



Reception Oak Tree's Newsletter



Crafting our ant garden. Here we used different materials to create a beautiful garden.



We had fun learning about ants and their habitat. We create a fun craft to show our knowledge.

Activities Covered:

Last week we explored the wonderful world of minibeasts! The children were fascinated as we learned about tiny creatures such as ladybugs, ants, spiders, bees, and butterflies. We read stories including *Bugs for Lunch*, made crafts and learned about their life cycles, especially how caterpillars transform into butterflies. We also enjoyed singing insect-themed songs and moving like wriggly worms, busy bees, and crawling ants during our physical development classes.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned new vocabulary and read the very interesting story called "Bugs for Lunch".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** we learned about the tree different life phases of a Dragonfly, and we created us on beautiful flying minibeasts.

In **Mathematics** we had continued with assessments, as we had lots of knowledge to put to test and we are so proud of all the work behind these amazing results.

In **Literacy**, last week we had another important task, assessing the knowledge of previously learned sounds, reading and writing. It was a busy week indeed.

In **Physical Development** we had lots of fun moving, dancing, crawling and jumping like minibeasts.

In **Understanding the World**, we got our maps and checklists ready and went on a hunt for minibeasts hidden around our school.

In **Expressive Arts and Design** class we made an artwork of ants in the wilderness using different materials and lots of creativity.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a busy morning of fun activities, like going through a spider web obstacle course, playing in sensory mud bin to find minibeasts, as well as a super fun game swatting insect balloons. After that we all worked together to pack all the food collected into the Ramadan boxes. Thank you so much to everyone for being so kind and generous!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we have a unique and exciting theme, we will learn about Winter and Autumn. Children will discover how nature changes as the weather becomes cooler and how does the cold affect our lives. We will explore colourful falling leaves and learn how animals prepare for the colder months and we will discover the fascinating process of hibernation.

In **Literacy** children will learn two new sound "y" and "x" and make many interesting crafts related to these sounds. We will learn two new high frequency words 'that' and 'my'.

In **Communication and Language**, we will engage in wonderful story time with a lovely book "Goodbye Autumn, hello winter".

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about the new concepts of height and length.

Children will enjoy sensory play, simple science experiments, winter crafts, and themed stories. With hands-on, playful activities, we hope to nurture a sense of wonder and appreciation for the beauty of each season.

We look forward to a wonderful time of seasonal learning together.



We were so proud of our work. Look at our dragonflies!



We enjoyed the Wiggly worm's activity and watch them grow.

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.

Our initiative from the Ministry of Education "Safe Surfing" under the slogan "Allah watches me, in secret and in public", emphasizing the importance of awareness of personality and digital relationships in the lives of our children. Please complete all the activities sent to you on ClassDojo.



I liked to thank all the parents who contributed to our Ramadan charity Boxes. This will go to the needy.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 5th of March
Autumn and Winter games

Next Thursday, our little adventurers will be in for a treat! We will have a fun-filled day with winter accessories like cozy scarves and warm winter hats!
We will dive into seasonal games such as sorting colourful autumn leaves, making friends with leaf buddies, and building igloos with ice! Our Arctic-themed speed race with animals is sure to be a blast, and we'll explore the wonders of a winter sensory bin with our favourite arctic pals! The day will end with a magical snow activity, bringing winter to life in our school! Can't wait to share the frosty fun with everyone!



Messy play, find the minibeast. Dig, dig! It was so much fun!

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:

A friendly reminder that children must wear their school jackets as part of their uniform. Jackets and long pants are available for purchase