



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Come on everybody, let's move our bodies!

Activities Covered:

It has been another great week of settling in and learning and getting to know our new spaces here at school. In week 3 as part of the settling-in process, we explored the school environment to remember the different parts of our school.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "The Little Red Riding Hood" and talked about stranger danger.

In **Literacy**, we made a fun craft to remember our name and played some spot the difference games to help with visual discrimination.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the number 3, the colour yellow, and all about a triangle.

In **Physical Development**, we focused on listening skills and to follow instructions to perform different activities like rolling on a mat and crawling in different ways. We had so much fun doing these activities.

In **Understanding the World**, we looked at some photos of our school spaces and took a walk around the school to match the spaces to the photos.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learnt about our classroom space and where everything belongs. This helped us when tidying up the toys and putting them back where they belong.

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!



Exploring the possibilities of reading is what learning is all about!

Upcoming Activities:

Wow it is already week 4 of school. This week we will be learning all about our Health and what are good habits and what foods we should eat.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read "Sophia and the magic lunchbox" which will show us what are the correct foods to pack in our school lunchbox.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will be making a delicious and healthy sandwich to eat at school.

In **Literacy**, we will start our Jolly Phonics, and our first sound will be the phonics sound /s/. We will make a fun craft to remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we will focus on the number 4, the colour orange and the rectangle shape.

In **Understanding the World**, we will discover what fruits are and what vegetables are and play a sorting game to group them together. We will also talk about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables in our daily diet.

We're all set for another wonderful week here in Preschool, packed with exploration and creativity.



I just love how expressive our children are when they are working.

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We played "Friendships Games" together in the gym before making our classroom friendship heart. Here they are pouring love into one another's cups.

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.



Last Thursday, we enjoyed making things together with our friends that we can put up in our class as a symbol of our love for one another.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 25th 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!



We sat together in a circle and played hot, potato! We laughed and giggled so much.



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

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 help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Preschool.