



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly
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Learning the /t/ sound this week gave us an opportunity to learn how to play tennis too!



We are building confidence working our hands to do fine motor activities.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 6 we learnt all about "Our Five Senses" and how we can experience the world around us using them.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "My 5 Senses" and enjoy some sensory activities to explore our senses. Sensory play is a good way to explore the world around us.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /t/. We made a turtle to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we continued to revise the colours and shapes we had learned, with a focus on the colour purple, the shape diamond, and the number 6.

In **Understanding of the World**, we conducted a popcorn experiment that allowed us to use all our senses, and we enjoyed it.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we concentrated on exploring the sense of touch and expanded our vocabulary by learning the names of various textures that we can experience.

In **Physical Development**, we focused on hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills by doing a variety of stacking activities.

On Thursday, we went on a tour to all the teachers' classes to learn about a specific sense. We did our best to stay engaged and ask questions to gain understanding. We walked through trays with different textures, tasted different flavours, heard new sounds, tried to guess what they were, smelled some interesting scents, and played a game to help us remember what they were.

Days filled with fun and interactive learning are always wonderful!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 7, we will be learning all about our 'Our Family'. There is so much to learn about our family. Let's go!

In **Communication and Language**, we will be listening to a story about "Me and My Family Tree", then we will discuss who is in our family.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we learn how to play a Bingo game using the different members of our family.

In **Physical Development**, we will continue to focus on hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills by doing a variety of stacking activities.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound will be the phonics sound /i/. We will make an igloo craft to remember the sound.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will make a family portrait with our mom, dad, and ourselves using the shapes that we have been learning.

The time is going by so fast, and we are learning so much. It's a good thing we are using our senses to take it all in!



We used all five senses to do a popcorn experiment.

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Upcoming Events:

Thursday 16th October - My Family.

Exciting News for Our Little Learners! , This week our children will have the chance to dress up as a beloved family member and join in a joyful parade at school! We invite parents to drop a heartfelt letter of remembrance for their child in our special post box at school. Let's make unforgettable memories together!



We moved to the different classes to focus on one sense. With Ms. Lisa we walked through trays with different textures. This was so much fun. With Ms. Rehana we listened to different sounds and played a guessing 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.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.

Brotherhood Initiative:

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



Using our sense of taste to have some snacks with Ms. Pinto was interesting. Who knew grapefruit was so bitter.

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

The 'Brotherhood' initiative:

My hands show kindness, and our actions inspire.

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.



Using our sense of smell to experience new scents was weird but we were excited to make the connections when playing the matching game.