



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Learning all about emotions and how to understand and manage them in class and in places.



Channelling our inner happiest selves through play 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week, we talked and discussed the topic 'My Emotions.' We learnt to identify different feelings such as happiness, sadness, anger, and surprise, and discuss what causes these emotions. We also discover healthy ways to express and manage our feelings.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened listen to the story 'Sad, Glad Monster.' A fun and meaningful story that helped us recognize and name different feelings.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we talked about how to deal with our emotions.

In **Mathematics**, we were assessed on key concepts such as understanding one more and one less, verbal counting, number recognition up to 10 (and beyond) and identifying basic shapes. These assessments help us understand each child's progress and support their continued learning.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the sounds "m" and "d"! We also learnt the high-frequency words **in**, **it** and blending sounds letter groups 1,2,

In **Physical Development**, we focused on our cutting skills, we cut the preparations for our emotion monster crafts.

In **Understanding the World**, we learned and talked Type of homes. And how all homes are not the same.

In **Expressive Arts**, we made some super awesome monster emotions.

What a fantastic Thursday we had exploring emotions through play! Our little ones dived into emotion messy play, sensory bins, and exciting emotions experiments. The highlight was emotion splat painting, where creativity truly shone! It's always a joy to see their faces light up while learning about feelings.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'My Pet.' We'll talk about how pets teach kids responsibility and empathy, bring families closer, and add fun to everyday routines. Each issue will share simple insights, tips, and stories about the special bond between children and their pets.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sounds "o" and "g"! To make it even more fun, we created wonderful crafts linked to words that start with this sound. We will learn the high-frequency words **to**, **and** blending sounds letter groups 1,2,

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story 'My Dog Bob.' It is a fun and meaningful story that helps children recognize and name how to care for your pet, providing shelter, food and lots of love.

In **Mathematics**, we will cover the topic of 1,2,3,4,5- Composition of 4 and 5 and representation of 4 and 5. We will also focus on 1 more and 1 less than 5.

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



Working on our fine motor skills by perfecting our cutting and painting skills in physical development

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 13th November - My Pets

We are going to have a special visit from the vet who will show us all the different ways we can make sure our pets stay safe and healthy. We will also have a chance to do pet show and tell of our own.

We will also bring our small, caged pets to school for all our friends to see.



Experimenting a burst of emotions with some science! What a fun day full of sensory activities filled with water, foam and paint!

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.



Science mixed with colours and different sensory experiences are so much fun! We're getting dirty in the best way 😊



Throwing water balloons at big angry and happy faces on the wall! The best way to laugh and share excitement with our friends.

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.