



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Little farmers at work!
Digging, exploring and sorting different farm products.



Running, collecting, balancing and growing stronger every day! 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week was a great exploration of world of Farm produce! The children learned about fruits, vegetables, and other foods that come from farms. The week encouraged curiosity, teamwork, and appreciation for farmers and the food we eat every day. It was a fun and colourful week full of learning and discovery! 🥕🥦🍅

In **Communication and Language**, we practiced our speaking skills and build on our farm related vocabulary as we discussed the phases of growth from seeds to plants in a Farm.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** we created our Farmers market and practiced taking different roles, understanding what each of those roles entail while we sold or bought different farm produce.

In **Mathematics** we continued our quest of numbers 6,7,8 with some additions, composition and pair making process.

In **Literacy**, last week the children learned two new sounds "z" and "w", we built on our phonic sound skills through some fun and educational craft and sound practice games.

In **Physical Development** we collaborated in transferring the food from farm fields to the markets, did an exciting egg race and made butter.

In **Understanding the World**, we rolled up our sleeves and dig in the ground to retrieve some very meaningful farm produce: vegetables, fruits, dairy products and meat.

Our **Expressive Arts and Design**, class was stage for creating of one of the most produced foods from farms, a corn.

What an amazing day we had on Thursday! We turned our fresh milk into cream and then into delicious butter. The excitement didn't stop there; we baked some bread. Spreading our homemade butter on warm, fresh bread was the icing on the cake! Farm fun equals life-long learning!

Upcoming Activities:

This week brings great excitement to all our children with the wonderful world of Dinosaurs! We are on our toes to start with the Dino fun, activities and games! 😊

The children will stomp, chomp, and learn all about these fascinating prehistoric creatures. They will count dinosaur footprints, create colourful dino art, and explore big words like *herbivore* and *carnivore*.

In **Literacy**, we continue our phonics learning with two new sounds "ng" and "v", while we also keep our focus on expending our vocabulary and practice our writing skills. Our high frequency for this week will be 'come' and 'here'.

In **Communication and Language**: With the inspiring topic of Dinosaurs we will dive into their world with "Hide and Seek Dinosaurs" and "Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs".

In **Mathematics**, we must make sure we all learn to double and combine the numbers we learned so far.

It is going to be a week full of discovery, imagination and learning about the fascinating world of dinosaurs. Get ready for lots of prehistoric fun and stay tuned for photos and stories about our dinosaurs' adventures! 😊



Corn-tactic creativity! 😊. We loved our sensory activity!

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!



Little bakers at work



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.

From dough to delight!

Our class enjoyed baking bread and tasting their hard work at the end of lovely Thursday. 😊



Having fun mixing the ingredients!

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.

