



# Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Movement is a good way to express yourself.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 9 we learnt all about "My Emotions" and the different interactions we can have to feel these emotions.

In **Communication and Language**, we read an "Emotions" story and learnt an emotions song to help us understand more about the different emotions that we can experience.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /p/. We made a piano together in our online lesson to remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we engaged in various fun activities to complete our assessments, allowing our teachers to evaluate our progress this term.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt about "The Bad-Tempered Ladybug" and went on a sensory experience to understand some of our emotions and learn how to process them.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we painted an Emotions Free Painting. This was a chance for us to freely express ourselves through our art on our own.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a day of exploring our emotions through play and our senses.

Messy play is a big part of learning to live in this world, and we are determined to get our children as ready as they can be for their journey through this life understanding their emotions and how different things make them feel! For the most part they were all ready to explore and get messy with their hands and their emotions.

What a great day!



Sensory play can help to regulate emotions and help you discover calming patterns to utilise when feeling overwhelmed or even tired.

## Upcoming Activities:

In week 10 we are going to focus on learning all about "My Pets". It will be interesting to see what animals our children think they can keep as a pet.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be listening to a story helping us to understand what it means to have a pet.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will learn about the vet and how he can help our pets to stay healthy. We will then have a chance to be the vet and take care of some sick pets.

In **Physical Development**, we will learn how to play 'Pet Charades'. We will look at the flash cards one by one, and the children will demonstrate how to be that pet. All the children on the carpet will have to guess what animal their friend is pretending to be.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound will be the phonics sound /n/. We will make a necklace craft to remember the sound.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will learn about the different homes the pets can have and make a bird cage for our pet birds.

We are going to learn so much to help us be responsible pet owners.



Learning about colours and how to mix them was fun!

# Maple Tree Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Events:

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



We gathered at the sandpit to get ready to toss balloons at different feelings. We had to dig deep for all the strength we could find!

## 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.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.



Stamping out our emotions was exhilarating too! Not to mention seeing the eruptions of colour as we experimented with Ms. Angeliqne.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



The sensory bins were a hit! There was only joy and happiness whilst they were there.

## 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.