



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Being a cook in the King's castle is a big responsibility. The King in the Maple Tree Class decided to lend a hand.



For make and bake this week we made fairy bread. Our fine motor skills are improving day by day. We spread the butter, sprinkled the fairy dust and cut up the bread all on our own.

Activities Covered:

Last week we learnt about **Books**. Who writes the story, who draws the pictures and what the story is all about.

In **Communication and Language**, we read 'The Cook and the King' together and learnt about the different materials the cook will use in the kitchen to prepare meals.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we were having a make and bake session and pretended to be little Chef's. We made the most delicious fairy bread!

In **Literacy**, we completed the Literacy Assessment.

In **Mathematics**, we completed the Math Assessment week.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt all about kings and discovered that Qatar has an Amir that looks after our country.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we created a chef's hat and a king's/queen's crown to play different roles in our dress up games.

We have so much to look forward to in the coming week including concert practice and dress up!

What an amazing Thursday we had! Our character parade was full of giggles and creative costumes, and it was so special having parents join us to read stories. In our 'Tiddler' class, little fishers tried their luck at fishing! At 'The Ugly Five,' we munched on popcorn and enjoyed a fantastic puppet show. Over in 'The King and the Cook,' we got hands-on with a spaghetti activity, and at 'Sugarlump and the Unicorn,' we raced like unicorns!

Thanks for making our Thursday unforgettable!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will learn all about "Community Helpers" and our focus will be on 'Emergency helpers.'

In **Communication and Language**, we learn about the role of a police officer and how they keep us safe. Having people to keep us safe is very important!

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will learn about the role of 'Doctors and Nurses' and will do some role play visiting the doctor.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn about following a familiar route and using vocabulary like first, then and after.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learnt about what is an emergency and the emergency number we need to call should we have any emergency problem. Guess what the number is 999!

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will learn about the role of 'Fire fighters' and how they help the community. We will also learn the dangers of fire.

Well, it looks like we will be having an exciting week ahead learning some important things to keep us safe. I am ready!



Seeing the excitement this week with all the children and their books was heart-warming.



For our Book Dress up Day we were focused and paid attention during all our stories. We had a special visit from one of our Mother's who came to read a dinosaur story for all of us.

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.



When reading 'The Cook and the King' we found out that we all had a liking for spaghetti. Having a slurping race was a great way to share in a meal together in the king's castle.

Upcoming Events:

Community Helpers

Thursday 7th April

Exciting Week Ahead!

Attention, parents! We will have a fun-filled day planned where everyone can dress up as the job they dream of having when they grow up!

We are also diving into the wonderful world of community workers. Little ones will explore different roles by role-playing in our mini-Supermarket, Cake Shop, Salon, and Hospital. It's going to be a fun and educational adventure!



We went fishing in the 'Tiddler' pond!



Giddy up horsie, we want to win in the 'Sugarlump and the Unicorn' race.

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.