

Jasmine

It's a whole new year! Firstly, Hope Mountview would like to wish you a very Happy New Year to you and your family! Somehow, we all blinked and 2023 is done! Time does fly when we are having fun. First month of the year and we have already learnt so much. The children learnt some new letters and their phonic sounds, they learnt some bigger numbers and how to count objects. They learnt about our community helper-firefighter! They made a fire (with paint, don't worry) and then put it out with a fire extinguisher (well, a spray bottle extinguisher)! We also opened a restaurant, Jasmine Restaurant, and had a menu of fruits which the children took orders for, prepared and served to our customers-also the children! We opened a salon as well, it's been a great month for business! The children did some nails (on cardboard hands), working hard to paint within the lines, and used their cutting skills to give so many haircuts (cardboard customers with yarn hair)! They learnt about the human body and enjoyed roleplaying as a doctor! What a great start to the year!



Marigold

Our toddlers have had an absolute blast this month! Coming back after the holidays is always tough, but with all the exciting activities they had in store for them, they settled in super quick! The kids enjoyed a lot of sensory play, learnt about shapes and colours, did so many matching activities, engaged so well during circle time and story time! They also opened their own restaurant! They made noodles with veggies like cabbage and mushrooms that they chopped all by themselves! They worked on more practical life skills as well, such as dressing and hygiene! We also had a firefighter themed week where they got to be firefighters in their pretend town with their own firestation! They enjoyed some construction themed activities as well, working their fine motor muscles hard! What a delightful beginning to the year!



Blue passion

The afterschool children have had a great time this month as well! We did a lot of homework, of course, because learning is important. Then we had a lot of fun too! The kids did so many mazes, colouring, and even tried their hands at sudoku! They made so many playdough sculptures- they made a heart, a spikey heart, a strawberry, a strawberry spikey heart and a cute little cherry! We also tried to learn some dances, it was a lot of fun, and the children did so much better than the teacher! We celebrated a friend's birthday too, we made cards, birthday crown and had cake! The kids also helped make a card for a parent's birthday and some of them made a card for the parents just say I love you! It's been a wonderful month!

