



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



It is such a pleasure to watch our friends once they understand the instructions for an activity. They are always proud of the work they complete.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we learned about one of the hottest seasons of them all, **Summer!**

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '**Pete at the Beach**' and we spoke about all the fun things we can do at the beach when the weather is warm and sunny.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we went through a story about Caitie's trip to the beach. She built sandcastles and had fun at the beach. There were some things she needed to remember like her sunblock, hat and sunglasses to protect her body from the sun.

In **Physical Development**, we practiced how to play some awesome summer games in preparation for our Thursday activity, which was a good idea as it made sure we were prepared for all the fun!

In **Literacy**, we learnt the sound 'o' and to help us remember the sound and we made a craft *o* for oranges.

In **Understanding the World**, we listened to the story '**I see Summer**' and discussed what kind of sports activities take place during the Summertime. We completed a painting of the sun to remember all about this because the sun is a big part of what summer is all about!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we completed our seasons mural by finishing the summer part of our tree.

On **Thursday**, we had a day in the sun, full of fun and splishy, splashy games. There was a wading pool as well as a water cup race, and slippery fingers pass it on game. We could have stayed here all day!

Fun in the sun, in our swimsuits, splashing around with friends are what summer days are all about!



With our growing independence and understanding of responsibility with our books and resources, we can have more time on our own looking and reading through the different story books and sharing what they see and understand with their friends.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will conclude the term with STEAM activities. We will explore how to do different experiments, just like a scientist.

In **Communication and Language**, we are going to learn what an experiment is and how we work with different tools and elements to observe different reactions.

In **Physical Development**, we are going to make balloon rockets. This should be an interesting use of our breath!

In **Mathematics**, we will revise numbers 10-15, shapes, and patterns using hands-on resources in our environment.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound 'u'. We will learn its song, action, and practice writing it using the correct formation. To help us remember this new sound, we will make an underground artwork filled with minibeasts.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will put to practice the knowledge of colour mixing and create a sheet of all our primary and secondary colours.

It's going to be an interesting week filled with wonder!



I can't tell you how proud I am of all our friends for taking care to pack the boxes for our Ramadan Charity Drive.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to this wonderful cause.



LET THE
SUMMER
GAMES
BEGIN!!
Water
play and
fun in the
sun is
always a
great way
to spend
the
morning
together.

Tips for home:

- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Turn off all **screen time** at least **1 hour** before bedtime.

My values Draw My Identity

Fitra Initiative:

Fostering Taqwa of Allah (Allah-consciousness) in the Blessed Month of Ramadan.



WATER BLAST!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 27th - Experiments

We are going to be scientists and perform different experiments with our teachers!
We ask that all our children come dressed up in their coolest Scientist outfits (you can DIY this look).



Spray painting our mural gave us a chance to practice colour mixing that we have been learning. Look at us go!

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

Fitra Initiative:

Following Allah's Guidance in My Path

Final Note:

Ensure that children maintain a consistent sleep routine during Ramadan and attend school on time, every day.