



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



We painted a canvas with message for charity! We want all children to be free of the harsh world!



We had a great time with our friends' baking cookies for charity!

Activities Covered:

Last week we explored the topic **Circus and Red Nose Day**. We learnt about the art of giving and how to have a charitable heart.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about the circus and discussed the different acts we see at the shows. We then got a chance to view the circus that came to Qatar in December and shared our experience.

In **Personal Social and Emotional Development**, we learnt about the things we need against the things we want. We focused on the children of Gaza, compared their situation to ours and discussed the things they need.

In **Physical Development**, we loved exploring different circus acts and tried to imitate them. We made juggling balls using balloons and flour and then pretended to be jugglers and acrobats. We've got some good skills!

In **Literacy**, we revised all the jolly phonics sounds learnt so far this year and completed an assessment.

In **Mathematics**, we were introduced to the topic, of subtraction. We learnt how to subtract using a fun ball game and using a number line. It was so much fun!

In **Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design**, we focused on charity and how we can help raise funds for the Children of Gaza. We baked cookies and painted a canvas to sell for our fundraising activity on Thursday. We also

On Thursday, we came to school dressed for the Red Nose Day fundraising event. We were very thrilled to take part in all the activities that were set up and enjoy some of the yummy treats.

We had an amazing day learning how to be charitable. Thank you all who helped make this day a memorable one.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will begin a new topic series on **Seasons**. First, we are going to explore **Autumn** and **Winter**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the stories 'Leaf Jumpers' & "The Snowy Day" and explore the differences between autumn and winter. This will be followed by a leaf and a snowflake artwork using salt and paint.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional development** we will discuss the importance of warm clothes in cold weather. And what winter clothes look like.

In **Literacy**, we will introduce the jolly phonics sounds **ch** and **sh**. We will also introduce two new HFWs 'I' and 'no' and continue to practice using these words in new sentences!

In **Mathematics**, we will explore the topic 1 more and 1 less, using the resources in class. This will combine both our addition and subtraction knowledge.

In **Understanding the World**, we will focus on how trees change during the seasons of autumn and winter. The activity will be followed by a tree craft to demonstrate our knowledge.

We can't wait for another week of learning and discovering.



We created fun jugglers and clowns for the circus.

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It was the best day of our lives! We did so many exciting activities on Thursday!

Tips for home:

- Please 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.
- Encourage your child to complete his/her homework independently.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 14th March - Autumn & Winter games

It's going to be a cold and freezing day as we participate in autumn and winter games.

We will be racing to collect as many snowballs as we can, then go ice bowling and even race to ice fish. That's not all, there will be many more thrilling challenges to complete!



We loved the dress-up part of Thursday! We had a lovely time with our friends!

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!



During the week we baked cookies for charity, and we were happy to sell them on Thursday! Giving is better than receiving!