



# Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We are just so proud of how well they are using their imaginations and translating it through their drawings. The amount of detail they are adding is improving

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we spent time using our imaginations and learning about the different adventures we can go on by reading different books in **Book Week** by our chosen author, Heather Amery, who is famous for writing the Usborne book series.

In **Communication and Language**, we were introduced to our book called "**There is a dragon in my school**". We read the story and made a dragon craft to remember the story.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we went through the story again and took turns to act out different scenes and describe what was happening.

In **Physical Development**, we made a dragon puppet to help tell the story to our parents at home when they ask about what we have learnt.

In **Literacy**, we learnt a new Jolly Phonics sound /f/ and made an awesome fish craft to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we focused on the crescent and pentagon shapes. We searched for them in the environment and went over the characteristics that make them unique.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about the characteristics of a dragon, particularly the fire-breathing abilities. What a fascinating imaginary creature!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we made one giant dragon for our classroom to remember the day we had a dragon in our school!

On Thursday, we went around to all the classes to read more books by Heather Amery and see what other adventures she had in store for us. Whilst we were there, we also played some games and completed different crafts to remember what we had learnt!

It was an engaging week in the world of literacy.



We worked together on a group project to build a dragon for our class. We coloured, cut and glued the pieces together. You are welcome to come and have a look at it in our class.

## Upcoming Activities:

Time is flying, and we still have so much to do. Let's get ready to learn all about **Transportation** and how people can come and go using various modes of transport.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be learning about the different modes of transport and what environment they move in, either on land, in water, or in the air. We will play a memory game to reinforce this knowledge, too.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we are in the final few weeks before our big show and taking time to synchronize our movements and remember the words to our songs. We are already so proud of all our children and the effort they have been putting in.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound /b/ through its action song and formation. We will also make a butterfly craft to remember this new sound.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn the rules of the road and the importance of safety in wearing our seatbelts and behaving so as not to distract the driver of the car.

This is one of our favourite themes, and we look forward to watching our children explore!



World Book Day took as on many adventures filled with laughs and smiles!



We completed a colour by number activity and acted out the dragon's day at school.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Road Safety Rules Roleplay

We will learn all about road safety throughout the week and practice it on a pretend road in the gym. Safety first when on the roads, whether walking with mom and dad or driving with them in the car!



### Tips for home:

- 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.
- Please ensure your child **gets to bed** at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.

#### My values Draw My Identity

##### **Our Partners in Responsibility**

*Let us monitor our children's behaviour at school and in the social environment and ensure that they are not engaging in bullying or any harmful behaviour. Let us encourage them to adopt positive and respectful behaviours towards others.*



We had to help find the lost sheep at the show.

#### Brotherhood Initiative

"Bullying is weakness, kindness is strength."



There was a tractor stuck in the tree. We had to help get it out.

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

### Final Note:

A gentle reminder that children should arrive and be collected on time. to avoid missing out on lessons or causing class disruptions.