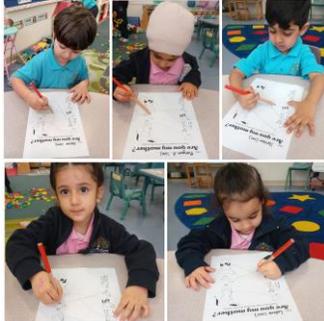




Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



In UW, we did a matching activity, matching the baby animal to their mother.



In Maths, we learnt about number 12 and practiced counting to number 12 by making 12 chicks following the Mother Hen.

Activities Covered:

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

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!

Upcoming Activities:

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

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 **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.

Its going to be a busy week!



In PD, we focused on fine motor skills and did a colouring in and cutting activity to make our own puzzle.



We enjoyed some time in the nice, warm sun and went on an awesome pony ride. We had so much fun!

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.



We fed the fish, camels and the goats - we had so much fun together at the North Sedra.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

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!



Feeding the greedy goats was a blast. They just loved this and we all had such a laugh!

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.