



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We enjoyed playing in the sandpit with our friends - the weather is so nice now to play outdoors.



We practiced our fine motor skills rolling playdough to make a car and placed some wheels on to complete it.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 12 we learnt all about "Road Safety". We are responsible for the safety in the vehicles and on the roads as much as the drivers in all the cars are.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about the rules of the road and how we can adhere to them to ensure we stay safe.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /e/. We made elephant together to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we learnt how to create a simple ABAB pattern using different objects in the classroom and the shapes we have learnt this term.

In **Understanding of the World**, we focused on the importance of being still in the car when mommy and daddy are driving as well as why we need to wear our seat belt. To motivate the use of the seat belt for our children we made a special seat belt cover for them to use in the car. It would be lovely if you put it on for them and shared some pictures with us!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learnt how to read the traffic lights and what each colour means. We made a traffic light craft to remind ourselves of these rules.

On Thursday, we went on the Doha Bus all around the city to see the beautiful landmarks that we are so proud of. We stopped at walked around the Souq Waqif and spent time together in the Al Bidda park to play and share a meal. We saw all the wonderful structures that reminds us of our rich culture and heritage. This made us feel so proud to be living in Qatar and to be part of such a beautiful community.

Upcoming Activities:

In week 13 we are going to learn about the importance of looking after our environment and "Recycling".

In **Communication and Language**, we will be learning about all the effects the waste can have on our environment for us as humans and for our animal life in the oceans and on land.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will role play a game with our friends about taking care of the environment when we go out for picnics or to the beach for family time. All the waste that we produce must be cleared up and thrown away correctly or else we will harm our planet.

In **Physical Development**, we will play a racing game to see who can tidy up our playground the fastest.

In **Literacy**, we will work through an assessment to see how much of the Jolly Phonics our children have grasped so far. This helps us to understand the needs of the children as a group and individually.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will be using different recycle materials to make a class project. We cannot wait for the fun!

This is going to be a busy week!



In **Maths**, we learnt all about patterning and practiced this by copying ABAB patterns and then made our own ABAB pattern.



We're going on a bus trip, we going to have lots of fun!
Let's go we are ready!

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 ate our snacks at Al Bidda Park and then went to play in the play area - we had such an awesome morning together!

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?



We stopped at the Souq Waqif for a walk around and some photos. We did such a good job!

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.