



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We learnt all about keeping our Earth clean and we made an 'Earth Man' craft to remember this importance recycling.



We learnt the meaning of "Littering" and played a role play game cleaning up the litter to keep our parks clean.

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 to make some crafts. The children made caterpillars out of egg boxes and butterflies from toilet roll inners.

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!



Picking up your trash is very important. It needs to be thrown into the correct bins. We had a race to collect and throw all the trash away!



We played some fun games using different recycled items - in this game we had to shake all the pasta from one bottle into the other bottle. It was quite a workout!

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 also had a race crawling in boxes, pairing up with a friend to navigate balls around to get them to drop through the hole in the box. We also had a race to clear the playground which was full of unwanted trash. Wow it sure was a busy morning!

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.



We played a game using spray bottles filled with water. They had to aim and squirt the water to knock down the balls balanced on a toilet roll inner.

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.