



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



Enjoying some playtime with our friends before the end of term. We've had such an awesome term together!



The 'Magic Milk' Experiment was super cool, seeing how the colours mixed with the milk and made patterns and changed in colour.

Activities Covered:

This week, it was STEAM Week. We explored how to do different experiments and what a scientist does. It was so super cool!

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt new vocabulary related to doing experiments and listened to a fun song about experiments. We also did an experiment called 'Magic Milk'.

In **Physical Development**, we did a fun 'Balloon Rocket' experiment using balloons to understand how air can make things move and propel forward.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the sound 'u' and to help us remember the sound we made a craft 'u' for **underground**, in which loved drawing all our underground bugs!

In **Maths**, we focussed on revising numbers 1-15 and played a game of parking the cars in the garage to help us remember the numbers. We had to match the number on the car to the correct parking space.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt that we could inflate balloons in a super cool way by mixing bicarbonate soda and vinegar in a balloon to see how the balloon inflates.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we did a colour mixing experiment. We painted our hands with different colours and rubbed them together to mix these colours and then printed them onto a piece of paper to see what new colour they created. This was messy but so much fun!

Today was a day of experiments going to each class to participate in a different experiment and be scientists for the day. It was a great way to end the last day of the term with our friends, being mesmerised by different STEAM challenges.

Now we are ready for a well-deserved break.

Upcoming Activities:

When we resume school for term 3, we will be starting off the term learning all about **Community Helpers**. Our first week will focus on 'Emergency Helpers'.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about Qatar Civil Defence and the Police and the roles they play in our community.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about the roles of a Doctor and Nurse through the story '**Going to the Doctor**'. Then, we will play a fun role-play game about going to the Doctor.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about sequencing events and describing a familiar route. We will also learn a new shape called the Hexagon.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about 'What is an Emergency' and what is the important number to call when we need help in Qatar.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be busy preparing our classrooms for our pop-up community helpers' venue for our Thursday activity.

It's going to be a busy first week back and we are excited for it!



The 'Mixing Colour' Experiment was a winner! We loved seeing the new colour we made when we mixed two colours together.



WOW! We mixed bicarbonate soda and vinegar together and the reaction made our balloons expand! What a thrill this was to see!

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.



Mentos and coke experiment was awesome! It reacted like an exploding volcano.

Upcoming Events:

Eid & Spring Break – 26th March – 3rd April.

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

Wednesday 9th April – Parents-Teacher Meeting.

Thursday 10th April – Career Day
We will come to school dressed as a community helper of our choice.



In the coloured rain experiment, we really enjoyed seeing the changes that occurred.

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.

