



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We listened to the story "The Five Bizzy Bees" and made a honeybee craft to remember the story.



In Maths, we learnt the concept of measuring. We had such fun in class measuring our friends using different resources.

Activities Covered:

Upcoming Activities:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1,2,3, and here we go!

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.



We learnt about 'Where does milk come from?' and about milking a cow. We got to experience how to milk a cow, it was super cool!



We extended our learning about the products we can get from milk. We did an experiment making our own homemade butter in class. It was awesome! We saw how it changed from liquid to a solid ball of butter.

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 best thing about making bread is to eat it. Yummy, yummy!
We used the butter we made to spread on our freshly baked bread, as well as cream cheese or strawberry jam. It was such a treat!

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!



For our Thursday activity we listened to the story "The Little Red Hen" and made our own bread, we measured and mixed all the ingredients together. We were real little Bread Makers!

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.