



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



We were learning about boredom and how to deal with it. So, we made a Japanese kite! Did we have fun?



The Scavenger hunt was so awesome! We had to try finding summer objects!

Activities Covered:

Last week, we completed the seasons topic by learning about Summer. We read stories and performed different experiments that taught us more about summer. We learnt the differences and similarities between all the seasons.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to and discussed the story "*Milo Goes to the Beach*". Then we explored summer treats, and we made our very own ice cream. This was so much fun making, and it tasted really yummy!

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we discovered different activities we can participate in during Summertime, so we won't feel bored. There's so much to do during summer, we just have to use our imagination and creativity.

In **Literacy**, we were assessed on all the sounds and High-Frequency words learnt so far in the year. We did it!

In **Mathematics**, we revised subtraction and addition using various hands-on resources in class. We used counters and building blocks. We were super math stars!

In **Understanding the World**, we focused on how trees change during summer. We listened to the story "*The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*". This was an interesting story.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learnt why we celebrate Mother's Day and then made something special for our lovely moms to celebrate this day. We hope that they had a lovely time celebrating on Friday.

On **Thursday**, we had a lovely day splashing around in the pools! We played so many water games. It was so fun seeing all the children dressed in our swimming clothes. It was a great day!

It was a lovely week discovering the wonders of summer and we now know how to prepare for Qatar's summer which is fast approaching.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will conclude the term with STEAM activities, and we will be doing lots of different experiments. We are all going to be mini scientists, so let's get our black gloves, and white coats ready for an exciting week of experimenting!

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

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will be doing an experiment called "Black Pepper Water Magic" that includes something mommy uses in her food! All we need is water, black pepper, and hand wash. It will also remind us of the importance of washing our hands with soap. Interesting!

In **Literacy**, we introduced the jolly phonics sounds *th* and *th*. We learnt the difference between these two sounds and wrote different words with them. To help us remember these sounds, we made various crafts. We also introduced the High-Frequency words 'for' and 'they'.

In **Mathematics**, we will be revising the shapes ending with 'gon' & 3D shapes.

In **Understanding the World**, we will be doing 2 very exciting experiments, Disappearing & Exploding Rainbows. This sounds like it's going to be so much fun. It is going to be another week of fun learning and exciting experiments.



Yummy...Yummy!
We enjoyed
the ice-cream
we made!



Wow! It was one of those days that we never will forget! Swimming and spraying water guns were just so much 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.

My values Draw My Identity

Fitra Initiative:

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



Ice lollies time with friends and to dry in the sun made us so happy on Thursday!

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 on pictures were so exciting!

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.