



Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We discussed our day and nighttime activities and made a craft.

Activities Covered:

Last week, was all about **Day and Night**. We highlighted the beauty of our planet from the stunning colours of a sunset to the mystery of the night sky. We also discovered day and night animals.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story 'Day and Night' and then had an open discussion about activities we do during the day and night. We then compared these activities to see the similarities and differences between them. Later we took part in the quiz to test our understanding of the day and night.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we explored our day and night routines and how important it is to keep a healthy routine.

In **Literacy**, we learned the jolly phonics sound "g". We practiced pronouncing and writing it using our magic fingers and in our phonics books.

In **Mathematics**, we practiced counting backwards from 10 to 0 and focused on missing numbers from 1 to 10 using hands-on manipulatives.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about the animals that come out during the night and their routines. Then we made an owl craft.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learnt that butterflies are day creatures and made a beautiful butterfly artwork using our favourite paint colours.

On **Thursday**, we participated in various day and night activities such as shadows, building a fort, a camping experience, and making smores.

It was another busy week full of learning!



We learnt some fun facts about an Owl and made our very own Owl craft.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will learn and explore the **Circus and Red Nose Day**, focusing on what events happen in the circus and how to have a charitable heart.

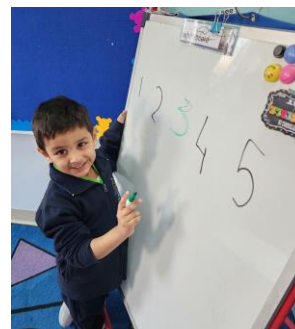
In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about the circus and the people who work there. We will go through different videos of circus performances including the circus that came to Qatar during our winter break. We will also learn new circus vocabulary.

For **Mathematics**, we will continue to practice the concept of counting backwards from 10 to 0 and missing numbers from 1 to 10.

In **Literacy**, we will be revising all the jolly phonics sounds learned so far and have our first Term 2 assessment.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn the difference between a need and a want. We will have different discussions to help us understand the concept better.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will understand the concept of fundraising charity events and will make our class canvas, which we will put up for auction on Thursday.



We guessed the missing numbers on the board and tried writing them ourselves using the correct number formation.

Gum Tree Weekly Newsletter



To help us remember our new jolly phonics sound 'g', we made grapes and a green picture collage.

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 Wednesday, we enjoyed the yummy feast as we celebrated 1000 class dojo points.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 7th March - Red Nose Day

Join us in celebrating Red Nose Day at the Kindergarten from 9 am. Our focus for this year's event is "The Children of Gaza".

Children are asked to come dressed in their carnival attire for a day of fun activities.

Don't forget to purchase a ticket for your child, their siblings, and other family members.



On Thursday, we had fun building forts, enjoyed eating smores and played outside in water.

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!