



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Learning all about patterns in mathematics! Now we can create, continue and recognize different patterns 😊



Sharpening our writing skills and learning all about the 'i' and 't' sounds ✍️

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic 'My Health and Healthy Habits.' The children learned about eating nutritious foods, staying active, and taking care of their bodies through fun discussions and activities

In **Communication and Language**, we explored parts of the "Oliver's Vegetables" story and delved into discussions about vegetables. We shared our insights on healthy eating and practiced articulating our ideas and posing questions about tasting new foods.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we learned about kindness, understanding, and knowing right from wrong. We also practiced recognising and reflecting on good and poor behaviour in kindergarten. We made friendship stones and did a class mural with all our friends' handprints.

In **Mathematics**, we concluded our topic about measuring and patterns! We had fun comparing different sizes, discovering which objects were heavier or lighter, and testing our skills with capacity. We had real fun making our own patterns and finishing some created patterns.

In **Literacy**, this week we practiced the sounds "t" and "i"! To make it even more fun, we created wonderful crafts linked to words that start with this sound. The crafts we made were amazing!

In **Physical Development**, we enjoyed our yoga sessions and the obstacle course was super fun!

In **Understanding the World**, we had a blast discovering all the different types of food and exploring the exciting sections where we find them in the grocery store!

In **Expressive Arts**, we made our very own place mats. This was great fun.

On **Thursday**, we had a 'Fruit and Vegetable Market' day at school, and we used our knowledge about healthy foods to make our choices when buying our yummy treats from the market.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Body.' We will learn about the different parts of the body, how to keep them strong and healthy, and why it is important to eat nutritious foods, stay active, and rest well.

In **Literacy**, we will recognise and practice the phonics sounds "p" and "n" 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 **Communication and Language**, we're going to dive into the story "Olivier's Vegetables" again! We'll listen carefully and talk about different parts of the story. We'll also practice answering questions and speaking in clear sentences. This fun activity will help us get better at using our words and talking to each other!

In **Mathematics**, we're going to explore the numbers 1, 2, and 3! We'll have fun discovering what these numbers really mean, learn to recognize them, figure out what happens when we add one more, and see all the different ways we can show them. Let's get ready to dive into the world of numbers together!

We're about to have another week of exploring, learning, and loads of fun activities!!



Learning all about shopping and grocery stores. Smart Shoppers, here we come!



It's shopping day! 😊 What a fun time to learn all about healthy foods!

### 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.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework independently.

### Brotherhood Initiative:

*Let us be keen on raising awareness among our children about the dangers of bullying and its profound impact on both the psychological and social levels. Let us show them that bullying harms not only the victim but also affects the community and its cohesion.*



Playing outside with friends is so much fun! Entering the weekend feeling so happy 😊

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Pyjama Day & Build-A-bear Workshop.**

Children are to come to school dressed in their pyjamas. We will practice a healthy bedtime routine. The day will end with building a bear.

This is going to be a very exciting experience so don't forget to return the slip together with the payment.



Enjoying our yummy fruits we bought at our shopping market. How exciting to eat with friends!

The 'Brotherhood' initiative:  
*My hands show kindness, and our actions inspire.*

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.