



# Reception Oak Tree Newsletter



The wiggly worm experiment was so much fun and the end result was amazing 😊



This experiment is called the Dead Sea Trick experiment. When we add lots of salt to water objects float just like in the dead sea.

## Activities Covered:

This week, we concluded the term with **STEAM** activities, and we did lots of different experiments. We were so excited to be mini scientists to engage in experimenting with different ingredients!

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '*Pete the Cat and the Supercool Science Fair*' and retold it in our own words. We were also doing the a "Wiggly worm experiment".

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we conducted an experiment called "Black Pepper Water Magic". All we needed was water, black pepper, and hand wash. It also reminded us of the importance of washing our hands with soap. It was so interesting to see how the pepper reacted to the hand soap.

In **Literacy**, we revised all the High-Frequency words and jolly phonics sounds we have learnt so far. We have great memory retention.

In **Mathematics**, we also did revision and focused on shapes ending with 'gon' - pentagon, hexagon, heptagon, octagon, nonagon and decagon. We also revised the 3D shapes sphere, cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder pyramid and triangular prism.

In **Understanding the World**, we conducted 2 very exciting experiments; the disappearing & exploding Rainbows. This was great fun!

In **Physical Development**, we conducted the 'Dead Sea Trick experiment' to see the reaction of salt on an egg in water. It was interesting!

Today, we ended the term on a high note. We came to school dressed as scientists ready to experiment some more. We rotated classes to participate in various exciting activities.

This was a wonderful week of fun learning and exciting experiments, and we are now ready for a well-deserved break!

## Upcoming Activities:

In the first week of term 3, we'll kick off an exciting two-week adventure all about **Community Helpers**! We'll shine the spotlight on those amazing people who help in emergencies, like the police, doctors, dentists, firefighters, and paramedics. Plus, we'll discover the all-important emergency number to call in Qatar, which is 999. Let's get ready for some thrilling learning!

In **Communication and Language**, we will discuss a doctor's job and share our experience of visiting the doctor. We will also make a doctor's bag with essential items that they would have to make us better.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about different helpers in emergencies, like nurses, paramedics, firefighters, doctors, rescuers, police officers, and lifeguards. We'll discover all about them through fun games and puzzles!

In **Literacy**, **th** & **th** will be our sounds of the week. We will continue to work on writing words, and sentences and controlling letter size. The High-Frequency words for the week will be '**one**' and '**two**'.

In **Mathematics**, we will introduce the concepts of great than, less than, and equal to, using hands-on approach activities.

We look forward to resuming school to continue to discover more in our learning journey.



This experiment is called 'Black Pepper Water Magic' and it included using only water, black pepper and dish washing liquid.



Here, we did some balloon magic with the Palm tree class. This was super fun!

### 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.
- Encourage your child to complete their **homework** independently.

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#### Fitra Initiative:

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



And in our class, we did magic raindrops. It was interesting to watch the colours fall slowly to the bottom.

### Upcoming Events:

**Eid & Spring Break – 26<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

School will be closed on the above dates and Term 3 will begin on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30 am.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Parents-Teacher Meeting.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Career Day**

We will come to school dressed as a community helper of our choice.



Awesome! Here we did exploding rainbows with Cocoa Tree class. Wow, watch those colours explode!

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:

We wish you all a wonderful Eid celebration with family and friends.

