



Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly Newsletter  
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# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



What Emotion am I feeling look at those faces they say it all!



We did a feelings parade acting out our feelings. This was so much fun!

## 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!

## 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.



Wow! What super artist's we have in Palm tree Class. We all painted our own emotion face.

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Sensory Fun - shaving cream, fake snow, popcorn seeds and finding the shells to put into the correct emotion bucket.

Wow this was lots of fun!

### 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.



We did a "Splat Paint" activity which they really enjoyed. We had such a busy morning!

### 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 did an experiment matching a colour to the emotion we choose - it was so cool!

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

### 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.