



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Cutting and writing our names has become easier to do now that our fine motor skills are developing more and more.



We have finished our Phonics Writing books and are learning how to blend the sounds to make words.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued to learn about **Transportation**. We focused on how goods are transported and what services are provided.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about the different ways of transporting goods from the source to the outlet. We did a fun activity making a train using cut up squares with the letters of our names.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we did the Brotherhood Initiative, which focussed on kindness and how to resolve problems that arise with kind, polite ways. We talked about different scenarios and how to be kind to each other.

In **Physical Development**, we learnt about a cargo plane and the role it plays in transporting goods, as well as the types of goods it transports from one country to another.

In **Literacy**, we started blending 2 sounds from the Jolly Phonics sounds we have learnt, to read short words such as an, it, on, etc.

In **Understanding the World**, we pretended to be different vehicles and made deliveries around the city. We set up the gym with roads, an airport, and a harbour. We had so much fun!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we practiced for our upcoming school concert to get ready for the big day.

On Thursday, we "Built a city" in the gym. Our wonderful Teacher Assistants made some awesome props for us: a harbour port, an airport, a farm, and a train station. We used these to transport all sorts of goods, for example, vegetables from the farm that were delivered to the shops by the delivery truck.

We had so much fun learning all about transportation over the past two weeks, and how goods and we travel from one place to another.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will be learning all about '**Camping**'. A super cool outdoor activity that you can do with your family or friends.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn some new words related to camping and what we need to go on a camping trip. We will also listen to the story "**Tobee Goes Camping**".

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will continue to get ready for our big show! The big day is getting closer, and we are so excited.

In **Physical Development**, we will go on a hike in the gym and use all our gross motor skills to navigate through all the obstacles to get to the finish point.

In **Understanding the World**, we will have a camping experience in the gym, which will be set up to give us the experience of camping at night and make some yummy s'mores. Wow, this sounds awesome!

It's going to be a super fun week filled with adventure and imagination to feel the real experience of camping!



We are cutting with more confidence and developing our skills.



From the Doha Port to Hamad international Airport , the transportation of goods is taking place all the time.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 14th May - Camping Experience

Children are asked to bring a blanket or bed sheet, a teddy bear, a book, and a torch to school to set up camp in the gym.

Thursday 15th May - Group Rehearsals

As the school concert approaches, we will begin group practices to give us an idea of the concert duration and adjust where needed.

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 teach our children how to deal wisely with bullying situations by boosting their self-confidence, managing their emotions, and reporting bullying incidents. In doing so, we help strengthen their resilience and increase their sense of safety and confidence.

Transporting goods from the farm to the grocery stores involves collaborations between companies and their drivers. Exchange of goods is just as important as the transportation.



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:

Gentle reminder: 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.



The Metrorail, water delivery services as well as Talabat, play a big role in transport services too.