



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Imaginary play supports creativity, language development, and social skills as children explore roles, ideas, and emotions in a safe and engaging way.



We can build a texture house all on our own.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 8 we learnt all about "My home" and the different rooms in the home.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "My Home" and learnt about the different rooms in the home.

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 **Mathematics**, we continued to review the colours and shapes previously introduced, with particular attention given to the colour black, the crescent shape, and the number eight.

In **Understanding of the World**, we matched the correct furniture in the home to the correct room.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we made a texture house using different materials in the class.

In **Physical Development**, we built a home using different size blocks between the wooden blocks and the big Lego blocks from the gym.

On Thursday, we invited the children to explore and arrange furniture within a house floor plan to build their "home". They chose which items belong in each room and decided on the layout together with their friends. Then they played together in the different rooms practicing some of the activities we learnt about together in the week.

They did very well to describe the activities they can practice using the correct furniture and appliances.

Enjoy the mid-term break everyone!

Upcoming Activities:

When we resume school after the mid-term break, our topic will be "My Emotions" and will focus on the different emotions that we experience and how different situations make us feel. We will look at ways to calm our minds and regulate our emotions by using our senses too.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be listening to an "Emotions" story and learning an emotions song to help us understand more about the different emotions that we can experience.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will learn how to walk with emotions in an emotions parade.

In **Physical Development**, we will learn how to play movement musical chairs together. This is such a fun game.

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

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will paint an "Emotions Free" Painting. This is a chance for us to freely express ourselves through our art on our own.

We are looking forward to all the fun!



Understanding prepositions is an important part of following directions.

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Teamwork makes the dream work!

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.

Please note: Mid-Term Break

From the 23rd October to the 1st November. First day back to school the 2nd November.

Enjoy the Mid-Term Break



Playing in our home that we decorated was the best reward for all our hard work!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 6th November- My Emotions

We are going to enjoy a day of exploring our emotions through play and our senses.

Messy play is a big part of learning to live in this world, and we are so ready to get our children as ready as they can be for their journey through this life understanding their emotions and how different things make them feel!



We know to sit nicely in the living area and spend time together talking and watching tv, maybe even having some tea. In the playroom we can build and play to our hearts desire.

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.