



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



V-v-v very much fun in phonics with crafting vase and van for letter sound V!



Stomping like Dinosaurs and crafting fossils like palaeontologists!

Activities Covered:

Last week we had a roaring good time during Dinosaur Week! We learned about different kinds of dinosaurs, what they ate, and how they lived long ago. The children enjoyed reading dinosaur stories, making dinosaur crafts, counting and sorting dinosaurs in math, and pretending to be dinosaurs during playtime. We also practiced new words and shared fun dinosaur facts. It was a fun and exciting week full of learning, creativity, and imagination!

In Communication and Language, we enjoyed some amazing stories about Dino adventures, expanding our vocabulary and laughing together.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development we spoke about our emotions and which colour could we use to represent them, which we transformed into our dinosaur silhouettes with colours of our emotions.

In Mathematics we learned a lot and practiced a lot about doubling and subitizing as we prepare for our assessment week.

In Literacy, last week the children learned two new sounds "ng" and "v", while practicing new words and sounds through games and crafts.

In Physical Development we took roles of our favourite Dinos as we stamped and roared, while we also practiced for our Sports day.

In Understanding the World, we made our own Dinosaur eggs with baby Dinosaurs inside.

Our Expressive Arts was our great creativity and exploring class where we created a multisensory Dinosaur fossil.

On Thursday, we transformed into a dinosaur wonderland! We had a dino dress-up day where everyone became their favourite prehistoric creature. The excitement was sky-high as we dug through sensory bins to uncover hidden dinosaur fossils. We also went on a thrilling dinosaur egg hunt and rescued dinosaurs trapped in ice using some clever tools. And to top it all off, we had an incredible volcano experiment that wowed us all!

Upcoming Activities:

After our Mid-Term break, the children will explore the wonderful world of plants and gardening! They will learn about what plants need to grow, what are the part of a plant and how to plant seed and make crafts and artwork from real flowers and leaves.

It will be a week filled with curiosity, teamwork, and excitement as the children develop a deeper understanding of nature and how to care for living things.

In Literacy, we continue our phonics learning with two new sounds "oo" and "OO", which we accompany with lots of crafts, new words, some good reading and writing.

In Communication and Language, we will transform ourselves into a world of stories as we read, discuss and try to understand all about the Sunflower and its troubles.

In Mathematics, we have a big task ahead as this is our assessment week, so lots of revision, preparation and assessing will be done.

We look forward to a week full of smiles, encouragement, and positive experiences where every child feels included and celebrated for their contribution to the plant's world and all the wonderful activities we have planned.



From eggs to fossils, children enjoyed dino adventures 😊



We created some thrilling eruptions that had us all in awe!

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.



Dinosaur fun in action, watch us roar our way to next week!



Upcoming Events:

Sports Day - 8th February

Enjoy the day with us at Arwa Bint Abdulmottaleb Secondary School for girls at 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Mid-Term Break: 10th February - 14th February.

Time for a break! Last day of school will be 9th February and we will resume school on Sunday 15th February.

EC Micro-Farm, Qatar Foundation Trip - Monday, 16th February

The planting workshop will focus on sensory exploration, simple planting steps, and hands-on interaction with soil and plants, encouraging



Little palaeontologists at work! 🦖 The children explored sensory play and cracked open dinosaur eggs.

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.