

Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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We learned about the names of the different dinosaurs and made a dinosaur handprint craft.



We read and discussed the story 'Crunch Munch Dinosaur' and made our own dinosaur mask.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we travelled back in time and learnt about a new topic This week, we will take a break from our animals' topic series and 'Dinosaurs'. We learnt about the different types of dinosaurs and will learn all about different sports. This is only fitting to Qatar how they became extinct. We also completed so many fun National Sports Day. We will focus on different sports people activities and read different storybooks to enhance our play, teamwork, and we will also practice for the school's sports knowledge further.

In Communication and Language, we learnt about different In Communication and Language, we will learn about the dinosaur names and what they look like, followed by a fun different sports around the world. We will watch the story 'Pete handprint of dinosaur artwork.

In Personal, Social, and Emotional Development, we learnt about the skeleton and fossil remains of the dinosaurs. We also used For Mathematics, we will learn the number 15 and all its white clay to make our fossils in class.

In Physical Development, we did a fun dino experiment where we In Literacy, we will learn the jolly phonics sound /m/. Alongside made dinosaur eggs using flour, salt, and water. We also made a its action, we will learn its jolly jingle, air-write it, and practice dinosaur in an egg craft.

In Literacy, we continued revising our sounds and focused on the sounds h and r. We continued to practice correct formation and In Understanding the World, we will learn about different sports identifying them in the environment.

In Mathematics, we learnt the number 14 and all its attributes. In Expressive Arts and Design, we will learn about the rewards We also continued with the concept of measuring and focused on people receive when competing in sports and make our very own measuring weight and capacity. We learnt new terminologies like medals using a variety of materials. heavy, light, half full, half empty, full, empty, etc.

On Thursday, we had an exciting day being palaeontologist hunting for fossils in different mediums. It felt cold, gooey, soft, and hard! That was not all, we also went hunting for dinosaur eggsaround the school.

We had a great week traveling back in the Jurassic era!

## **Upcoming Activities:**

day.

the Cat: Play Ball!'. Then, we will make a baseball craft just like the one in the story.

properties.

its formation in different mediums before moving on to practice in our workbook.

jerseys for different sporting events, and we will design a jersey.



We discussed what happened to the dinosaurs and conducted the volcano experiment. It was amazing!

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We continued recognising and writing the sounds 'h' and 'r' using the correct letter formation.

### Tips for home:

- 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.

#### My values draw my identity:

- I am learning, knowledge is light.
- I collaborate with my friends.
- I respect my teachers.
- I keep my class clean.
- I practice my hobbies.
- I eat healthy food.



We had so much fun searching for dinosaur fossils and loved exploring the different textures.

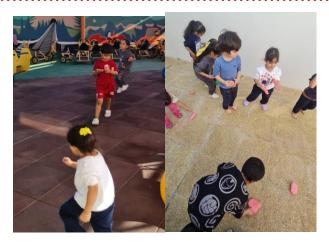
### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February: National Sports Day

The school will be closed on this day as it will be a public holiday.

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Kid'n Around Kindergarten Sports Day

We will be having our Sports Day at the Durham School for Girls. All mummies are welcome to come and cheer on us. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible.



On Thursday, we went on a dinosaur egg hunt and collected as many as we could find. It was fun!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>

#### Final Note:

Please ensure that your child wears the school uniform always. This includes the school jacket. Thank you!