



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Building friendships and making new best friends this week! Learning what it means to share and belong ❤️



Sharpening our minds by learning the 's' & 'a' sounds. School is cool!

## Activities Covered:

Last week, concluded our My Kindergarten and My Classroom Topic. We learnt about having good manners and being kind to our friends. We also built some incredible friendships during our activities. We had a great deal of fun!

In **Communication and Language**, we read a fun book called "Why Should I Share". After reading, we had an engaging discussion about what happened in the story and talked about why sharing with our friends is such an important thing to do.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we listened to the story "Manner Matters." We learnt magic words like please, excuse me, and thank you!

In **Mathematics**, maths came alive as we discovered the world of measuring and patterns through play and exploration. From measuring objects to spotting patterns, we had lots of fun building important mathematical skills

In **Literacy**, this week we practiced the sounds **s** and **a**! To make it even more fun, we created wonderful crafts linked to words that start with this sound.

In **Physical Development**, through the activities of My KG and My classroom theme, we practiced important social skills such as cooperation, teamwork, and including everyone in play.

In **Understanding the World**, we talked about who your best friend is. Best friends help us when we are sad, cheer for us when we try something new, and make school even more fun.

In **Expressive Arts**, we made our friendship stones for our very special friend.

On Thursday, our little explorers came together to create a beautiful heart mural, symbolizing kindness and friendship. We also enjoyed some delightful friendship games that brought out smiles and giggles all around!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Health and Healthy Habits.' We will learn about the importance of eating nutritious foods, staying active, and taking care of our bodies. Through fun discussions and hands-on activities, we will discover simple ways to keep healthy every day!

In **Literacy**, we will recognise and practice the phonics sounds "t" and "i" using our Jolly Phonics Workbook. We are excited to explore new sounds and enjoy hands-on activities that make learning to read fun and engaging!

In our **Communication and Language** class, we're going to listen to a story called "Oliver's Vegetables". We will discuss our favourite vegetables, share our thoughts on healthy eating, and practice expressing ideas and asking questions about trying new foods

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about kindness, understanding, and right from wrong. Recognising and reflecting on good and poor behaviour in kindergarten.

In **Mathematics**, our little learners are continuing their adventure in the world of measuring and patterns! They are having fun comparing different sizes, discovering which objects are heavier or lighter, and testing their skills with capacity. We are excited to see the new patterns and discoveries they create as they build on what they've already learned

We're about to have another exciting week full of fun!



LEARNING MATHEMATICS  
SPACE, CAPACITY, SIZE & PATTERNS



Learning all about size, capacity, patterns and space in mathematics, with my friends!



Caring, loving and sharing all the fun with our friends! We learnt how to belong and care for others so we may build friendships that last forever! ♥

### Tips for home:

- Please ensure your child gets to bed at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- 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.



Having fun playing games, to build our interactive abilities, strengthening friendships through fun games!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Vegetables and Fruit Market

We will make healthy choices on a fun trip to the Fruit and Vegetable Market! Our tiny shoppers will explore a world of fresh produce and practice using "market money" to buy their delicious snacks! Our teachers will help by setting up a makeshift market right at the school!



Making our friendship Mural to remind us how grateful for our friends we should be!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our website:

<http://www.kidnaroundkg.com> or [Kid'n Around Facebook](#) and [Instagram - kidnaroundkg](#)

### Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Reception.