

Kindergarten Education Scheme

School-based Learning Activity of Chinese Culture

Display Form

Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Ma Tau Chung Nursery School

Name of School

2025-2026

School Year

N2-N4

Grade Level

Name of Activity

Dragon Boat Festival Celebration

Objective(s)

- 1) Through enjoying a shadow puppetry performance, children will learn about traditional Chinese folk art and experience the cultural characteristics and festive atmosphere of the Dragon Boat Festival.
- 2) Through a rice dumpling (zongzi) tasting activity, children will experience the traditional food culture of the Dragon Boat Festival and develop an interest in Chinese traditional customs.

Brief Descriptions:

The teacher first introduced the Dragon Boat Festival through storybooks, festival-related objects, and activities, guiding children to learn about its origins and customs. All children were then invited to watch a Dragon Boat Festival-themed shadow puppetry performance. The children showed great interest in the shadow play, watched attentively, and actively responded to the instructor's questions. Some children were also given the opportunity to participate in operating the shadow puppets, which enhanced the enjoyment and engagement of the learning experience. The activity was conducted in a lively and joyful atmosphere.

During the rice dumpling (zongzi) wrapping and tasting session, the children were willing to try the food and share their feelings. They gained a basic understanding of the traditional food culture associated with the Dragon Boat Festival and experienced the festive atmosphere through an enjoyable tasting experience.

Through watching the shadow puppetry performance and tasting zongzi, the children developed a preliminary understanding of the origins, customs, and traditional Chinese culture of the Dragon Boat Festival. The activities effectively enhanced their interest in traditional festivals. The children actively participated, were eager to share their experiences, and were able to explore traditional Chinese folk art and food culture in a relaxed and pleasant environment.

Record of Activity (E.g. Children's Work / Photos / Videos of the activity)

