



# Reception Oak Tree's Newsletter



In Literacy we created a rabbit craft to complete our phonics lesson.



In our math lesson we learned all about triangles and circles.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic 'My Family.' We talked about the special people in our families, how they care for us, and why it's important to show them love and respect. The children shared about their own families and learned that every family is unique and special.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story 'Bear's Busy Family.' It was a simple and heart-warming story that taught us about family members, the roles they play, and the love and care that families share.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we talked about how to belong in our family. We talked about being loved and protected.

In **Mathematics**, we learned about shapes, with a focus on circles and triangles. We identified and named them, compared their sizes and sides, and explored where we can find these shapes in our everyday environment. We participated in numerous hands-on activities, which were a lot of fun.

In **Literacy**, last week we practiced the sounds "h" and "r"! 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 talked about the fun activities we do with our family,

In **Understanding the World**, we learned and talked about how all families are different.

In **Expressive Arts**, we made a family portrait made of shapes 😊

Last Thursday was a day full of fun. We had a mini parade, dressed up as a family member and posted a letter to our parents.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Home.' We will talk about the special people who live with us, how families care for one another, and why it's important to show love and respect at home. We will share information about their own families, learn that every home is unique and special, and discuss the different roles family members play. Through stories, discussions, and creative activities, we will discover what makes a happy and caring home.

In **Literacy**, we will have our **Literacy Assessment**. Learners will be assessed on their recognition of letter sounds, blending simple words, and understanding basic high-frequency words. This helps us track their progress and identify areas where they may need extra support.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story 'Ben's Home.' It is a simple story that teaches children about the different areas in a home and what we do in each place—like cooking in the kitchen, resting in the bedroom, or spending time together in the living room—as well as the love and care that make a home special

In **Mathematics**, we will explore finding different representations of 4 and 5. Ensure that children can confidently say the number names 'one' through 'five'. Once we can do this, we will match the verbal number names to numerals and quantities.

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



We had fun tracing the letter 'r'! we used thick markers to trace the letter 'r'.



We went to the post office for stamps and weighing our parcels 😊 This was a fun experience!

### 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.
- 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.*



We got mail from our family 😊 We can't wait to hear our letters being read to us.

*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.



Hearing how much you love and care for me was the most wonderful part of the day 😊 I love my Family.