



We have had a good two weeks since returning from our half term break. I have been very impressed when walking round school to see how hard the children are working. We have had an extremely exciting couple of weeks in school. It was wonderful to see our children so excited about their school trip. They visited Steadmak Gardens last week and I have been told that they all really enjoyed themselves.

#### **In Nursery class.....**

Our topic this term is All about Me! We are talking the environment surrounding me. This month children are learning all about themselves. They have been exploring things like how many fingers, toes and eyes each have. Some will be learning about different hair colours, eyes, skin colour, older children will be exploring facial expressions and feelings and some will explore our environment. We are now playing games that will help us to recognize our names.

You may have heard your children begin to talk about letters and sounds. We have introduced phonics sessions to the children where they are taught to recognize and name letters of the alphabet.

#### **In Reception.....**

The topic for the term was the jungle. Children have learnt about different kinds of animals that live in the jungle, their characteristics and importance. It is through this topic that the children have been able to practice their jungle art works, play jungle themed learning games and developed their creativity and imagination. It has been a wonderful adventure.

#### **In year 1....**

Review letters and sounds, CVC words and sentences, Comprehension stories, reading rhymes and identifying rhyming words, Grammar, common and proper nouns, verbs.

Math- Recognizing and sequencing numbers 1-100, missing numbers, number names to 20, ordinal numbers, ordering numbers, place value- abacus, number bonds, addition, missing number additions and problem solving sums.

**In year 2...**

English- Comprehensions-Fictions and non- fiction stories, Instructional texts.

Grammar- Nouns, verbs- imperative verbs and how they are used in sentences, verb tenses and conjunctions.

Math- Review numbers 1-100, Missing numbers, number names to hundred, Place value number partitions, making 2 digit numbers from given number cards, arranging numbers in ascending and descending order, 2 digits to 1-digit number addition, missing numbers addition, problem solving sums, 2D-shapes and properties, sorting 2D-shapes in a Venn and carol diagram.



## Halloween Fancy dress

Children came dressed in various fancy dress. It was lovely to see all acting out their character during outdoor play.

## Bake Sale- More Than Just a Bake Sale

When is a bake sale more than just a bake sale? When we look at the learning opportunities behind these special fundraisers, we discover that children get more out of them than we might realize!

1. **Children learn empathy**
2. **Children use math skills!**
3. **Children practice interpersonal communication.**
4. **Children can express their creativity.**

Please note that we have a **BAKE SALE** on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. kindly send in anything baked; cookies, cake, cupcakes, pastry etc. Each piece will be sold for Kshs 50/-and all the money will go to charity. Kindly send any amount with your child not less than kshs 50/- for them to enjoy buying and selling. Your donations will be highly appreciated.

## **A look ahead into November**

11th November- Bake sale

14th-18th November- Rhyme week

28th Nov- 2nd December- End Term Exams Yr 1 & 2

2nd December- Christmas Assembly

8th December- Christmas Party- Half day (Kindly send something to share)

9th December- Parent- Teacher meeting

## **PLACES FOR January 2023**

We have on going admissions from Crèche to Year 2 in January 2023. if you have any family or friends who may be interested please encourage them to fill in an application form. These can be found in the school office. You can email us on [info@slc.sc.ke](mailto:info@slc.sc.ke) or [secretary@slc.sc.ke](mailto:secretary@slc.sc.ke) . Our contact number is: +254 729866558 or +254 782807060.

## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Our Nursery Newsletter is uploaded to the school website in PDF format each month. Please log on to our school website regularly and keep up-to-date with all that is going on in school.

Please note our new website address is [www.slc.sc.ke](http://www.slc.sc.ke) .

## **Thank you!**

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding for the last month, as us and the children get to know each other and our routines. It was a great first month and we are looking forward to our Kindergarten and Primary journey together! Thank you for your participation in your child's learning and growing this year!





