Dear Parents,

This month, we say hello to some new children, Ai, Sai and Alexandre into the Octopus class. We hope that you have all enjoyed your first few weeks with us.

‘The Body’ theme has seen the children painting and coloring some fabulous self-portraits while looking in the mirror and deciding what colors to use. We have been having lots of discussions about the importance of the body parts and how hand washing protects us from germs and prevents the spread of infection. We also focused on our Five Senses linking each with the body part that helps us with it. We explored sight, sound, textures, and tastes. There are so many opportunities to take in the world around us!

We’ve been focusing on room routines recently, encouraging children to use their “listening ears” and following directions, children are adapting very well to this; such as washing
their hands after group time (waiting for their names to be called), tidy up before we go outside or have meals and we have a room full of great little helpers from this.

The last week was celebrating Halloween on a Friday. Earlier in the week the kids helped to scoop out the pumpkin to make jack-o-lantern. The children also created a skeleton collage for our door with some extra spooky silhouette painting.

It is always one of my favorite holidays and we certainly did not overlook it in the classroom.

Finally on Friday we brought out some face paints and set up a face painting station with mirrors where the kids could choose from catalogues. It was sweet to watch the slow realization that they could transform with the paint.
We had a wonderful time trick-or-treating with your children and dressing up and generally celebrating over the week! So many costumes, a pumpkin, princess, dragon, super heroes and exciting games!

*Ms Maria and Ms Duong on behalf of the S.I.K team*
Nemo Class October Newsletter

We’ve had a great month following the theme of Family and Home. Students have enjoyed activities such as creating their family tree, crafting a house out of lolly sticks and making a ‘plastic spoon’ family. We’ve been practicing our scissor skills cutting out lots of shapes and patterns. We’ve focused on the letters ‘D, H and P’ this month as well as reviewing those previously learnt. The class has got very good at counting so we are now focusing on number recognition. Some have picked this up quickly and for others it’s a work in progress. We’ve continued working on our prewriting skills and many students are now producing impressive tracing work and holding their pencils well. We’ve been working on our three shapes (triangles, squares and circles), practicing tracing and drawing them. We’ve also begun working on recognising and spelling our names. Lots of students can identify the letters in their names. We started work on spelling names with an activity arranging letters to create our names.
Our field trip to the Museum of Ethnology was a great success and our class had an enjoyable and exciting time walking around the grounds, seeing the houses, and looking at artefacts inside the museum.
This last week has seen us focus on Halloween. Our theme colours for the month have been orange and black to tie in well with Halloween. We’ve had great fun making spooky decorations for the school and learning about Halloween. Students have learnt the ‘Trick or Treat’ song and also characters that come to life for Halloween. I know many have been looking forward to the Halloween party!

Ms Hannah and Ms Thanh on behalf of the S.I.K team
Penguin class October Newsletter

October has come to an end and what a fantastic learning month it was. We continued with our theme 'All about me' (me, my family, the roles within my family...). The children really enjoyed finding out about one another and their family life.

This month we had our first school field trip of the year. Last week Friday the children visited the museum of Ethnology in Hanoi, they really had an enjoyable morning walking around the museum looking at the different models and displays. They thoroughly enjoyed being able to walk into some of the house models and sit down and see the different materials on display, it really was a great educational experience.
We also celebrated Halloween this month, and the children really enjoyed making all the Halloween crafts to decorate the school with. We also had our Halloween party and trick or treating at school. The children all looked so great dressed up well done parents. Have a wonderful Halloween weekend!

Thanks

Ms. Justine on behalf of the S.I.Kteam