



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Singing around the campfire with all our instruments was the highlight of our week



Our journey never ends. New shapes, new games and discovering new ways to learn makes our days so much fun!

Activities Covered:

This week was lots of fun learning all about "Camping" and we got to have a real experience camping in the gym together!

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story "Tobee goes Camping" and learnt lots of new vocabulary words related to camping.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we explored how it would be to sit around a campfire and sing together to experience just how awesome a camping trip can be.

In **Literacy**, we did revision of the second sound group c,k,e,h,r,m,d of our Phonics sounds and continued with blending. We are learning to blend 2 letter words together and the adding a third letter to make a simple 3 letter word.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt about the 3D shape Triangular prism and made a tent to help us remember this shape.

In **Understanding of the World**, we practiced the skill of tent making to prepare us for our big camping experience in the gym on Thursday.

In **Physical Development**, we had some fun navigating through an obstacle course which helped strengthen our large muscles and boosted our brain power helping us with mental problem solving while we navigated through the course.

It was an awesome week of learning through play!

Our little campers had an adventurous day in our kindergarten! We built cozy tents, listened to the magical night sounds, and used our torches to light the way. The highlight was gathering around our make-believe campfire, munching on sandwiches, and toasting marshmallows. Such wonderful memories made with friends!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we are learning all about different Nursery Rhymes and will focus on language development by singing a variety of new and favourite rhymes together.

In **Communication and Language**, we will focus on the rhyme "Humpty Dumpty" and will make a craft to remember the rhyme.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will be using this time for our concert practices.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with blending and revise the third sound group of g,o,u,l,f,d. It is also Literacy Assessment week.

In **Mathematics**, we will be do some sequencing activities putting the events of some rhymes in the correct order, as well as learning about 3D Cube shape. It is also Math Assessment week.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will focus on the nursery rhyme "Incy Wincy Spider" and to help us remember this rhyme we make a fun craft.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will enjoy singing nursery rhymes together and learning the actions. We will have turns to sing our favourite nursery rhyme to our friends and teachers.

We are practicing so hard for our upcoming concert which is keeping us super busy.



In Math we learned the triangular prism. This is a 3D shape that we could use to build our tents with this week when we went camping.



Working together with a common goal and seeing the end result together just fills our cups! Look at us! We can build a tent together.

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.



Laying down in the tent, reading stories and listening to the night creatures, like owls and crickets, having conversations in the night sky was so relaxing.

Upcoming Events:

Reminder- Thursday 23rd April

Nursery Rhyme Fun Day Alert!

Next Thursday, our little learners will dive into the magical world of nursery rhymes! We'll:

Recite "Pat-a-Cake" and craft pretend cakes with foam shapes and shaving cream!

Performing "Hickory Dickory Dock" and brings a cheerful craft project to life!

Enjoy "Humpty Dumpty" with a splash-tastic egg splat painting!

And "Incy Wincy Spider" will inspire playful spider creations with playdough and a thrilling icy spider race!



We couldn't wait to 'roast' our marshmallows by the campfire.

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.