

Dear Pandacorn parents,

We kicked off June with 2 major events: our first field trip and Sports Day.

On June 2nd, we went to Sumida Aquarium. It was amazing! Before our very eyes, there were garden eels, penguins, seals, sharks and more. We even found Mr. Max's favourite sea creature: the lionfish. Beware as its dorsal fins are poisonous.

Sports Day put our physical abilities to the test. We exuded sportsmanship, dedication and displayed a large array of skills. Our prowess was rewarded with cheers and presents!

This month's unit was "Under the Sea". It was so much fun! We learned about so many sea creatures, their body parts, and how to differentiate between mammals and fish. Did you know that fish breathe underwater with their gills while mammals have blowholes and need to get some air at the surface?

For art, we made a submarine, an octopus, a seahorse, and a scary shark! We created a whole ocean scene that we proudly displayed on the wall!

In science, we learned about the concept of sinking and floating. We placed objects in water and found out which ones will stay at the surface and which ones will go down to the bottom. We then heard the story of Jack. Jack is a pirate who found a treasure on a desert island. Unfortunately, his boat sank because it was not strong enough. We then made boats that could hold Jack and his treasure.

What an adventure!

We also made an ocean in a bottle using water and oil. Because the 2 liquids do not mix, their movement within the bottle gave the illusion of waves. We then added fish stickers, sand, and seashells. It felt as if we were holding a real ocean in our hands!

There was also a segment about magnetism. We learned that certain types of objects are pulled by magnets. To conclude this unit, we tried to move objects without touching them by placing magnets under a basket. We felt like little magicians!

For our theme party, we fished sea creature figures and made key chains using a special kind of plastic and a toaster. After drawing our favourite sea creature on the plastic sheet, we placed it in the toaster. The heat made the sheet shrink and hardened it. We could not believe our eyes! After lunch, we made a desert island with ice cream and fish-shaped snacks. It was so yummy.

In June we celebrated Avyansh and Riya's Birthdays. We also welcomed 3 new friends: Leah, Kasumi and Bavhya. We are having a great time together!

It was a fun-filled month. We cannot wait for the next unit.

Kind regards,

The Pandacorn Team



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