Dear parents,

There is a lot happening in your child’s/children’s group at the moment because we’re starting a new project. Everything we do revolves around cohesion and being strong together. We are convinced that social skills, emotional development and values such as solidarity and awareness of diversity should be part of life in a day care centre. What’s more, these particular skills can be useful for your child, both now and in their future life. It could even be said that they are the basis for everything else.

We’re approaching this topic through books, which makes it particularly exciting both for the children and for us. This promotes children’s curiosity about stories, pictures, writing and language while they’re developing their language skills. Children also simply enjoy putting themselves in the shoes of the heroes and heroines in the books, and this gives them the opportunity to practise empathy. The ability to empathise is critical for the development of social and emotional skills.

The books for our project are:

* Hidden picture book: Komm, wir zeigen dir unsere Kita (Let’s show you our day care centre)
* Picture book: Wir alle (All of us)
* Picture book: Warum gibt es eigentlich Streit? (Why do people argue?)
* Picture book: Das kleine WIR (Our little WE)
* Picture book: Conni kommt in den Kindergarten (Conni comes to kindergarten)

For the coming period, we have organised games, ideas for creativity and exercise, and many other things that we do together daily in the day care centre in a way that complements the content of these books. We’re excited to hear about the children’s ideas and we’re looking forward to seeing how the project develops together with the children.

Do you have ideas for us as well? Feel free to contact us!

With very best wishes,

Together, we are strong