Requests from the teachers:

- Lunch boxes - the portion of food that you give your children should be easily and independently handled by them. This helps to avoid food wastage.
- If you want to post a special Valentine’s message in our Valentine’s Box for your child, please hand this to your child’s teacher by Thursday, 12th February 2015 as we will be reading out the dedications on Friday.

In the Classes this week...

- Introduction - Continent of Africa
- PowerPoint Presentation
  - Sri Lankan Independence Day
- Group
  - Sound Boxes – Grading
  - Touch Tablets - Pairing
  - Curvilinear Figures
  - Introduction to Decimal System
  - Drawing Insets – Variations with shapes creating a pattern
  - Noun Game
  - Parts of the Roots
  - Talked about the month of February being St. Valentine’s month and introduced the “Valentine’s Box”
- Songs:
  - Chinese New Year songs: Gong Xi, See the Lion Dance and Prance, Let’s wave and say “ni hao”, Smile at everyone you see
  - Started singing Valentine’s Day songs
- Music Session:
  - Daniel, our Music Man, began music sessions this week. With Xylophones, the children learnt to play Chinese New Year songs.
Topics Discussed: The Seven Wonders
* Christ the Redeemer – Brazil
* The Coliseum - Rome

Material work
* Creative Writing with the help of Story Letter Box
* Analyzing words using the Movable Alphabet
* Multiplication Board
* Division Board
* Long Bead Chain

Book – Continued with the ‘BFG’ by Roald Dahl
* Activities based on the ‘BFG’ - the children did a cross word puzzle and coloured a picture of the ‘BFG’

Talked about Chinese New Year
Song: The Lamb
Conversation: “xin xiang shi cheng” “wan shi ru yi”
Name of objects: eraser, bowl, chopsticks, sponge

Extended Day
- Talked about Chinese New Year
- Songs: Chinese New Year songs
- Rhyme: Chinese New Year is here
- Practices began for our Chinese New Year performances

- Introduction to parts of our body.
- Numbers – Count up to 30.
- We continue to work with the materials.
- Story time: Akbar and Birbal (A series of stories.)
- Songs:
  - Hum aage aage chalet hai
  - Jug mug, jug mug chamke tare
  - Nani teri morni...
  - Sare jahan se acha Hindusthan hamara.
PRESENTATIONS:
Language activities (English and Chinese):
- Vegetables, Fruits, Transportation
Sensorial activities:
- Button Frame, Cutting Vegetables, Washing Dishes
Matching Cards and Objects:
- Colours, Sea Animals and Tools
DISCUSSION: Valentine’s Day
SONGS:
- Head, shoulders, knees and toes, Chinese New Year songs, the more we get together,
  If you’re happy and you know it, Five little monkey, Matman, Mini Monster, Hokey Pokey, Wake up my Hands, Twinkle, Twinkle and Traffic Light
ART & CRAFT:
- Valentine’s Day card, Food art - created a heart-shaped bread for snacks
BOOKS:
- Spot’s Little Sister, the Baby Elephant, Valentine’s Day, Spot’s First Walk

Table Etiquette

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!