



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly Newsletter  
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We are enjoying learning through our different senses. More please !



Who knew learning how to build a tower would be this much fun!

## Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 7 we learnt all about "My Family" and who everyone is in our family.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "Me and my family tree" and learnt about all the members in our family.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /i/. We made an igloo to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we continued to revise the colours and shapes we had learned, with a focus on the colour brown, the shape a heart, and the number 7.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn about "our roots" and where we come from. This will help us understand how important our mom and dad are.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we made a family portrait with our mom and dad using the shapes that we are learning about.

In **Physical Development**, we continued to focus on hand-eye coordination and incorporated balancing and crossing the midline by adding a new level of difficulty to the stacking activities we have been learning.

On Thursday, we dressed up as a family member for the day and joined in a fun parade in character depending on who we were dressed up as. Once we were done with the fun and games, we had a chance to read through the different letters that our parents mailed to us in our 'classroom mailbox'. We were so excited hear the sweet and loving messages from our folks.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 8, we will be learning all about 'My Home'. There is so much to learn about the place where we live.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be listening to a story about "My Home" and learn about the different rooms in the home and what we can do in them.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will learn to practice different activities in a home that we have built in Physical development. Role play is a wonderful way to use our imagination to learn about the world around us.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will match the correct furniture to the correct rooms in the home.

In **Literacy**, we will revise the sounds we have learnt thus far and work through our first assessment to see how much we remember.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will make a texture home using a variety of materials.

Another adventure awaits. Let's go!



We focused all our attention on creating a cute picture of our family to post home on Thursday.

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We went as a family to the post office to post a letter to our mom and dad, and too our surprise we had mail to collect too!



## Upcoming Events:

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - My Home.

Children are invited to explore and arrange furniture within a house, floor plan to build their "home". They will choose which items belong in each room and decide on the layout together with their friends.

We are excited to see the ideas they come up with for their very own home.

## 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.



Sending mail required some concentration. We did our best to put our letters in carefully and receiving mail at the post office brought us so much joy.

## 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.*



We had the best day with our school family today. All the mom's, dad's, brothers and sisters too!

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.