

Rain Tree Mail



February 2022 Newsletter

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★ A message from us 学校的话 ★

Dear parents,

It was all about learning, feeling, and connecting with the world this month as we were fortunate enough to organize not just one, but **two cultural exchange programmes** for students from the CASA and P1F class. Held virtually through Zoom, the children were able to meet, play as well as talk with children from Ireland and Japan.

The month of February also saw changes to existing Covid-19 safe management measures (SMMs). For example, allowing social gatherings of up to 5 persons at workplaces and adjustments to vaccination-differentiated SMMs for unvaccinated children aged 12 years and below. Given the current surge in daily cases, the dates for these changes to be implemented has been revised by the Ministry of Health and is still pending. As the situation evolves, we will continue to monitor and inform you of the changes when necessary. Stay safe everyone!

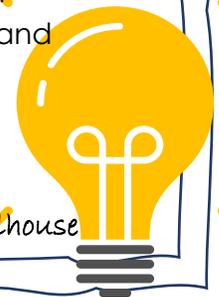
Sincerely, RTM Team

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Hooray, it's
your birthday!
生日快乐!



Upcoming events 学校活动

- ★ Centre closures
Teacher's Training:
11 Mar, Friday



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School event highlights 学校活动亮点

Virtual Cross Cultural Exchange Programme with Ireland 8 February 2022

与爱尔兰网上跨文化交流活动 2022年2月8日

We met friends from Ireland who dressed in red to commemorate the Chinese New Year (CNY). We exchanged CNY greetings with them. Moreover, took turns to share about our way of life as well as ask and answer questions. We look forward to meeting them again for St. Patrick's Day!



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Virtual Cross Cultural Exchange Programme with Japan 15 February 2022 与日本网上跨文化交流活动 2022年2月15日

We were so fortunate to have another virtual cultural exchange programme and this time, it was with friends from Japan. We participated in quizzes and games. Furthermore, took time and turns to teach a dance as well as answer questions we had of each other's country. Thanks for a great time!



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Rain Tree Sharing 学校分享

How can speech and drama benefit children?

儿童学习戏剧表演有哪些好处?

In our speech and drama class, lessons are created for children to engage their mind and to be active on their feet.

Children are encouraged to express themselves through verbal and non-verbal communications (e.g., facial expressions, body language, etc.), which can be done through speech exercises, acting and mimicking various characters or situations.

Children get to ignite and stretch their imagination, as we explore a range of themes. They would take up various roles of a character and are placed in a wide array of situations, where their speech and language competencies would be enhanced as they need to listen and respond accordingly.

As every child blooms at a different pace and has different temperamental traits, some children take a longer time to be able to stand in front of their peers and share their thoughts. However, with the constant encouragement and having an open group sharing where we'd encourage them to share their responses, they would be able to gain confidence through the weeks / months.