



# Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



In Maths, we learnt about missing numbers and we parked the cars into the correct parking space of the missing number.



We enjoyed making our own school bus to remember the song "We all go travelling by".

## Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 11 we learnt all about "Transportation". Discovering that there are more than just cars and airplanes to get around was exciting.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about all the different modes of transport and the mediums they travel in. We designed a vibrant yellow bus, and the delightful surprise is that we become the drivers of our bus by placing our photos in the driver's seat.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound was the phonics sound /ck/. We made a cookie and a kite together to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we learnt how to count backwards and find the missing numbers up to 5. We are great Mathematicians!

In **Understanding of the World**, we built a city using various materials and resources from our classroom to make a visual representation of the city we are proud to live in, Doha.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learnt about travelling on water by boat and how the boat can float. We used various materials to design a boat. This was such a fun activity!

On Thursday, we went through the rules of the road and road safety to help the children understand how to behave to ensure they are safe from danger. They were very playful in the beginning but once they started to understand the importance of using their listening ears, looking eyes and walking feet when crossing the road for example, they were proud of themselves.

## Upcoming Activities:

In week 12 we are going to continue with transportation but focus on "Road Safety" to help the children understand the importance of obeying the rules of the road.

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

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will play a game that will reinforce safety rules inside the car. This will be a role play game.

In **Physical Development**, we will learn how to roll play dough and make cars.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics. Our new sound will be the phonics sound /e/. We will make an elephant to remember the sound.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will learn about the traffic light and how the different colours give us a different instruction.

This is going to be a busy week!



We enjoyed some role play and went on an airplane trip, some of us were the pilots, passengers and air stewardess. We had lots of fun!



Road Safety is very important, and we practiced some of the rules that we learnt.

## 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 practiced how to cross the road safely - stop, look and listen before you go! Always cross when it is safe to do so.

## 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!"



Always obey the traffic rules and co-operate with the traffic police.

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

The 'Brotherhood' initiative:

*My hands show kindness, and our actions inspire.*

## 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.