



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



The b,b,bee has been a popular minibeast this year together with a b,b,butterfly!



Learning new shapes is always fun! We focused on the pentagon and a Sphere.



Activities Covered:

After a challenging month of online learning which we all survived and a Spring break holiday to unwind - Term 3 is finally here, and we are all ready and happy to be back to school!

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt all about "Needs and Wants" and discussed what we need to live and what are things that we want. We also listened to the story "Kindness is my Superpower".

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we watched a video about "Qaws Qatar Animal charity" and how we can help animals that have been abandoned.

In **Literacy**, we did some revision and learnt the last of our Jolly Phonics sounds, which was the letter /b/ and we made a bee craft to remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the shape Pentagon and our first 3D shape which was a Sphere. We did different hands-on activities to make the shapes.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt about charities. What is a charity, what they do and how we can be charitable? We learnt that there are people in the world that are less fortunate than us and how lucky we are to have all the things we need to survive.

In **Physical Development**, we had some movement fun! We did some brain training exercises to cross the midline and played the freeze dance game.

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:

It is week 3 of the new term and we are all back into the swing of things! This week we will be learning all about the hottest season 'Summer'.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read the story "Pete the Cat at the beach" and we will discuss how to be responsible when going to the beach.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will play some fun water games and practice our co-ordination skills working in pairs to do activities.

In **Physical Development**, we will do some balloon painting in the gym.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn the shape hexagon and the 3D shape cylinder and to remember the shapes we will make a craft for each one.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn about the importance of wearing sunscreen and do a craft experiment to help us understand how sunscreen protects our skin from the harsh UV rays of the sun.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will continue practicing for our concert.



Everyone was so happy to be together. We practiced our skills in the gym and spent some quiet time in the library reading and telling stories.





Our children were proud to represent the Brave men and women who have dedicated their time, efforts and lives to protect our country.

Upcoming Events:

Next 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!



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.



Expressing our feelings through art was exciting not to mention getting a visit from Atom and Life to end off a wonderful day!

We watched a puppet show and celebrated our country's courage and strength.



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.