



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



We completed the high frequency word 'when' independently!



We loved doing the rhyme "Incy Wincy Spider" and to most exciting part was when we used the prompts with it.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the enchanting world of **nursery rhymes**. These timeless pieces continue to enhance children's listening abilities, foster a sense of rhythm, and support essential language development."

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about rhyming words and had fun making up our rhymes using familiar vocabulary. Then, we listened to and learned the classic nursery rhyme, Hickory Dickory Dock. To conclude our activity, we created a fun clock and mouse craft. It was a wonderful day full of learning, laughter, and creativity!

In **Physical Development**, we had fun learning the 'Incy Wincy Spider' action song and identifying rhyming words.

In **Literacy**, we revised the letter sounds *ai, oa, ie, ee, or, and ng*. We continued using different learning methods to reinforce these letter sounds. We also carried on learning the capital letters of the single sounds, writing words, and creating sentences. Furthermore, we learn the High-frequency words "**where**" and "**when**."

In **Mathematics**, we were assessed for our term 3 report. Super easy!

In **Understanding the World**, we continued with the Incy Wincy Spider rhyme and made a fun spider craft to use during our reenactment. We loved bringing the rhyme to life with our own handmade spiders!

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development and Expressive Arts and Design**, we continued rehearsing for our upcoming school concert and graduation ceremony.

Last Thursday, we had a preview of how our school concert and graduation ceremony will look through a whole school rehearsal. We are surely going to put on a great performance for our parents and family.

Upcoming Activities:

We urge all children to make a special effort not to miss school unless they are sick and to arrive on time.

In **Mathematics**, we will revisit essential topics that require further focus through a range of interactive and hands-on learning activities.

In **Literacy**, we will be assessed as part of our Term 3 report.

On Tuesday, 27th, we will be going for a dress rehearsal at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC). This will help us get familiar with the stage.

It is going to be an exciting week!



'Hickory Dickory Dock' was one of our favourite rhymes to learn, and we also liked to use our clocks and mice together when performing the rhyme.



Look at us perfecting our coordination as we rehearsed for the school concert.



Tips for home:

- Encourage your child to complete their **homework** independently.
- **Drop off and collect** your child promptly each day.
- 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.
- Promote **independence** in your child by allowing them to complete small tasks by themselves.



We did a great job practicing our play and we can't wait to perform it in front of our parents.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 27th May: Rehearsal at QNCC

We will travel to the Qatar National Convention Centre for a final rehearsal. Children should arrive at school on time (7:30 a.m.) to avoid any delay. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 29th May: School Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 29th May will be a normal school day. Therefore, children need to arrive at school on time at 7:30 a.m. wearing their school uniform. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

On Thursday, all children will be dismissed from the theatre after the graduation ceremony.



To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

Kindly ensure that your child has a hat or cap to wear when they are collected in the afternoon.

Thank you!