



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Literacy writing fun as we learn all about our 'f' and 'b' sounds this week!



Exploring our 2D shapes in mathematics with shape hunts and building shapes with colour sticks in class!

Activities Covered:

This week, we explored the topic of **'Road Safety'**. We'll talked about the different ways we move safely on the road, such as walking, cycling, riding in a car, or taking a bus. Children learned the rules and habits that keep us safe while traveling.

In **Literacy**, we've discovered the sounds "f" and "b". Our little learners had a blast creating fun crafts inspired by words that start with these sounds! Plus, we're getting to know high-frequency words like "he" and "she" and practiced our blending skills. Learning is such an adventure!

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story **'When I Cross the Street'**. This story taught us to look both ways, listen for cars, to use crosswalks, and to be careful and stay safe.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt about squares and rectangles all around us and began to describe their properties. We also learnt about the properties of shapes by investigating how shapes can be combined to make new shapes

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we discussed how to use roads safely by learning rules on crossing the road.

In **Understanding the World**, we explored activities on how to actively practice crossing the road safely.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we made our own traffic light signal for further understanding on traffic light rules and safety.

On Thursday, our adventure took us around the vibrant city of Doha on the Doha Bus! Our first stop was the lively Souq Waqif where we experienced local culture and sights. Then, we explored the colourful Mina District. Afterward, we marvelled at the stunning beauty of Katara. We wrapped up the day with a delightful picnic at Al Bidda Park, where we played and laughed with our friends. Such unforgettable memories!

Upcoming Activities:

Exciting week ahead in Reception! This week, we're diving into the world of **recycling!** We'll explore fun ways to reduce waste and turn old things into new treasures. Join us on this green journey as we craft, play, and learn about protecting our precious planet. Together, we can help save the Earth!

In **Literacy**, we'll be completing **Literacy Assessments** and students 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 will listen to the story **'The Life of a Bottle'** the story teaches students about the three R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle) understanding the importance of recycling and the purpose it serves in our environment.

In **Mathematics**, this week, we're embarking on a fun adventure exploring shapes all around us—oval, rhombus, heart, star, and pentagon! We'll discover their unique properties and see where they pop up in our world.

We can't wait to explore the world of recycling with our little learners.



Learning how to be safe pedestrians as we learn how to navigate our world when crossing the street.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 4th December - Recycling games

Next week, we'll be turning recycling into a fun adventure! From sorting games to fun games, we're going to explore the magic of recycling. Don't forget to bring clean, safe recyclable materials from home. Let's play, learn, and make our Earth a cleaner place!

Who's ready to go green?



Enjoying our time exploring the city and using our newfound knowledge on transport and road safety to create fun memories on the Doha Bus!

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.



Enjoying nature and the outdoors as we run wild and free laughing and playing on exciting playgrounds.



A fantastic fun day was as we stopped at Souq Waqif and Al Bidda Park to play and create memories.

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.