



# Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We conducted a fun apple experiment where we learnt that from the inside, we all are same despite our skin color, hair etc.



We talked about our facial features and made our own portrait.

## Activities Covered:

This week, we learned a new fun topic "All about me". We discussed our families and we talked about who lives in our house. We learnt how everyone lives in a different home and does things differently.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the book '*Large Family*', followed by a discussion regarding our own families and who lives in our home.

In **Literacy**, we learned the jolly phonics sound "p". We listened to its jolly jingle, learned the action, and practiced writing it with our teacher's help. To help us remember the sound, we made a parrot and a popcorn craft.

In **Mathematics**, we focused on the number 6 and its attributes. We also continued with the sorting of shapes and colours. We also participated in completing puzzles activities with our friends.

In **Understanding the World**, we conducted a fun apple experiment with our teacher using a green and a red apple. We learned that from the inside we are all the same despite our skin colour, hair, height, etc.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learned how to keep our house clean and made our own recycled houses. We decorated them with glitter sticker windows and doors.

On Thursday, we celebrated our families. We came to school dressed as a member of our family. Then we had a very memorable day with our mummies in school. We participated in some fun activities and created a lot of priceless memories.

A much-awaited term break now awaits us to sit back and relax. To recuperate ourselves and come back for more fun!

## Upcoming Activities:

When we resume school after the term break, we will begin a series topic on 'Growing'. Our first theme will be "Growing - People". We will learn the different stages of growth, from a baby to an elderly person, and explore the developmental milestones that make them different from each other.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen and talk about the story 'I'm Growing'. After that, we will play a fun flashcard game, where we will assemble the stages of growth in order.

In **Personal, Social, and emotional development**, we will listen to the story 'I'm a big sister' This story will help us compare how we are different from a baby and how we can help take care of our own baby sibling at home. It will teach us a sense of responsibility to our younger siblings.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound /n/. We will continue to practice writing the sound formation in different mediums and practice writing in our phonics books. We will also make a nest craft and nighttime artwork to help us remember the sound.

In **Understanding the World**, we will roleplay the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bear'.

Another week of adventure awaits us after the midterm break.



We focused on number 6.

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### Tips for home:

- **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.

### My values draw my identity:

- I love my family.
- My daily routine at home.
- I keep my house clean.



On Thursday, we came to school dressed as our favorite family member and took part in the fun activity.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Mid-term break

The school will be closed for a week from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October and will resume on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - 'I Can' challenge

We will test ourselves in new limits and challenges that we've never done before.



Look at all the fun we had with our mummies.

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

### Final Note:

Having a consistent bedtime routine is vital to a child's development. A bedtime routine for preschoolers might look something like this:

- 7 pm: brush teeth, go to the toilet, put on night nappy if needed.
- 7.15 pm: quiet time - read a book, tell a story, sing a song, have a cuddle.
- 7.30 pm: get into bed and say goodnight.