



# Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We learnt about things we do that are good and not good for our earth.



We learnt number 7.

## Activities Covered:

Last week we learned about the topic of '**Growing - Healthy Environment**'. We explored on keeping our environment healthy and how we can reuse things by recycling them. We focused on making different crafts using recycling materials and how we can help save the planet earth.

In **Communication and Language**, we talked about being a good citizen of the country and keeping everything around us clean. We made a happy earth and a sad earth, by categorizing what is good and not good for the earth.

In **Literacy**, we revised all the sounds we had learned so far and were assessed for our Term 1 report. We did really good in our assessments.

In **Mathematics**, we learned the number 7. We attempted a fun craft to help us recognise and count out 7 items. Followed we also learned to count backward from 5 to 1. To challenge our mathematical skills, we identified some missing numbers in a group.

In **Understanding the World**, we learned about the importance of throwing our garbage in the right places. We sorted them all in four categories, metal, glass, plastic, and paper.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we discussed about our earth and why we need to keep it green. We made a fun earth headband that we wore proudly.

On Thursday, we played games using recycled materials. We made balls from newspapers and magazines. We played bowling using empty water balloons. We even collected trash around the school and then sorted them into their respective categories.

It was great fun and excitement!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week we will be continuing our topic **Growing - Healthy Environment** and will be taking part in lots of exciting recycling activities and finishing our big class project together using all recycled things.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be listening to the story '**Keep Your Surroundings Clean**' followed by a discussion of what we saw in the story and how it impacts our earth and the water we use.

In **Literacy**, we will be learning the new sound 'c k' by practicing writing them in our phonics books and making a cupcake and a kite craft to help us remember the sounds and to distinguish between them easily.

In **Understanding the World**, we will be watching the story of a whale, how water pollution affects it in the sea, and how we can keep the sea water clean.

In **Mathematics**, we will be learning the number 8, continue to practice counting backward, and identifying missing numbers in a set.

We look forward to another fun week of learning!



We discussed how we can keep earth clean and healthy.

## Gum Tree Weekly Newsletter



On Tuesday, we celebrated 500 dojo points and had a blast with our friends.

### 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 am thinking about my environment.
- What are the components of my environment?
- I keep the neighbourhood where I live clean.
- I maintain the beauty of gardens.
- I observe public morals in the neighbourhood and with the neighbours.



As the weather is getting better, we have been enjoying outdoors.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Upcycle a T-shirt**

We ask all children to bring a plain white T-shirt to upcycle into a new one.

Furthermore, we will display the recycling project that we have been working hard on since last week.



On Thursday, we took part in recycling games.

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

### Final Note:

A gentle reminder that our kindergarten is a nut-free zone.

No food with peanuts or traces of nuts must be sent to school.

