



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Learning all about our five senses and how we use and appreciate them, with music fun!



Learning our jolly Phonics sounds and making 'e' for elephant and egg.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic 'My Senses.' We learned about the five senses and the body parts we use to see, hear, smell, taste, and touch. This was a fun filled week with lots of experimenting.

In **Communication and Language**, we love the story "Olivier's Vegetables." we spoke about the new vegetables that he tried. Some were sweet and some were bitter. In this story, we covered so many sections of it.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we completed an activity initiative directed from the Ministry of Higher Education called "Brotherhood"

In **Mathematics**, we completed the topics 1, 2, and 3! We had fun discovering what these numbers really mean. We learned how to subitise and add 1 and take away 1. We are becoming super smart.

In **Literacy**, last week we practiced the sounds "ck" and "e"! 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 all about the sense of hearing and completed activities with hearing games.

In **Understanding the World**, we did a touch and smell experiment. Super cool.

In **Expressive Arts**, we made a 5 senses craft with the different senses on a hand.

Last Thursday was a day full of giggles and discovery as our little ones explored their senses! From squishy textures to delightful smells, the children had endless fun. We even tasted some yummy treats and listened to the most interesting sounds. Watching their amazed faces is what it's all about!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Family.' We will talk about the special people in our families, how they care for us, and why it's important to show them love and respect. Children will share information about their own families and learn that every family is unique and special.

In **Literacy**, we will recognise and practice the phonics sounds "h" and "r" 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 listen to the story 'My Family' it is a simple and heart-warming story that teaches children about family members, the roles they play, and the love and care that families share.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about shapes, with a focus on circles and triangles. We will identify and name them, comparing their sizes and sides, and exploring where we can find these shapes in our everyday environment.

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



Learning to find 1, 2, 3 by adding one more or on less, in mathematics with some bean bag fun and building blocks!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 9th October - My Family.

Exciting News for Our Little Learners!
Next 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!



A fun fulfilled day of exploring our five senses!

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.



Touching, smelling and hearing all sorts of interesting things!

*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.



Exploring our taste buds! With sour, sweet, bitter and salty treats!