



Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly
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In Literacy, we learnt the sounds in our names and put them together to make a name pencil.



We had so much fun creating some friend's faces using felt pieces!

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 focussed 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.

Our Thursday activity involved creating a heart mural together and played some fun friendship games together.

We had a busy week at school and we now know more about our school environment. Who knew school could be this much fun!

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 letter /s/. We will make a fun craft to remember the sound.

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

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn what are fruits and what are vegetables 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 look forward to another exciting week!



In **Physical Development**, we practiced our gross motor skills and did some fun activities, like crawling, rolling, kicking and walking along a line.

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We enjoyed our 'Friendship Day' together playing some fun games, like "Hot Potato" and the "Pour the Love" game.

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.



Friendships are such a wonderful thing! Look at us "Friends Forever" in Palm Tree Class.

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 created a friendship heart using our handprints.

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.