



# SPARKS

Discover,  
Ignite, Develop



## December Holiday Programme

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### Week 1

## Around the World in 4 Days

It was truly an unforgettable experience for both our children and teachers. With careful thinking and planning, we brought the world to our children's doorsteps in this 4-day programme. From one destination to another, we covered Africa, Egypt, Japan, Korea and China. It was an out-of-the-world experience for them.

We learnt about each country's culture, language and food. Most importantly, we celebrated the uniqueness of each.

Our final stop was the Chinese dumpling restaurant along East Coast Road. Our children tried making their very own dumplings. After kneading the dough and pinching, forming tiny little dumplings ready to be popped into our children's mouth with some hot Chinese soup! It was indeed a mouth-watering experience!

"Making the spicy Kimchi!"



"Our mummy comes alive!"





Let’s go green in the city! Enough of hearing about the need to Reuse, Reduce and Recycle; it’s time to get see how these raw materials can come alive in the hands of our innovative children.

Our children explored different ways to create useful products by recycling and reusing materials found in our daily lives – to make paper, note books, pencil holder, photo frames and many more. This programme was an excellent way to ate kids about environmental awareness and understanding, most importantly to teach them the importance of respecting their environment.

*We visited Singapore’s one and only Dragon Kiln and had a wonderful hands-on experience with our master in pottery at the pottery wheel.*



Nutritional facts from the cereal box”

## Week 3 CHAMPS

“I conquered the Vertical Challenge!”



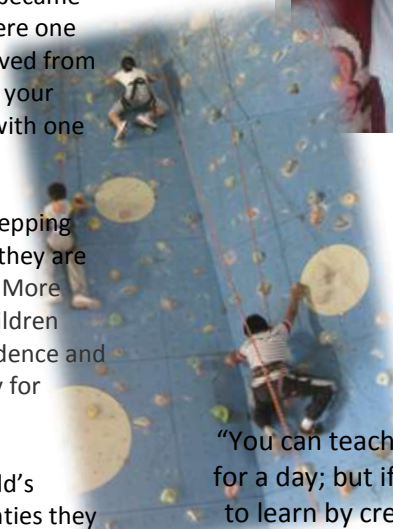
## “We look like spider men & women!”

We got our kids out of the classroom and excited them with a **Rock Climbing Expedition!**

You might have thought that the kids would start getting wobbly knees upon seeing the great height and challenge. Instead, this activity actually became their **vertical playground** where one try was not enough. They moved from easy to difficult levels, and to your surprise, the kids competed with one another.

Conquering their fears and stepping upwards is the message that they are bringing across to the adults. More than just the fun element, children were building their self-confidence and learning to take responsibility for others.

Each step encompassed a child’s decision to face the uncertainties they had within them. We definitely had a great time spurring and encouraging one another to keep moving forward despite all the screams we heard.



“You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.”

*Clay P. Bedford*