



# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



Practicing counting and learning the concept of more, less and equal by sticking stars onto tents.



We love to paint! Look, we painted our own tree and even put some mangoes on.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we learnt all about **Camping** and what activities we can do together when camping.

In **Communication and Language**, we read a fun story "**Tobee Goes Camping**" and learnt some camping vocabulary. We talked all about going on a camping trip and shared our personal experiences.

In **Physical Development**, we learnt about going hiking and that it is a great outdoor activity to do, as we get to move our bodies and get fit, as well as enjoy the scenery around us. We did a fun obstacle hiking course around the gym using all our strength and stamina to get to the end of the hike. It was hard work, but we did it!

In **Literacy**, we continued with blending 2 sounds from the Jolly Phonics sounds we have learnt, to read short words such as an, it, on, etc. We are getting good at this!

In **Maths**, we learnt the concepts of more, less, and equal to, and did lots of practice in class to understand this concept.

In **Understanding the World**, we got to experience camping by going on a camping trip in the gym with our friends. The gym was set up like a campsite, and we experienced the night vibe by listening to stories and making s'mores to eat together. We just loved this activity!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we continued to practice for our upcoming school concert to get ready for the big day. We are getting very excited and can't wait to perform for you.

On Thursday, we had a concert rehearsal with all the other classes to practice our performances and get used to an audience. It was so much fun watching the other classes perform! From now until the big day, we will be fine-tuning our lines and movements to put on a great show on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will be learning all about 'Rhymes'. The world of Nursery Rhymes is so engaging and entertaining. We all know some classic rhymes!

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about what a rhyme is and enjoy singing the ones we are familiar with learn new ones. We will focus on "**Humpty Dumpty**": recite the rhyme, act it out, and make a craft to remember it.

In **Literacy**, we will start blending 3 sounds to read short words, for example, pin, sat, pop, and bag.

In **Physical Development**, we will learn the rhyme "**Hickory Dickory Dock**". It will help us remember our number sequencing skills, and then we will make a clock by cutting out squares, writing the numbers 1-12 on them, and sticking them in order around the clock. Lastly, we stick a little mouse on.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn the Rhyme "**Wind the Bobbin Up**". We will make a bobbin to practice winding and unwinding to the actions of the song.

What a fun week we will be having!



Enjoying doing some puzzles, we are doing so well to figure out and complete puzzles now. It keeps us constructively busy!



We are ready! We got our torches, blankets and cuddly friends - lets go camping!

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Whole School Rehearsals**

We will have a pre-concert and graduation ceremony rehearsal to finalise and adjust our performances as needed.

Kindly ensure that all children arrive at school on time to join in the rehearsal.

**Mark your calendars:**

The big day will be on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

### 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.*



Sitting around the campfire talking to our friends and eating yummy s'mores together was amazing!

### 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 plain black leggings.

1 pair of white ballerina shoes for the girls (for Arabic).  
**Boys:** 1 plain white T-shirt (no logos) & long blue denim trousers.



Camp stories and laughs in the super-sized tent we made. We had so much fun camping in the gym.