



# Playgroup Newsletter

August and September 2017

Welcome to PIPS Playgroup! Our names are Ms. Tina (Angel Fish Class) and Miss Aren (Rainbow Fish Class), and we will be your playgroup teachers.

It was a pleasure meeting parents and children at our Meet the Teachers' Day. We hope that everyone will enjoy our sessions, and that the children will be encouraged to join in with the activities and explore the school environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail your class teacher: Ms. Tina – [tina.thursby@pips.edu.hk](mailto:tina.thursby@pips.edu.hk)  
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## Fun At School

In this theme, we will be learning about the fun things we can do at school, while learning through play. Adults will be helping their children to settle in at school and participate in the class activities. We encourage everyone to join in and be active members of the class, and to cooperate with the teachers to maximise learning opportunities.

Activities will include, singing songs that you may already know, or can find on the internet such as, Super Simple Songs. – “Hello, Hello”, “If You’re Happy and You Know It”, “Old MacDonald” and “Twinkle, twinkle little star.”

In our art and sensory activities children will be learning to develop their creativity, hand-eye coordination, and fine and gross motor skills. Most importantly, they will be trying new experiences.

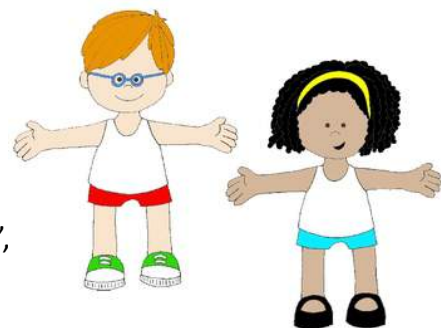
Reading books and listening to stories is essential for children’s language and communication skills. Spend time at school and at home to develop a love of books. Please contact the admin. staff if you wish to borrow books from the school library.



## All About Me

We will be learning about ourselves, including learning our names, the different parts of our body and our families.

We will sing favourite songs, like “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”, “One Little Finger”, “If You’re Happy And You Know It” and “Finger Family Song” to familiarise with the vocabulary and develop their understanding. They will also learn about their five senses (Touch, taste, sight, smell and hearing) through exploring different activities.



## Animals

Children will have opportunities to learn about different kinds of animals, including their characteristics and sounds. They will also learn about caring for and looking after pets. If you like, please take photos of your family pet(s) and share them with us at school. We will sing popular songs such as “Monkey Dance”, “Rock-a-Bye Your Bear”, “Old MacDonald”, “B-I-N-G-O” and “1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive”. Everyone is encouraged to sing and dance.



## Important Dates to Remember:

15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 – First Term Begins (For Groups 2, 4 and 6)

16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 – First Term Begins (For Groups 1, 3 and 5)

29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 – Professional Development Day (NO SCHOOL)



# General Reminders

Here are some friendly reminders:

- Please arrive on time. Children need to become familiar with the routine and settle quickly into class. **One** adult must accompany their child for the **whole session**.
- Please remember that everyone needs to wear socks or indoor shoes inside the classroom. \*Non-slip socks for children are required.
- Everyone should wear comfortable clothes, and be ready to get messy! Bring extra clothes in case you need to get changed. You may bring a cardigan or a light sweater too. In hot weather, a sunhat and sunscreen are advised.
- Please remember to bring NUT-FREE healthy snacks and water to encourage good eating habits.
- Please do not take photos at school. We will take photos of all the children and upload them onto Facebook from time to time, for all the parents to see. Using mobile phones is not allowed in class because we need you to engage with your child to maximise the learning activities available.
- Kindly inform your teacher in advance if you would like to celebrate your child's birthday (on any school day) with a nut-free cake or healthy snack for everyone to share.
- If your child is absent from class it is necessary to inform the school and the teacher. Anyone who is unwell will be sent home (No masks allowed). Please help to maintain good hygiene standards by frequent and thorough hand washing to prevent the spread of infection. Kindly dispose of litter in the rubbish bin.

