



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Building confidence in Literacy with our 'p' and 'n' sounds just like parrots and peacocks!



Playing hide 'n' Seek in mathematics as we find 1, 2 and 3. Numbers are so much fun!

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic 'My Body.' We learned about the different parts of the body as well as the inner body parts, how to keep them strong and healthy, and why it is important to eat nutritious foods, stay active, and rest well.

In **Communication and Language**, we love the story "Olivier's Vegetables" ! We listened carefully and talked 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 **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we completed an activity initiative directed by the Ministry of Higher Education called "Brotherhood". Please complete the activity and return it to school.

In **Mathematics**, we learned and explored the numbers 1, 2, and 3! We had fun discovering what these numbers really mean. We learned to recognize them, figure out what happens when we add one more, and see all the different ways we can show them.

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

In **Physical Development**, we learned how to physically use our bodies by doing various obstacle courses.

In **Understanding the World**, we learned about our body functions and what they are used for. How amazing!

In **Expressive Arts**, we got to stick some outer body parts on a cardboard cutout and dress up the body craft. It was fun!

On **Thursday**, we had Build a Bear come and we filled our bears with lots of love 😊 We also had loads of fun with our pajama day activities.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Senses.' We will learn about the five senses and the body parts we use to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. This is going to be a fun filled week with lots of experimenting.

In **Literacy**, we will recognise and practice the phonics sounds "c" and "k" and "e" 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 continue reading **Olivier's Vegetables**. This time, we focus on story sequencing—putting the events of the story in the right order. Sequencing helps us understand what happens first, next, and last. We'll also practice answering questions and speaking in clear, full sentences. These activities help us become better storytellers and more confident speakers!

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, and explore what happens when we add one more or take one away. We'll also look at number composition—the different ways we can make each number. Get ready to dive into the world of numbers and build strong number sense together!

Get ready for another awesome week full of discovery, learning, and lots of exciting activities!



Having fun building muscles and bones while learning our inner body parts with a fun obstacle course for Physical Development.



A beary special day with friends, making memories that last a lifetime!

### 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:

*Instilling confidence in our children is the first line of defense against bullying. When a child can express their refusal firmly and calmly, the chances of being targeted or taken advantage of are greatly reduced.*



A fun day filled with games, dancing, joy, laughter and **TEDDIES!** 🧸

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 5 Senses Experience.**

Guess what, little explorers! We're going on a super fun adventure to other classrooms where we'll use our eyes, ears, fingers, feet, mouth, and nose to discover all sorts of exciting things! It's our amazing 5 Senses Experience! Get ready for some exploring!



So much fun meeting Bearemy! Our new beary best friend ❤️

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.