



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We made a puzzle by cutting a picture into 4 strips then had to stick them back together in the correct order to form the picture.



We played a game of Emotions and had to hold up our emotion face that related to the scenario that we were talking about. This was loads of fun!

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 "**The Naughty Sheep**". We read the story and made a sheep craft to remember the story.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we talked about how the sheep's behaviour made Mrs Boots feel, like when she ate her flowers and then when she won the show. We played an emotions game showing different emojis related to different scenarios

In **Physical Development**, we practiced our cutting skills by cutting out a picture of a sheep and made it into a puzzle and practiced our coordination skills walking along a taped path one foot in front of the other.

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 **Expressive Art and Design**, we had some fun singing and dancing to songs related to farm animals and made the noises of the farm animals.

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.

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!



Dressing up as our favourite Book Character to celebrate World Book Day was so much fun!



We visited Oak Tree Class and listened to the story "Tractor in Trouble" and made a craft to remember the story.

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.



In our class, we read the story "The Naughty Sheep" and made a sheep craft of Woolly the Sheep.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 1st 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!



We visited Maple Tree Class and read the story "There is a Dragon in my School" and we coloured in a dragon picture by number to remember the story.

Brotherhood Initiative

"Bullying is weakness, kindness is strength."

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.