Thank you!

We look forward to seeing everyone in class!

Ms. Tina and Miss Aren





親愛的家長和小朋友：

你們好！歡迎入讀九龍栢基國際幼兒園。本學期我將會和你們一起唱遊普通話兒歌，透過有趣的遊戲活動增加幼兒對中文的學習興趣，同時培養幼兒的社交技能和樹立正確的學習態度、最終達到我們的學習目標。

謝謝！

吳老師 (Ms. Lily NG)

二零一七年八月

# 八月 大家來說普通話

## 『問好歌』

wèn hǎo gē

F 調 4/4

1 1 2 2 | 3 3 2 2 | 3 3 2 1 |  
 你 早，你 早，你 早，你 早，你 早，你 早，  
 nǐ zǎo , nǐ zǎo , nǐ zǎo , nǐ zǎo , nǐ zǎo , nǐ zǎo

2 3 2 0 | 1 1 2 2 | 3 3 2 1 |  
 你 早， 你 好，你好，你 好，你好，  
 nǐ zǎo , nǐ hǎo , nǐ hǎo , nǐ hǎo , nǐ hǎo ,

3 3 2 1 | 2 3 2 0 | 5 5 4 3 |  
 你 好，你好，你 好， 謝 謝 你，  
 nǐ hǎo , nǐ hǎo , nǐ hǎo , xiè xiè nǐ ,

4 4 3 2 | 3 3 2 1 | 2 3 2 - |  
 我 很 好， 謝 謝 你， 謝 謝 你，  
 wǒ hěn hǎo , xiè xiè nǐ , xiè xiè nǐ ,

5 5 4 3 | 4 4 3 2 | 3 3 2 1 |  
 謝 謝 你， 我 很 好， 謝 謝 你，  
 xiè xiè nǐ , wǒ hěn hǎo , xiè xiè nǐ

2 3 1 - ||  
 謝 謝 你  
 xiè xiè nǐ



# 詞語：



再 見

zài

jiàn



謝 謝

xiè

xiè



你 好

nǐ

hǎo

九月



# 大家來說普通話

## 兒歌

Nursery Rhymes

F 調 4/4

### 『頭兒肩膀 膝腳趾』

tóu ér jiānbang xī jiǎo zhi

5 6 5 4 | 3 4 5 - | 2 3 4 - | 3 4 5 - |

頭兒肩膀 膝腳趾， 膝腳趾， 膝腳趾。

tóu ér jiānbang xī jiǎozhi , xī jiǎo zhi , xī jiǎo zhi.

5 6 5 4 | 3 4 5 - | 2 2 5 5 | 3 3 1 - ||

頭兒肩膀 膝腳趾， 眼睛耳朵 鼻子嘴。

tóu ér jiānbang xī jiǎozhi , yǎn jing ěr duo bí zi zuǐ.

### 兩隻老虎

liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ



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1 2 3 1 | 1 2 3 1 |

兩隻老虎， 兩隻老虎，

liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ , liǎng zhī lǎo hǔ ,

3 4 5 - | 3 4 5 - |

跑得快， 跑得快，

pǎo de kuài , pǎo de kuài ,

5 . 6 5 . 4 3 1 | 5 . 6 5 . 4 3 1 |

一隻沒有眼睛， 一隻沒有尾巴，

yī zhī méi yǎn jing , yī zhī méi yǎn wěi ba

1 5 1 - | 1 5 1 - |

真奇怪！ 真奇怪！

zhēn qí guài , zhēn qí guài .



詞語

Vocabulary

頭  
tóu

耳朵  
ěr duo

眼睛  
yǎn jing

嘴巴  
zuǐ ba

鼻子  
bí zǐ

肩膀  
jiānbang

膝蓋  
xī gài

腳趾頭  
jiǎo zhǐ tou

