/) We built a gingerbread house to learn the parts of	f the house.

(/) Furthermore, we played games on about winter clothes and sports.

(/) Finally, we played a genki English game called "Where's Mr. Monkey?" to learn prepositions.

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We reviewed the parts of the house in Jack's house story. Also the students listened to the story about new year's and revised the new year's vocabulary.

Stories we read; Jack's house, Stick Man Story and Kid-E-Cat New Year's Eve.







## **Gold Mine**

Here are the QR codes to some of the stories and songs we listened to in class so you can enjoy them at home tool

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