



# Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We discussed what type of clothing we should wear in each season and made a craft for winter and autumn season.



We made an octopus craft to help us with our new sound /o/.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we began a new topic series on **Seasons**. We explored **Autumn** and **Winter**. We learnt how the leaves change colour and even learn how to dance like a snowflake.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '*Goodbye Autumn and Hello Winter*' and discussed whether we have experienced one of the two seasons. Furthermore, we developed our language by learning new vocabulary.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learnt about foggy and windy weather in Autumn and cold and snowy weather in winter. Then we explored what type of clothing we should wear in each season to keep us from getting sick.

In **Physical Development**, we tuned in our listening ears to listen to the seasons' music by the famous composer Rivaldi and move our bodies according to different seasons.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the jolly phonics sound /o/. We continued to distinguish it from other sounds and learn its action, song, and formation. Later, we made an octopus craft to help us remember the sound.

For **Mathematics**, we continued to practice the concept of counting backward from 10 to 0 and missing numbers from 1 to 10.

In **Understanding the World**, we conducted an exciting ice fishing experiment using salt, ice, and yarn. It was interesting to see the reaction of salt on ice.

On Thursday, we participated in the autumn and winter games. We raced to collect as many snowballs as we could, then went ice bowling and even raced to ice fish.

What an exciting week it was, learning about seasons!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will continue our topic series on **Seasons** and will focus on **Spring**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story '*When Spring Comes*' and will discuss what happens to the trees in the spring season.

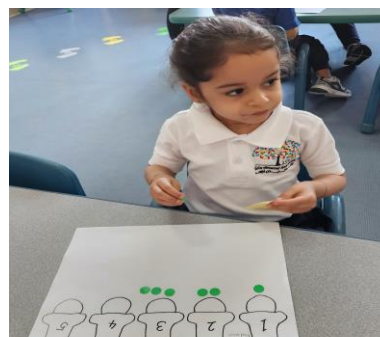
In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about the different seasonal fruits and what's the best time of the year for them. We will also talk about our favourite fruits and why we like to eat them.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about prepositions and will take part in different hands-on activities to help us understand this new concept better.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the jolly phonics sound /u/. We will continue to differentiate it from other sounds and learn its action, song, and formation.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about spring animals and their babies.

Looks like it is going to be a fun week!



In **Math**, we added stickers according to the number to complete our snowman.

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Ice bowling was so much fun on Thursday. We tried our best to hit all the pins in one go.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Spring Flower Competition

We are going to put our creativity to the test by making colourful spring flowers for our competition.



### 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 also took part in various winter games, like making a snowman, ice fishing, snowball race etc.



We made an autumn and winter mural

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!