



# Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



We were learning to count in 2's. Look how smart we are, we can even work out the concept of counting in 2's.



We learnt about cargo transportation! Did you know that an aeroplane doesn't only fly passengers, but also goods?

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored how global transportation connects countries and supports daily life, both at home and in our community. Trucks, ships, planes, and trains all work together to move things between countries, helping people buy, sell, and share what they need.

In **Communication and Language**, we discussed land, air and water cargo and what kind of products are transported by land, air and water.

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

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

In **Mathematics**, we introduced counting in 2's and 5's. We also used manipulatives to enrich the learning. Once we were comfortable with the concept, we completed various worksheets to demonstrate our understanding.

In **Understanding of the World**, we discussed and learnt about the transportation of goods and services around the world and in Qatar. There were so many things we could relate to.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we continued learning about the Brotherhood Initiative by discussing how we can solve conflicts with our friends with kindness. We played an online game and participated in a challenge where we had to make a special effort to use kind words when interacting with our friends and teachers.

On Thursday, we put our knowledge of transporting goods to the test and built a make-shift city, in which we practiced transporting various goods across our city.

Now we have a sound understanding how things reach our homes.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we're excited to explore the wonderful world of **camping**. We'll discover different ways to enjoy the great outdoors, from pitching tents to cozy campfire activities. Stay tuned for our outdoor adventures!

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story '**Pete the Cat Goes Camping**' and through the story, we will learn what camping is all about.

In **Literacy**, we will revise the letter sounds **g o u l f b a i j o a i e e e o r**. We will use different learning methods to reinforce these letter sounds. We will also continue to learn the capital letters of the single sounds, write words, and sentences.

In **Mathematics**, we will be introduced to counting in 10s. In this lesson, we will use manipulatives to enrich the learning.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will be having a fun camping day at school on **Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of May**, where we will build our own tents using items brought from home. Then we will read stories and enjoy s'mores for the complete camping experience.

We can't wait to explore this new theme, full of adventures.



We are learning high frequency words, so that we can even read faster.



The mini-town police patrol the whole town even the surrounding farms on Thursday!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

- 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 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.*



The metro plays an important role in society by taking passengers to different destinations!

### 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 1 long black trousers.

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



We learnt that different vehicles delivered different services to a town.