Dear Parents,

Octopus children learned a lot this month and they have been busy listening to stories, singing songs and rhymes, playing with friends, and indulging in a lot of art activities. Instead of brushes, the children used cars and vehicle wheels to paint tracks tracing numbers to ten.

It is quite easy to discuss airplanes and helicopters with children and link it to our last months theme Community helpers like pilot or to link a school bus with people who work in a school, a fire engine with a fire fighter and an ambulance with doctors and nurses.

Everyday is always “train day”, once they hear “chug, chug, pap, pap” they immediately make a line and never let go until such time I tell them to do so.

They also pretended to be passengers and purchased tickets for them to get a ride of our vehicles outside. It was lovely seeing them on queue patiently waiting for their turn to get a ticket. Later on they all had a go at becoming a ticket attendant. The children did such a great job and had fun while learning.
With this beautiful weather came lots of water play outside and the kids had fun playing car wash by soaking and scrubbing the trikes and cars! We also made some yummy gooey oatmeal bar and chill them for an energizing afternoon treat for the kids. They were a big hit!

A very warm welcome to Armand!

*Ms Maria and Ms Thuy on behalf of the S.I.K team*
Dear Parents,

This month our theme has been transportation and we’ve looked at types of transport and getting to school. Students have learnt about a variety of different vehicles and classification of vehicles by air, land and sea. Nemo class have enjoyed crafts creating land and air scenes using paint, and then creating the vehicles to go on these scenes. We’ve also completed a boat and car paper puzzle which students enjoyed. A popular craft task this month was bringing a bulldozer image to life by mixing paint and rice to create dirt.

We've also been learning about different directions and rules of the road. Nemo class enjoyed role playing a 'park and ride' game outside. They had to pay for paper tickets with plastic coins before they could ride, and a ticket master collected their tickets.

Our letters of the month have been ‘W’ and ‘Y’, and as always we’ve reviewed the alphabet as a whole. Nemo class have also been learning to read some sight words, practicing their sounding out skills. This is the first step to reading and students are doing very well!
Nemo Class enjoyed their field trip to the Natural History Museum, and loved looking at the time of Dinosaurs and the early animals on earth. Of course swimming was also a great success and everyone is looking forward to repeating this on Wednesday 1\textsuperscript{st}!

Best wishes,

\textit{Ms Hannah and Ms Nga on behalf of the S.I.K team}
Dear Parents,

This was another wonderful month for the Penguin class! This month our unit was Sharing and Saving the planet. We began first with discussion and videos of all the different habitats and ecosystems that live on planet earth, and then began discovering what animals live there! We then started to look into the human inventions and interventions that coexist in all the different habitats and ecosystems, doing different class posters and projects to help us see the similarities and differences.
This month we went on a class field trip around West Lake, on a mission to save the planet. We walked around picking up rubbish in our homemade bins, helping to tidy up the place we currently call home! Together we collected two full bags of rubbish! Good job Penguin class!
This month we also began our swimming unit, which the kids have very thoroughly enjoyed! Hopefully the weather keeps up and we can swim again this week!

This was also Hann Yang’s last month at Starfish, as he begins the rest of his primary school path! Good luck Hann Yang!

All the best,

Karen on behalf of the S.I.K team