



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



When you have a chance come by and have a snack with us at the playground café.



The animals in the ocean have to be taken care of too. We cleaned up the oceans and made sure the water was clean and safe .

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 13 we learnt all about "**Recycling**". We had to take a hard look at how our habits can impact our Planet Earth.

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

In **Literacy**, we worked through all the sounds we have learnt thus far and completed our second assessment for the term.

In **Maths**, we practiced two new concepts that we have been learning which is counting backwards and finding the missing number between 1 and 5. This has been a challenge for some, but they have been trying their best.

In **Understanding of the World**, we worked through a story together called '**A Whale's Tale**' and the children could feel the sadness and stress for all the animals as they collected all the waste in their ocean to save their homes and make sure no animals are harmed.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we used the materials we could find to recycle, reuse, and reduce the waste in our environment by making a very cool busy board for our class.

On Thursday, our class enjoyed sharing the wonderful recycle projects students brought from home! Each creation showed impressive creativity and a thoughtful use of reused materials. From invented gadgets to imaginative art pieces, the projects highlighted how everyday items can be repurposed into something new and meaningful.

We spent some time together outside playing different games using recycled materials. Oh boy, what a day!

Upcoming Activities:

This week 14 we take to the skies! **International Week** takes us around the world in three days! We will see what was happening in **Mexico** and **Italy**, as well as **Portugal** and **Jordan**.

On **Sunday**, we will watch a video that creates a virtual experience of the country. We will learn about the different languages, famous landmarks, food, traditional clothes, and currency.

On **Monday**, we will listen to a traditional folk tale from Italy called '**Sam's adventure to the Colosseum**' and from Mexico, we will listen to the stories '**Pollito Tito (Chicken Little)**' and '**El Pájaro y la Ballena (The Bird and the Whale)**'. We will make a craft unique to each country, which was a pizza from Italy and a taco from Mexico.

On **Tuesday**, we will come dressed in the colours of the flag or traditional clothing of each country and participate in a parade. After that, we will travel with our passports around the school. We will also eat yummy food from all these countries.

On **Thursday**, we will come to school dressed in our own country's attire or flag colours and enjoy an international feast of foods unique to our own country. What a week we have ahead of us!



Searching for our sounds in text and writing it in different textures requires all our focus.

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Working together is important to ensure that our environment stays clean, and we all have a healthy planet to live on for years to come.

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 our best to work together to get the balls through the hole but it was a bit more challenging to do it on our own by throwing it through the holes of the ladybug.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 11th December - International Feast

We will come to school dressed in our own country's attire or flag colours and enjoy an international feast of foods unique to our own country. We will bring this food from home to share with all our friends and teachers.

We look forward to this taste adventure.



Who knew we could have so much fun with all these recycle materials that we collected throughout the week!

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.