



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We made our own puzzles this week. They enjoyed this very much.



Baaa, goes the sheep down on the farm.

Activities Covered:

Upcoming Activities:

We have been learning about different animals over the past couple of weeks and last week our focus was on **Farm Animals**.

This week we continue with the **Farm Animal** Theme but focusing on **Farm Produce**. We will learn about what products we can get from farm animals.

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "Listen the Cow" and learnt how important it is to always listen when someone is talking to you. We enjoyed learning all the names of the different farm animals.

In **Communication and Language**, we will watch a video to see what products we get from the farm animals. We will be listening to the story "Five Buzzy Honeybees" and learn about how honey is made.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics and our sound for the week was /d/ and made a duck craft to remember the letter.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will do a sorting activity matching products to the correct animal, and they will play a role play game creating a shop in the classroom and use our plastic food toys and other items to sell in our shop.

In **Mathematics**, we continued learning about patterning and focussed on the AABB and ABC patterns. We had fun copying the patterns that our teacher made.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn a new concept of measurement, and we will practice this by measuring a variety of things using different mediums.

In **Understanding of the World**, we watched a video about baby animals and their names. We played a matching game where we had to match the baby to the mother farm animal.

In **Physical Development**, we will get some hands-on learning on how to milk a cow, this activity is always a winner and lots of fun!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we enjoyed some movement and singing time. We sang lots of songs about farm animals and made a sheep craft.

In **Understanding the World**, they will do an experiment making our very own homemade butter, which will be used for our bread making activity on Thursday.

In **Physical Development**, we practiced our cutting skills and worked on our fine motor skills. We coloured in a picture, then cut it into a puzzle which we had to stick the cow together in the correct sequence.

Its going to be a busy week!

On **Thursday**, we went on a bus trip to the North Sidra Animal Farm. We got to see lots of farm animals, and we even got to feed some. There were so many activities to do there like boat rides, horse or camel rides. The children enjoyed looking at all the animals and we had some fun imitating the noises that they make. We had such a wonderful time at the North Sidra Farm!

Working in a group can be fun for everyone. Here we made our ducks together and sat in circle time for morning nursery rhymes.





When we got to the farm, we put our bags down and went to feed the animals. We were surprised to find a camel and a zebra at the farm too.

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!



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.



The children were so fascinated with the animals when they were feeding them.



The pony rides are always a highlight for the day.

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 12:30p.m.