



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Learning and building our literacy words and sounds with fun interactive games!



Learning our composition of numbers through fun mathematics activities!

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic 'My Pet.' We talked about how pets teach kids responsibility and empathy, bring families closer, and add fun to everyday routines.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story 'My Dog Bob'. A meaningful story that helps children recognize and teach them how to take care of a pet.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we talked about the different needs of different types of pets

In **Mathematics**, we explored the topic of 1,2,3,4,5- Composition of 4 and 5 and representation of 4 and 5.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sounds "g" and "o"! To make it even more fun, we created wonderful crafts linked to words that start with this sound.

In **Physical Development**, we did obstacle course that was really working all of our muscles, it was fun and tiring!

In **Understanding the World**, we learned about different types of pets and their needs,

In **Expressive Arts**, we made our own 'fish pet' craft, this was so much fun.

On Thursday, we were pleasantly surprised to see so many pets here with us at school. There were turtles, birds, and even fish. It was lovely for our friends to share their stories with us about how much they love their pets!

The veterinarian from Park View Vet joined us together with her dog to show us the importance of safe play around animals and how to take care of them. The dog was so soft and fluffy.

Thank you for all the donations for pet food. We appreciate your kindness and support!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we are exploring the topic 'Transportation.' We'll talk about the different ways we travel, such as by car, bus, train, airplane, and bicycle. Children will learn how transportation helps people move from one place to another and keeps our world connected. Each activity will include fun discussions, creative crafts, and stories that help children understand how we travel safely and responsibly.

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

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story 'Pete the Cat's Train Trip' he takes a train trip to visit his grandma. He learns how the train works, meets the conductor, and explores the cars. It's a fun story adventure about travel and learning new things.

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

We are going on a travelling adventure this week!



Having fun completing our role-play as pets, we used an obstacle course in Physical Development.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, 20 November - Road Safety

We will be going through all the rules of the road to make sure we stay safe when moving through the city. It is important to practice safe behaviours and understand how to be considerate to the next person on the road. This will be a role play activity where the children will have different responsibilities and interact with one another.



Feeling super happy and delighted to have learnt how to take care of our pets and meet Honey the dog 😊

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.



Having a fun time meeting all kinds of pets!



Helping and loving our community by donating pet food to our local veterinarians.

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

<http://www.kidnaroundkg.com> or [Kid'n Around Facebook](#) and [Instagram - kidnaroundkg](#)

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.