

## Cloudriders Class November Newsletter!

How time flies! It's already more than halfway through the school term and the progress of the children is remarkable.

I have had so much fun with Cloudriders in the past 2 months and I have loved bonding with them and helping them get settled. Each word spoken by them is rewarding and brightens our day. Our circle times have become interactive where our little ones are participating in singing nursery rhymes and are making efforts to communicate using words, expressions, and body gestures.

October was a busy month with a flurry of activities. It was full of new learning activities and fun as we covered many topics with your children such as Shapes, Color and Number, and Halloween. The children discovered lots of new shapes and started to focus on number counting and mixing colors. Also, thank you all for contributing to our Halloween Party with such a range of amazing costumes! There were many spooky outfits as well as gorgeous princesses. The month of November will be very busy for our class. We will start with the Nursery Rhymes Topic.



Nursery rhymes are important for language acquisition and help with speech development also expand children's imagination. When actions are linked to words in the nursery rhyme, it helps boost motor skills and improves rhythm and movement. During this topic, we are going to use puppets and other props to encourage listening and responding when singing familiar songs. Singing counting songs and rhymes will help to develop children's understanding of numbers, such as "5 little ducks and 10 fat sausages". Nursery Rhymes will improve the children's listening and rhyming skills where active learning can be continued at home with the parents.

Here are few tips:

- Identify and keep singing your child's favorites nursery rhymes.
- Children love repetition, which can help them learn better too.
- Use items around the home to make music and sing along to nursery rhymes to increase the fun element.
- Miss out words in the nursery rhyme and have your child help fill in the missing words.



This is a fun way to help your child use his/her memory to recite the rhyme.

The second and third week of November we will learn about the “Dinosaurs Topic” and in the last week of November, we are going to learn about “My UAE” as we are coming closed to celebrate the UAE National Day.

During the dinosaur topic children will learn that dinosaurs are hatched out of eggs; how dinosaurs looked, what they ate and how they vanished. They will also learn the names and the characteristics of some dinosaurs. Our focus will be on developing an understanding of simple concepts such as Big & Little.

At home, you can help your child to learn more about dinosaurs while reading the story, watching dinosaur movie, listening to dinosaur nursery rhymes or take them to Zabeel Park where they can be fascinated by the dinosaur park.

During our topic My UAE children will learn about UAE culture and tradition, we will explore new foods, music, and clothing. We will be learning about different famous landmarks in Dubai. Therefore whenever you are out with them and see some of Dubai's famous



landmarks please just take a moment and talk about it. As the weather is getting cooler we will start going to JLT Park and make use of the outdoors by organizing more activities for children.

If you have any concerns about your child in my class, please do not hesitate to contact me.

A strong parent, teacher partnership is the key to improving your child's development and happiness.

Let's make it a successful month by working together!

Kind Regards,

Ms. Nevena

