



Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly Newsletter  
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# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We love our new friends! We made a Kindness tree full of hearts to remember to treat our friends with kindness.



What colours do I need? We played a game matching the coloured pom-poms to the correct colours on the card. We had so much fun!

## Activities Covered:

It has been another wonderful week of learning and exploring in the new spaces here at school. We learned some new songs, danced with our new friends and got to know our teachers better too.

Last week, in week 2, as part of the settling-in process, we continued to cover a series of activities to help us further familiarise ourselves with the classroom and the daily activities and routines.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the stories '*Hands are not for Hitting*' and '*Germs are not for Sharing*' which taught us how to be kind to each other. We can do this by keeping our hands to ourselves as well as protect ourselves and each other by keeping our hands and faces clean.

In **Literacy**, we used our listening ears for different listening games to help us identify and understand different sounds in our surroundings. Searching for our names in the "If your name is on the plate, pick it up" game was so exciting! By the end of the week, we could find some of our friend's names too!

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the number 2, the colour red, and all about a square.

In **Understanding the World**, we looked at some of our favourite things here at school and so far, singing and dancing takes the lead.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we worked together to make the different parts to decorate our door and make it personal to us!

On Thursday, we made a door display for our classroom and used all the wonderful crafts that we made throughout the week together. This was quite a lot of fun!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 3, we will focus on getting to know our friends a little bit more by identifying what we have in common and what makes us different from one another too. We will also build on our understanding of the spaces in our school where we come together to play and learn.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read "*The Little Red Riding Hood*" and learn about the importance of not speaking to strangers as well as noticing the differences between us, in appearance.

In **Physical Development**, we will practise listening skills as we follow the instructions on moving our bodies in new and different ways.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with visual discrimination activities and how to spot the differences in pictures in our environment. Paying attention to details is important to help us with spatial awareness. We will make a make craft to help us to recognise it in our classroom too.

In **Mathematics**, we will focus on all characteristics of the number 3, the colour yellow and a triangle.

We look forward to another exciting week!



Number 2, the colour red and the square shape, were our focus for Mathematics this week.

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This week we decorated our classroom door, we started off with painting. We painted our hands to make some leaves.

### 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.



We finished off sticking some pom-pom coconuts onto our Palm Tree and some sand. We had such a fun and busy morning!

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Friendship Mural and games**

We will be spending the day together in the gym making a friendship mural for our classroom and when we are all done we will play various games together to further develop our skills, grow our friendships and most importantly, **HAVE FUN!**



We found our names and stuck them down to make the tree trunk.

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.