



# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



'Wind the Bobbin up' was so much fun. We learned to wind the wool around our bobbins. This took a lot of skill.



'Hickory Dockery Dock the mouse ran up the clock'. We made our own clock to remember the rhyme.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the wonderful world of **Nursery Rhymes**. We have been learning rhymes throughout the year and have enjoyed learning all the words and all the actions.

In **Communication and Language**, we focused on **Humpty Dumpty** and why is it that all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't put him back together again. We tried to put him together too, using glue and Band Aids.

In **Physical Development**, we took some time to learn about clocks and how we can use them to tell the time. **Hickory Dickory Dock** was the Rhyme that we focused on and loved imagining the mouse running up and down the grandfather clock.

In **Literacy**, we revised the learnt sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/b/. We also spent some time blending two/three sounds to make words. This is a concept that we are starting to grasp. With more practice in the Summer holidays, we should be more comfortable with it next year in Reception.

In **Mathematics**, we worked through our assessments.

In **Understanding the World**, we learned the skills of winding and unwinding yarn through the nursery rhyme 'Wind the Bobbin Up'.

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.

We are getting excited to perform on the big day! Come early so you can have the best seats!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week is going to be a week of revision for Literacy and Mathematics. It will also be a week of the countdown to the school concert.

*We urge all children to make a special effort not to miss school unless they are sick.*

In **Mathematics**, we will revise counting to 20, and we will continue working on how to make two groups the same by taking part in various hands-on activities.

In **Literacy**, we will revise all the learned sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/b/ and we will continue to blend them to read 2-letter/3-letter words.

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

It is going to be an exciting week!



'Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall'. We just loved this rhyme and enjoyed making the craft.



Rehearsal practice was busy and entertaining. Well Done to all the children for doing such a good job!

### Tips for home:

- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- **Drop off and collect** your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to **practice their pencil control**.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.
- Ensure that your child has a good **bedtime routine** so they 'll wake up early and feeling fresh for the school day.
- Promote **independence** in your child by allowing them to complete small tasks by themselves.



Dancing our hearts out in preparation for the big day!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> May: School Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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!