



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



Creating happiness, one colourful clown at a time 🤡 ✨



We had an enjoyable time learning the 'th' sound and creating the grandmother and feather craft

Activities Covered:

Last week we explored a fun and meaningful "Red Nose & Charity" theme. The children were excited to learn about kindness, helping others, and how small actions can make a big difference.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned new vocabulary and read the very lovely story called "Daily acts of charity".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we learned about the importance of helping others and doing small acts of charity and donations whenever we get the chance.

In **Mathematics**, we had continued working hard on learning all about numbers 9 and 10, composition, addition and doubling.

In **Literacy**, we embarked on another important task. We learned two new letter sounds, "th, th," created some enjoyable crafts, and practiced our phonics reading and writing skills. Additionally, we learned two new high-frequency words, "little" and "will."

In **Physical Development**, we had lots of fun doing our weekly rehearsals of our End of year concert "The little stars that learned to shine".

In **Understanding the World**, we spoke about the different lives that children in certain areas of the world have, we discussed the small but meaningful acts of kindness and charity that we can do to contribute to helping them and putting a smile on their face.

In **Expressive Arts and design**, we did our very best in practicing our song, "Look how far we've come" that we will be performing at the end of the year concert.

On Thursday we dressed up to honour our military heroes and had a blast with our cheerful mascots, Atom and Life! The puppet show, accompanied by delicious popcorn, taught us all about handling the current situation in Qatar. We let our creativity shine through canvas painting to support our mental well-being. We also crafted a heartfelt thank you card for the military personnel who protect us. And to top it all off, we had fun decorating cupcakes!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will explore our bright and exciting "Summer" theme. The children will learn about the sunny season, warm weather, and all the fun activities that come with it.

Throughout the week, we will talk about summer weather, appropriate clothing, and ways to stay safe in the sun. The children will participate in hands-on activities such as creating sun and beach crafts, creating friendship bracelets in summer colours, and playing water-themed games that will keep everyone engaged and happy.

In **Literacy**, the children will learn two new sound "qu" and "ou" and make many interesting crafts related to these sounds. We will learn some new high frequency words **one** and **two**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will engage in wonderful story time with a lovely book "It's a seashell day".

In **Mathematics**, through hands-on activities, students will practice combining groups of numbers to 10. We will learn number bonds doubling to 10 With the use of counting blocks, fingers, and visual aids we will help children see how numbers work together.

We enter this week full of enthusiasm and engagement in our summer theme. We will be curious, creative and joyful while exploring new ideas and sharing summer experiences. We look forward to a fun and memorable learning journey, with more exciting themes and discoveries in the weeks ahead!



We were all glues and smiles, creating meaningful symbol of solidarity for Palestine

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 16th of April - Camping Day!

Next week, our gym will turn into a campsite wonderland for our little campers! Remember to bring a large blanket or bed sheet, a torch, your treasured storybook, and your favourite soft toy. We'll build our cozy tents, sit beside a pretend fire, listen to the magical night sounds, and treat ourselves to yummy marshmallow s'mores. It's going to be a day full of smiles and laughter!



A meaningful moment as our children creates "Thank you cards" for our military.

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.



We made cupcakes, we painted and got our creativity out all in one wonderful day 😊



Learning new ways of expressing our emotions through art and creativity.

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 12:30p.m.