



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Decomposing and composing our shapes and learning how to compare their attributes in mathematics.



Making pretty flowers from bottle caps we reused for our crafts in Expression Arts

## Activities Covered:

This week, we explored the topic of '**Recycling**' and the process of collecting, reusing and reducing waste to understand the processing of materials that would be thrown as trash to turn them into new materials. The focus of our discussion was to build awareness of keeping our earth and environment clean and to build understanding on the purpose of recycling daily use of materials.

In **Literacy**, we completed **Literacy Assessments** and students were assessed on their recognition of letter sounds, blending simple words and understanding of basic high-frequency words.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '**The Life of a Bottle**' the story taught students about the three R's (Reuse, Reduce and Recycle) on understanding the importance of recycling and the purpose it serves in our environment.

In **Mathematics**, we explored decomposing and composing 2D shapes such as the rhombus, oval, square and pentagon.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we discussed what recycling entails and understood the purpose and processes of recycling.

In **Understanding the World**, will sort recyclable materials into assorted recycle bins. This was so much fun!

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we made our crafts from reusable materials and made a flower from bottle caps and reused cardboard.

On Thursday, we indulged in fun learning activities that revolved around recycling and awareness of keeping our planet clean. We played interactive and physical games while we laughed and socialized with our friends. Such unforgettable memories!

## Upcoming Activities:

Pack your suitcases! We are going to have a week of adventure this week. We are going to learn about different countries in our **International Week** topic.

We will visit 2 different countries: **Portugal** and **Jordan**. We will learn many things about the rich cultures and traditions of these countries.

On **Sunday**, we will enjoy a video presentation learning all about the key factors of these countries, including what languages they speak, their cultural foods, and currency of the different countries. We will also decorate the flag of Portugal and make our passports.

On **Monday**, we will listen to traditional stories and folk tales. Then we will make a craft unique to these countries.

On **Tuesday**, we're going on a colourful adventure! Get ready to dress up in the vibrant colours of the Portuguese flag for our international parade. We'll travel around the school with our special passports, collecting stamps from different countries. Plus, we're going to taste yummy foods from Spain, Italy, Portugal, and Jordan. It's going to be a world of fun!

**Thursday**, we will come to school dressed in our own country's attire or flag colours and enjoy an international feast unique to our own country. We will also play different traditional games from Italy, Spain, Jordan, and Portugal.



Learning all about how to keep our planet clean and learning how to sort trash to save the planet.



Showcasing and actively taking part in Reducing, Reusing and Recycling with our recycled projects!

### 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.



Sorting and organizing waste to be recycled and practicing how to sort our recycled materials. It's so fun keeping our environment green and clean with friends!

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - International Feast**

We are going to have an International Feast at school where we will dress up in our national clothing and have a parade to show off our different culture and heritage.



Having the most fun playing games that support recycling motives and keeping our planet and ocean life clean.

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.