



# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



Look at us making emotions on the plate. We got to choose our own emotions and stick them together with glue!



We made an emotions chart where we put our name under the emotion, we felt every day of the week!

## Activities Covered:

Last week, in Week 4, we dived into the pool of emotions and discussed how we react to different situations and how we can show and express our emotions to the people around us.

In **Communication and Language**, we watched a video about people feeling different emotions and we identified what they were feeling in that situation. We also imitated different emotions with our facial expressions.

In **Literacy**, we began our Jolly Phonics program with the first sound /s/. We learned the jingle, action, and practiced writing the sound in different mediums and our phonics books. We also made a sun and snake craft to help us remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we focused on the number 2 and its attributes. We also continued to explore shapes through various hands-on activities.

In **Physical Development**, we played a fun game called '**Feelings Parade**' where we walked around the classroom and pretended to be feeling different kinds of emotions.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we made an emotions chart. We listed down all the emotions and each day we got to put on names down on how we were feeling each day.

On Thursday, we put what we have learned into more practice. First, we made an emotions spinner, choosing 2 of our favourite emotions. We also joined our teachers in a play where we re-enacted scenarios that would trigger different emotions in us. It was great fun! While we waited for our turn to participate in the play, we enjoyed some popcorn and juice as we watched our friends perform.

It was a very busy and exciting week, full of hustle and bustle! Now we have a good understanding of our feelings and why we may experience different emotions in a day.

## Upcoming Activities:

A new week means a new theme! We are all ready to kick start this week with the theme '**Senses**'. We would be exploring our 5 basic senses of *Touch, Hear, Taste, Sight, and Smell* through different activities and crafts.

In **Communication and Language**, we will conduct some fun experiments in the classroom. We will set up five stations for the 5 senses and each station would have a sense to explore and talk about.

In **Physical Development**, we will play the game '**Simon Says**' and dance to the **Freeze song** to test our sense of hearing.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound /a/. We will learn its jolly jingle, action, and learn how to form the sound in different mediums such as shaving foam and glitter. Then we will practice writing the sound in our phonics books and focus on its formation. To help us remember this sound, we will make an ant and an apple craft.

In **Mathematics**, we will focus on the number 3 and continue to explore shapes and sort out colours.

It's going to be another week of excitement!



We learned our first jolly phonics sound 's' and got to make a sun and snake craft to help us remember it!



We also learned to recognize and write number two. We can now count two objects easily and on our fingers.

## Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to **practice their pencil control**.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.



Thursday was another fun day with our friends! We got to make an emotions spinner and later enjoyed popcorn with juice while watching and enacting different emotions in the form of roleplay.

## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September -  
5 Senses Experience**

We will be going around to other classes to take part in a 5 Senses Experiences using our eyes, ears, fingers, feet, mouth, and nose to explore different mediums.



We got to read a story about the bad-tempered ladybird and made a fun angry ladybird craft with paint and googly eyes!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)

## Final Note:

A nutritious breakfast sets the tone for a day of improved concentration, increased energy, and active participation in activities.

Kindly ensure that the snack boxes are packed with healthy food options for your child to choose from.