



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Learning our letter sounds 'u' and 'l' crafting fun things that start with our letter sounds this week!



Using fun and interactive activities to practice our counting and composition skills from one to five.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we were exploring the topic 'Transportation.' We talked about the different ways we travel, such as by car, bus, train, airplane, and bicycle. Children learned how transportation helps people move from one place to another and keeps our world connected.

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

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '**Pete the Cat's Train Trip**' he takes a train trip to visit his grandma.

In **Mathematics**, we continued the topic of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5—composition of 5.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we talked about how to travel safely, whether it's by car or plane.

In **Personal Development**, we made our own paper planes and then we played a plane race game. This was so much fun!

In **Understanding the World**, we explored different types of transport and how it function.

In Expressive **Art Design**, we made our own boat craft. This was so much fun doing it! We even had our own designs on our boats.

On Thursday, we had a fun day learning about road rules and keeping safe! At first, the children were very lively, but as soon as they realized how important it is to use their listening ears, looking eyes, and walking feet while crossing the road, they felt really proud of themselves.

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic of '**Road Safety**'. We'll talk about the different ways we move safely on the road, such as walking, cycling, riding in a car, or taking a bus. Children will learn the rules and habits that keep us safe while traveling, like looking both ways, using crosswalks, wearing helmets, and following traffic signals. Each activity will include fun discussions, creative crafts, and stories that help children understand how to travel safely and responsibly.

In Literacy, we're discovering the sounds "f" and "b". Our little learners will have 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 practicing our blending skills. Learning is such an adventure!

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

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about 4-sided shapes. We will introduce and learn the shapes oval, rhombus, heart, star, and pentagon.

We can't wait to explore the world of road safety with our little learners!



Role playing with different types of transport and understanding how to use vehicles and transport safely!



Having fun painting and hand printing the Palestinian Flag, in preparation for Palestinian week! We learn how to show love and appreciation to other countries.

### 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.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Doha Bus Trip**

"The wheels on the bus goes round and round all around, the wheels on the bus is going to take us all around town! We Are going to enjoy a day of sight seeing around our beautiful city of Doha and stop off to play some games in the park and sit together to have our snack!"



Learning Road Safety and practicing how to be safe pedestrians!



Flying high in the sky like our paper aeroplanes and practicing friendly competition with a paper plane race and fun in sun!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our website:

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### 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.