



# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



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 'Dinosaurs'. We learnt about the different types of dinosaurs and how they became extinct. We also completed so many fun activities and read different storybooks to enhance our knowledge further.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about different dinosaur names and what they look like, followed by a fun handprint of dinosaur artwork.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learnt about the skeleton and fossil remains of the dinosaurs. We also used white clay to make our fossils in class.

In **Physical Development**, we did a fun dino experiment where we made dinosaur eggs using flour, salt, and water. We also made a 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 identifying them in the environment.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the number 14 and all its attributes. We also continued with the concept of measuring and focused on measuring weight and capacity. We learnt new terminologies like 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 eggs around the school.

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

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will take a break from our animals' topic series and will learn all about different **sports**. This is only fitting to Qatar National Sports Day. We will focus on different sports people play, teamwork, and we will also practice for the school's sports day.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about the different sports around the world. We will watch the story '**Pete the Cat: Play Ball!**'. Then, we will make a baseball craft just like the one in the story.

For **Mathematics**, we will learn the number 15 and all its properties.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the jolly phonics sound /m/. Alongside its action, we will learn its jolly jingle, air-write it, and practice its formation in different mediums before moving on to practice in our workbook.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about different sports jerseys for different sporting events, and we will design a jersey.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will learn about the rewards people receive when competing in sports and make our very own medals using a variety of materials.



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.

### 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.

### 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.



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



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

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

### Final Note:

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