

Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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Painting 'Mr Sun' to remember our Summer theme last week.



In Literacy, we learnt the sound 'O' and we did a craft to remember the sound - o for orange!

# Activities Covered:

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

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

# **Upcoming Activities:**

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



Thank you to everyone for the food donations for our Ramadan Collection Box. The children enjoyed sharing out all the goods for the families.

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Pool Party!
Splish,
splash
water fun
on this
beautiful
sunny day!

# 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 (Allahconsciousness) in the Blessed Month of Ramadan



Ending an awesome morning with a delicious fruity treat to cool us down!

### **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).









Building sandcastles and enjoying time with our friends!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>

#### 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.