

THE KINDER NEWS

ALL ABOUT THE PRESCHOOL AT THE PAIN D'EPICE SCHOOL

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Welcome back to school

Dear readers,

Welcome to the September/October 2024 edition of our preschool journal.

This paper will be issued every two months to give you the latest information about our current events and about our activities to come.

This year our theme is **Discovering our world**, every two months we will be exploring this theme through 5 different units of Inquiry:

- Who we are
- Where we are in space and time
- How we express ourselves
- How the world works
- Sharing the planet

We hope you enjoy reading our paper as much as the team did in putting it together.

Editor, Claire LEWIS



First outing of the year

The Pandas/Koalas 1&2 went to clean the beach. A great initiative that teaches children the importance of keeping our planet clean and fighting pollution.
Great job



September –Getting to know each other

This year's back to school period went smoothly and all the children have settled in nicely. Our first month of getting to know each other was rich in emotions and sharing.

October – Preparing our project (p.2&3)

All the Preschool classes have been busy preparing the year's 1st Project!

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE

- THANKSGIVING
- CHRISTMAS

The oceans with PK3&4



The PK 3&4 classes with Maîtresse Anne-Sophie are starting their world discovery by studying the oceans. They made a sensory bottle representing the sea and a lovely poster to decorated the corridor.

In our school shoes with PK 3&4



The PK 3&4 classes with Miss Meg started their back to school project with a Pete the cat activity "What do you like doing in your school shoes?" It got lots of interesting answers, playing, coloring, learning, reading, eating...The children made funny collages of themselves in their school shoes.

Our family with the Pandas/Koalas 1&2



Miss Lizzie embarked on a study of the Pandas/Koalas' families, exploring differences and similarities which make up our community. Each child drew the members of their family and then they put all the pictures together to made a beautiful family tree.

PK 1&2 Cleaning the beach with Maîtresse Ghislaine and Miss Lizzie



Goldilocks and the Three Bears with the Squirrels 1&2



The Squirrels 1&2 classes with Miss Claire have been reading the book Goldilocks and the Three Bears. It has engaged the children in talking about their families. They have been able to compare sizes (big, medium, small) and learn lots of new vocabulary. Each child chose their favorite bear and dressed it. Miss Claire put all the bears together and hung them up in the school hall.

While reading the story we discovered that a lot of the Squirrels didn't know what porridge was. So we decided to make some in class and we tasted it. And to their surprise most of the children liked it



Back to school with the **Chicks** and **Rabbits** and **Squirrels 3**

Taking a peek at what goes on in the **Chicks/Rabbits** classroom. A picture matching activity using observation and fine motor skills.



Taking a peek at what goes on in the **Squirrels 3** classroom. Getting to recognize the simple beginning sounds of words with the Jolly Phonics method. Here is an introduction to the sound "t".

Having fun in the playground



Squirrels 1&2



Chicks and Rabbits and Squirrels 3