



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Practicing on our fine motor skills has helped to focus our skills when we are cutting out our shapes.



We can use different objects to measure how tall we are.

Activities Covered:

Last week we focused on the Animal produce that we can go to the shops and purchase from the **Farm Animals**.

In **Communication and Language**, we watched a video to see what products we get from the farm animals. We then listened to the story "Five Buzzy Honeybees" and learned about how honey is made.

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

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

In **Understanding of the World**, they did an experiment and learned how to make homemade butter. They used the butter for our bread making activity on Thursday.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we learned how to do a dot-to-dot activity to make a tractor.

In **Physical Development**, we learnt some hand movements skills and practised it, to be able to know how to milk the cow.

On **Thursday**, we used all the skills we learned through out the week to milk the cow, we learned how we can use the milk to make cream. We learned how to use the cream to make butter. We saved this butter for a baking activity with a very special guest who came to show us how to make the bread for us to spread our creamy butter onto. Oh, what fun it is to be on the farm and learn all about the produce we can find there.

Upcoming Activities:

This week we turn back the hands of time and explore what the world was like when **Dinosaurs** roamed the Earth.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about the environment that the dinosaurs lived in and what kind of eaters they were. This will be a chance for us to revise all that we learnt about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will play a fun Dino-racing game using the sounds, numbers and shapes that we have learnt. Let's see who is the winner.

In **Mathematics**, we will continue with the concept of measurement and look at how we can weigh different items using a scale.

In **Physical Development**, we will practice our fine motor skills and brush the sand off the Dino-bones to discover what is hidden below!

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about one of the possibilities that the dinosaurs are extinct and build a volcano together!

1,2,3, and here we go!



Down on the farm we helped the farmer to milk the cows. This milk goes to the dairy farm, and we can then buy the produce from the stores.



We used whipping cream to show the children how energy and force can be used to change the state of liquids to solids. They poured the cream, shook it up in the containers, and they got to see, hear and taste the changes that took place. They were amazed.

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 were so proud of all our efforts.
Good job friends, you did great!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 5th February - Dinosaur Dress up and Sensory Day

We will dress up as dinosaurs and we are going to dig in different textures to search for dinosaurs. Be prepared to get messy and explore in all the mediums we have prepared. Let's see how many we can find!



Our little bakers were focused and ready to make the dough for their bread.

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.