



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Little learners exploring farm animals through crafts, stories, songs, counting, running and lots of fun 😊



Activities Covered:

Last week, our class enjoyed exploring the exciting world of Farm animals through a range of fun and meaningful activities. We spoke about all the animals that live in the farm, about the farmers and their duties, the children learned to name and make the sounds of farm animals.

In **Communication and Language**, our story time was filled with fun and adventures of the "Duck in the truck".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we created our own farmers and imagined taking their role for a day, we spoke about all the duties and responsibilities he has and how much he does in caring for and protecting the animals.

In **Mathematics**, we counted farm animals, learned about different ways to represent 6,7 and 8, and explored simple patterns using 1 more or 1 less.

In **Literacy**, last week the children learned two new sounds "ee" and "or" and practiced farm animals' vocabulary. We engaged in phonics activities through our crafts emphasizing the new sounds.

In **Physical Development**, everyone took great enjoyment doing jungle animals movements.

In **Understanding the World**, we learned where farm animals live, what they eat, what kind of food do they provide to us, and how important are farms and farm animals to us.

Our **Expressive Arts class** the children created farm animal crafts letting their creativity out in the best way to give their animals some special decoration.

Our week ended on a high note with a trip to North Sedra Farm! The children loved feeding the animals and making new furry friends. Riding on a pony and a camel was a big hit too! We're all smiles and full of stories about our farm fun day!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will dive even further into Farm life and dedicate out attention to Farm produce! 😊

With games and stories that encourage curiosity, we will learn where does food comes from and what kinds of food come from farms, how it is grown and produced and how important the food from farms is for us and our health.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with the next sounds in line "z" and "w" and will practice new words, new crafts and stories related to farm produce.

In **Communication and Language**: Through storytelling and discussions with pictures we will speak about the origin of farm food, the process of growing it and harvesting it.

In **Mathematics**, we shall proceed with our exploration and comprehension of the numbers 6, 7, and 8 by focusing on combination problems.

We are so excited about this week's creative activities, and we are ready to learn where does food come from, discover how it grows and gets collected and have fun exploring together! 😊



Cut, glue, draw and smile, our farmer came to life 😊

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 29th January - Baking Bread

Get ready for a fun-filled Thursday, little learners! As part of our farm produce theme, we'll be reading the delightful story of "The Little Red Hen"! We'll learn all about wheat and even bake our own delicious bread. Plus, we'll get to use the butter we made this week to spread on our fresh bread. Yum! Can't wait to see you all there!



Exploring the farm, giving food back to the animals that give us so much 😊

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.



Our little hand, big smiles and full hearts sharing and caring for our friends from the farm.

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.



Swimming with the ducks, jumping with joy, making memories for a lifetime!