

14 October, 2016

Dear Parents,

*"Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school" Albert Einstein*

Happy 56th Independence Day celebration and happy new month dear parents.

The past few weeks have been wonderful. One fantastic thing about having children around is their eager approach towards life and learning.

It is so amazing what these children can do, if only we will let them be. The children have all settled fully in school. Thanks to our new parents who attended the school orientation.

Our National day celebration was so much fun, our class represented the South East and we learnt so much about the food, cloth and dance in this zone. We also learnt an Igbo cultural song. Thank you so much for going out of your way to make sure the children represented the South East zone, we truly represented.

We welcome our new friends Alvin and Ada into our classroom. We are glad to have you in Pre-school 1.

So far, we have learnt all about ourselves; Name, Age, Gender, Daddy's Name, Mummy's Name, Name of our country, languages, flag, dressing/clothes, foods etc.

We also learnt that domestic animals live around us, examples are the horse, cow, chicken, dog and cat. We also had a great time riding these animals (toys) on a train (practical life activity).

In Numeracy, the children are counting numbers 1 – 60, writing numbers 1 – 20 (according to their abilities).

A new shape (pyramid) was introduced and the children also learnt counting in 2's (even numbers) up to 20. We are also reciting the days of the week daily to help us know each day of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

In Literacy: we are doing a great job learning our jolly phonic sounds s,a,t,i,p,n,ck,e,r,m,d h with their associating objects.

Blending 2 letters sounds a-t = at, a-s=as, a-m=am. Most of us can now identify the jolly phonic sounds and match them to their associating objects. We are also reading the Alphabets A-Z daily.

In Knowledge and Understanding of the World (KUW), we learnt about living and non-living things. We had fun exploring the school environment to see living things around us like lizards, trees, plants, flowers and non-living things like stones, shoes and books; the children could not stop talking about the different examples of living and nonliving things.

During Creative Development, we had fun making the Nigerian flag.

In Grace and Courtesy, we are getting better each day using our magic words (please, excuse me, sorry, thank you and pardon me). Please help ensure the children use these words at home.

#### A LOOK AHEAD

We would continue learning more about domestic and wild animals, their young ones, and the sound they make.

The vowel sounds 'a' and 'I' will be introduced to make our combinational 2 letter words e.g. as, at, it, if, in, is, etc.

In Numeracy, we would be counting our numbers up to 80. We would also be introduced to simple addition with pictures, filling the missing numbers 1 – 10 and counting backwards 10 – 0.

In PSED, we would be learning about the life Cycle of human beings from the infant stage to old age.

Please Parents, kindly print out your child's time line from infant age to their current age.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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