



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



Did you know that 'er' is a Jolly Phonics sound? Yes, it is! We created a baker craft for the 'er' sound.



We learnt about land, air and water transportation. It was so much fun making a train!

Activities Covered:

Last week, we celebrated the rhythm of comings and goings—of new faces arriving, familiar ones setting off on new adventures, and the many different ways we all get from here to there. Whether it's by train, plane, bicycle, or bus, there's something beautiful about movement—about how people bring stories with them when they arrive, and leave traces behind when they go.

From the daily commute to long-distance journeys, we're shining a spotlight on how transportation connects us, shapes our communities, and keeps the world turning.

In **Communication and Language**, we discussed and focused on the different modes of transport and the goods they transport, and the services they provide. These can be transported by land, air, and sea: Trucks transport soil, bricks, water, and food every day to different construction sites for builders. This was so much fun making all these super crafts.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the last 2 sounds of the last 2 sounds of the Jolly Phonics program, **er** and **ar**. We learnt the different sounds they make, blended new words and wrote words with them. We also learnt the High-frequency words **little** and **yes**.

In **Mathematics**, we continued the topic of subitising. We used hands-on activities to practice this concept. This is very easy, 'look and think of the number in your head.'

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt all about modes of transport people used to travel in the past and compared them to the present, in Qatar.

In **Expressive Arts Design** we continued to focus on the concert production. We are getting better at our reciting our lines and singing the songs.

On Thursday, we went around our make-shift 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.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we'll explore how global transportation connects countries and supports daily life, both at home and in our community. Have you ever wondered how school supplies, clothes, or everyday items arrive at stores from different parts of the world? This happens through worldwide transportation of goods and services. Trucks, ships, planes, and trains all work together to move things between countries, helping people buy, sell, and share what they need. Hop in—there's lots to explore this week!

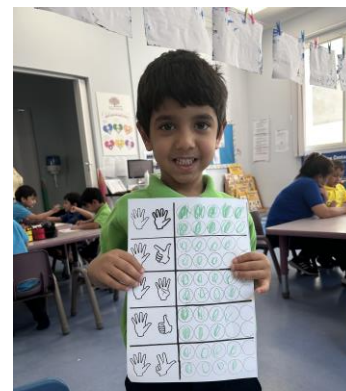
In **Literacy**, we will revise the letter sounds **s a t i p n c k e h r m d**. We will use different learning methods to reinforce these letter sounds. We will also introduce capital letters for these sounds.

In **Mathematics**, we will be introduced to counting in 2's and 5's. In this lesson, we will use manipulatives to enrich the learning.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will discuss and learn about the transportation of goods and services around the world and in Qatar.

In **Physical Development**, we will be making various modes of transportation used for carrying goods around the world.

We can't wait to expand our knowledge on transportation!



Subitising help us to count objects faster and therefore we can work faster! That's why mathematicians use this method!



As pedestrians, we learnt how to cross the road safely and listen to the traffic officer.

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:

- Encourage your child to complete their **homework** independently.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.
- **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

Brotherhood Initiative:

Let us be keen to instill 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.



While playing in the park with the ball, we learnt how to cross the road to get the ball on the other side of the road.



As a driver of a car, you need to put on your safety belt, obey the rules of the road and listen to the traffic officer.

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 1 long black trousers.

Boys: 1 plain white T-shirt (no logos) and long black trousers.