

The Year Two Frogs

Wuxi EtonHouse

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INQUIRERS



This week the Frogs have been exploring their central idea 'Many foods are processed and/or transported before they reach our tables' through hands on experiences with some of our fabulous mums! Mrs Namoto came in to show us how to transform a dry soybean into delicious tasting tofu. Mr Beau, with the help of Mrs Lee, Mrs Jeon and Mrs Lee did all the hard work of chopping, pounding and grinding all the raw ingredients for Kimchi. This was a big help because all we needed to do was prepare the sauce and layer it onto the Korean cabbage.



In coming weeks we will continue to learn new vocabulary associated with this unit. Please write these words in your child's mother tongue as well :) The Frogs are very interested in finding out how rice and seaweed is farmed and then processed to become rice paper and delicious nori.



KNOWLEDGABLE

This week we continued to work on our leaflets and Power-Point presentations from our previous unit about celebrations. The children are now confident searching for pictures and can successfully insert and resize them into their document. They also know it is very important to save their work so all their typing doesn't disappear!



COMMUNICATORS

The Frogs have been thinking about their favourite games and activities so they can show you at the upcoming student led conferences. We hope you can all make it so we can show off what good communicators and thinkers we are!



Our current unit of inquiry lends itself to learning about procedural and report text types. The Frogs are working on posters illustrating their knowledge of procedural texts, so look out for them on our walls.



Specialist Subject Update

Physical Education

The students have been reviewing the actions and grip used such as whip, push and tap. They have been talking about when these action should be used in a game. The students have been challenged to see who can 'who can get it highest', 'who can get it lowest, 'how many can you hit in a row.'

Mandarin

Jackie's Group:

We've reviewed the unit of hobby about dance. Students can read comprehensive reading by themselves. And then we started new unit of vegetables. And the advanced students have learnt an essay about how animals prepare for winter, different animals have different habit for winter, and then we did some related exercises.

Annie's Group:

We have learnt nationality and countries, and students can recognize different countries and express different nationality in mandarin. Then we have had an assessment for self-introduction. Then we did some related exercises on workbook about topics. They practiced to make dialogues with partners in the class.