



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly
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Working on multiple layer activities creates more excitement when we see the final project come together.



We love working together to build things and play new games. Here we built a wall then pushed it over. A simple yet fun activity to build core strength, cross our midlines and work as a team.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we started to learn about **Transportation**. We focused on how people come and go from one place to another.

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

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we are getting ready for our school concert, coming up real soon. We have a few weeks left.

In **Physical Development**, we coloured in various modes of transport and cut them out. We then used these pictures to complete our transport scene in EAD.

In **Literacy**, we had revision of the first group of sounds that we learnt in the Jolly Phonics program and then used these sounds to learn how to blend to make words.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about the safety rules on the road and when we are travelling in the car. To help us remember to always wear our seat belt we made a cover and decorated it.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we used the transports we cut out in Physical Development to make a transport scene to help us remember the various modes of transport.

On Thursday, we went around town following the rules of the road and the safety rules of the car to get to where we were going via car, tricycle or by foot.

Being on the move a travelling around the city and the world is one of our favourite activities to do at school and at home with our families.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will continue to learn all about transport but shift our attention from transporting people to **Transportation of Goods**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will look at and learn about the process of shipments from one country to the next via airplane, ships, and trucking.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will continue to get ready for our big show!

In **Literacy**, we will have a revision of group 2 of our Jolly Phonics program and practice blending those sounds to make words.

In **Understanding the World**, we will practically get involved in the process of shipping packages around the country by pretending to be different modes of transport, for example, a ship, a plane, or a train.

It is important to understand how goods are transported from one place to another, especially since our country has many shipments coming in and going out.

We can't wait to explore more on the topic!



Focused, calm and determined to do our best. My heart just smiles to see how much our friends have grown.



We met with our friends in the gym to practice our road safety rules and demonstrate good behaviour in the car and playing by the park close to roads.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday 8th May - Build a city

We will build a city using different materials to represent the airport, harbour, farm, and delivery company, which helps to deliver goods around the country and the world.



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 be keen to instil human values in our children, such as respect for others, justice, understanding, and empathy. In doing so, we contribute to building their character and help them interact positively with the world around them.



We look forward to calming craft moments where we can sit, talk and create beautiful memories.



Learning how to read the signs on the roads and cross at a pedestrian crossing is vital information for young people to learn.

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:

School concert clothes request:

Girls: 1 plain white T-shirt (no logos) and long white leggings.
1 white tights and white ballerina shoes (for Arabic).
Boys: 1 plain white T-shirt & long blue denim trousers.