



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We loved learning the rhyme "Incy Wincy spider". We made a craft to enjoy and practice our fine motor skills by rolling the spider up and down the waterspout.



"Humpty Dumpty" is such a funny rhyme and we had fun making our craft trying to put Humpty Dumpty together again.

Activities Covered:

This week was lots of fun learning all about different Nursery Rhymes and enjoyed singing and doing the actions together!

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt the 'Humpty Dumpty' Rhyme and practiced the sequence of events that happened in the rhyme to help us with our mathematic activity.

In **Literacy**, we did revision of the third sound group g,o,u,l,f,d. Phonics sounds and continues with blending and are learning to blend 2 letter words together and adding a third letter to make a simple 3 letter word, we have focused on 3 letter words with 'at' and 'in'.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt a new 3D shape the Cube. We had some fun singing some rhymes to remember the sequence of events that happened in each rhyme and had to use picture cards to put the pictures in the correct order,

In **Understanding of the World**, we made a cool craft for 'Incy Wincy Spider' using a toilet roll and ribbon with a spider attached to wind up and down, as if the spider was going up and down the waterspout.

In **Physical Development**, we worked through the important gross and fine motor skills required to move on to the next year. Movements such as crossing the midline, core strength, balance, cutting, building puzzles, and manipulating fit together toys.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we used time for our concert practices. We are starting to get excited for our different actions and movements on the stages.

On Thursday we moved from classroom to classroom to play nursery rhyme games and act out different parts from the rhymes. We learnt how to make Patta cakes and play Humpty Dumpty splat to name a few!

Upcoming Activities:

This week it is "**Book Week**" and the author chosen was Julia Donaldson. Each class will have a book to read and from her collection and all activities will be based on the book.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read the story "Sugarlump and the Unicorn". We will talk about the characters and what happens in the story.

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

In **Mathematics**, we will learn another 3D shape called rectangular prism and make a craft to remember the shape. We will also learn the AABB and ABC patterns.

In **Physical Development**, we will pretend to be horse racers and race against each other. We will practice the galloping movement.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will recap on the story and make a fun craft to remember what the rocking horse's last wish was.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled week ahead with lots of activities to keep us busy.



In **Math**, we learnt the Cube 3D shape and did some hands-on practical work in groups to make a cube using clay and sticks.



In the reception classes we played some spider races to see how fast Incy Wincy spider could go down the waterspout. We did some splash painting cracking the eggs to release the paint.

Upcoming Events:

Book Week Rotation

Thursday 30th April

We will venture to our neighbouring classes and read different books play games with all the teachers.

We will come to school dressed up in our favourite book characters for the day too.



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 "Fitra" initiative, launches under the slogan "I honour how Allah created me" to strengthen awareness of the identity with which Allah created humans and to promote ways of achieving this innate identity by understanding the natural traits of each gender and recognizing their roles and responsibilities.



In Maple Tree Class we learnt the rhyme "Pat-a-Cake" and enjoyed some messy play stacking the shapes to make a cake.



Went learnt the rhyme "Hickory Dickory Dock" and made our own clock for the mouse to run up.

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.