



Preschool Palm Tree Newsletter



We learnt the 3D shape 'Cylinder' and made a musical shaker to remember the shape. Shake it, Shake it!



We just love doing puzzles! It keeps us busy and enhances our cognitive abilities and is a good activity for fine motor skills.

Activities Covered:

Summer has got to be one of our favourite seasons of the year! Splashing about at the beach, going for picnics with friends and enjoying fun and games outdoors brings us great joy.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt all about the fun adventure "Pete the Cat" goes on when he is at the beach.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we explore some new games to play outside or at the pool using our hands and feet to coordinate our movements.

In **Literacy**, we worked through revision s, a, t, i, p, n phonics sounds and introduced blending. This is a new concept and they will benefit from extra practice putting two sounds together at home.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the Hexagon and a cylinder, the second 3D shape this term. We did different hands-on activities to make the shapes.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt about the importance of wearing sunscreen and did an experiment to show how it protects our skin.

In **Physical Development**, we had some fun paint balloons in the gym using gross motor skills and hand eye coordination.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, our talented students are joyfully practicing the lively "The Farmer plants the seeds" song and sharing sweet words with the lovely "Kindness" poem.

Upcoming Activities:

This week we look at the way different people go 'Camping' and learn about the ways we can prepare for this experience.

In **Communication and Language**, we will follow Tobee as he goes camping for the first time. In the video we will be able to see how he use the different materials he has to spend the night in the woods.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will look at different activities we can do when we go camping, specifically singing by the camp fire.

In **Physical Development**, we will go on an imaginary hike by the camp site. We will do this activity in the gym.

In **Mathematics**, we will revise the pentagon and hexagon characteristics and play a game to help us remember some of them. We will learn the third 3D shape- triangular prism and make a tent for our camp site.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn how to build a tent using blankets, sheets and pegs.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will make a camp site sign for our camp.



Look it's our 'Hexagon friend' we made a fun craft to remember this shape. Now we know all our 2D shapes!



We learnt about the importance of wearing sunscreen and got creative painting our own sun using some sunscreen.

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.



Painting balloons kept us entertained and they loved this activity! They needed some skill to hold the balloon and paint it, there was a lot of concentration going on when doing this activity.

Upcoming Events:

Reminder- Thursday 16th of April - Camping Day!

This 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!



We enjoyed using sand to create the outline of a sandcastle. Playing around with different textures are super cool!

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.