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"Travel Around the World"

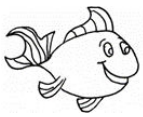


Dear Parents and Children,

The last newsletter of this school year is here. Let us look back at June's magical moments and events. At the beginning of June, we celebrated Children's Day with Ententýky Theatre. Our kindergarteners enjoyed the day and got some sweet little present. In addition to the already busy month, the traditional Graduation and Farewell Party were held on the same day for our older and younger kids. No eye stayed dry! The Little Tigers were invited by one of their fellow cubs for a Farewell celebration in Skalka Family Park. It was such a joy to see their sparkling eyes as they got to enjoy playtime with their friends. As usual for the end of the school year, PORG Ostrava once again hosted the traditional Summer Party themed Superheroes! The Little Tigers, Fish and Birdies showed their astonishing dance skills and power to save the world.

Finally, for the 2023 graduates, we would like to wish you all the best! You will always be part of our memories. Thank you to the wonderful parents for their support and cooperation throughout the year and also to reception kids' parents for the unforgettable graduation speech and gifts for all teachers.





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Children's Day





Farewell Party and Graduation







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Little Tiger's Farewell Party in Skalka Family





Concert





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Summer Party





A Glance into Our Classrooms:

Goals:

- Allow the children to learn about various ways of travelling, 7 continents, people, exotic animals living on each continent and well-known sights.
- To be able to work with a world map.
- To learn cardinal directions and spatial orientation practice.
- To learn summer season, summer activities.
- To develop English communication skills and learn prepositions of place.
- Acquire knowledge on the international celebrations in the month of June “Children’s Day”, “Father’s Day”.



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Little Tigers

Art/ Craft: *Our crafts this month were:*

- "Cherry" – craft
- "Father's Day Card"- craft
- "Shark's Sharp Teeth" – craft

Knowledge: Children have learnt topics of transportation and continents this month. They learnt various means of transport and divided them into sea, land, and air travel. They also distinguished various occupations in travelling such as a pilot, a driver, a rider etc. They played the game "At The Bus Stop" to practise addition and subtraction. They learned about the seven continents and ability to work with a map of the world. They got to know some basic information about people and animals living on each continent.





Jolly Phonics: Review of 7 groups with Jolly Phonics Learning. Children formed regular words from magnets on the boards. They also practiced recognizing beginning and ending sounds. Reception Kids practiced blending and segmenting in activities. Younger kids practiced splitting words into syllables. Both groups practised rhyming words. As usual they watched Alpha blocks "Summertime Sounds" learning videos which are both educational and fun. They were able to work with Jolly Phonics Classroom.

Games and activities: "Once upon a time"- Big Story Books activities to revise 7 groups of sounds

"Touch And Say"- Finger Books activities

"Read and See" - books for blending practice

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"Snake, Bee and Inky on holiday" – game

"Find the Right Flower" – revision of sounds with Bee-bots

"Wheels on the Bus" – segmenting activity

"Welcome on the Board" – rhyming words matching activity.





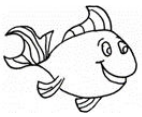


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Songs & Rhymes: "I Have a Car"- song, "Wheels on a Bus" – song, " 7 Continents "- song, "North, South, East or West" – cardinal directions song, "Let's Be Superheroes "- song, "Léto" – song, "7 světadílů"- poem



Little Fish

Art/ Craft: *Our crafts this month were:*

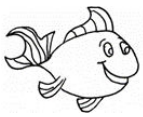
- "Firemen need their fire trucks"- egg carton craft, tempera coloring and equipment crafting (rope, hose).
- "Paper lion roar!" - paper craft of a lion with a fluffy mane which sits on a colorful habitat.
- "Sloth-ing"- crafting with a mix of paper and natural materials (sticks/branches).
- "Round and round the sun"- Solar system paper craft.

Knowledge:

The children practiced a lot on their gross motor skills by handling/throwing a ball in many ways. They expanded their knowledge of folk songs and accompanied the tempo with their bodies. They practiced following a pattern or connecting parts of a picture in a specific way, developing their visual and fine motor skills. They learnt about the animals living in faraway parts of the world. Finally, they explored magical outer space and learnt the basic principles of our solar system such as its center, the way the planets move, the biggest/smallest planet etc.







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Jolly Phonics:

The children finished the 7th group of sounds and completed the course of learning about the different sounds in the English language. Reception children practiced and developed their handwriting in Jolly Phonics worksheets. They also practiced blending and segmenting words, and tried to choose from several sounds, which of those is included in a word they hear. Younger groups developed their fine and gross motor skills in games supported with Jolly Phonics Learning. Alpha blocks videos were watched, and we sang Jolly songs to improve pronunciation and memory skills.

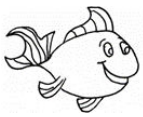
Games and activities:

"Let's rescue them!"- learning the sound "ue" and its special pronunciation. Learning new words connected with social workers such as: rescue and others with similar pronunciation e.g., barbecue, menu, cube.

"Turn on the mix-er-er-er!"- "er" sound, vocabulary including the sound (river, sister, brother, tiger). Segmenting of known words: sister, tiger, pepper.

"Ar, ar doctor, my throat!"- sound "ar" and words that include it (car, arm, shark)

"Remember me!"- 7th group sounds' revision, smart screen game of moving pictures of objects to the right sound group.



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Songs & Rhymes: “Kolik je na světě moří” song, “Let’s go heroes” song, “Continent song” song, Jolly songs.

Important Dates:

3rd- 14th July, Summer School. Kindergarten will be open.

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Wishing you a nice summertime full of magical moments with your loved ones!

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