



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Firefighters wear special gear to fight the fire. We are proud of the work they do to help in the community.



If we go to the hospital, we recognise the building by the different signs. It is the same for all other community helpers too like the fire station and police office.

Activities Covered:

Last week we learned all about "**Community Helpers**" and our focus was on '**Emergency helpers.**' These are the men and women that help us when someone is hurt or in danger.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned about the role of a police officer and how they keep us safe. We all have the right to feel safe and having these people as part of our community give us that sense of security. Our children are aware of their presence in the city and have respect for the police officers in Doha.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we learned about the role of '**Doctors and Nurses**' and played a role play game to demonstrate what happens at the Drs' room when we go for a check-up.

In **Mathematics**, we learned 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. The number is 999!

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we learned about the role of '**Fire fighters**' and how they fight fires using different tools and materials. Fire is dangerous and we should never play with it.

Last Thursday, we had a blast exploring different occupations through role play! From checking out groceries in a supermarket to baking delicious treats in a bakery, the kids experienced it all. They also took care of "patients" in a hospital and styled imaginary customers in a salon. The creativity and excitement were off the charts! And then of course we had a dress up day, dressing up in our favourite occupation. What a fun way to learn!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will learn about the **Community Helpers** who form part of the **non-emergency group**. Who writes the story, who draws the pictures and what the story is all about.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn the importance of the role a teacher plays in a school. There is so much that we learn in the day from all our teachers. Each friend will get a chance to teach us something and pretend to be the teacher.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we are going on a trip and the pilot is going to fly us there. We will look at the responsibilities of the pilot and how they fly the plane.

In **Literacy**, we are going to work through the first group of blended words we have learnt. We will play different games to learn more about remembering words by sight.

In **Mathematics**, we are going to build 3D shapes using clay, sticks and different materials. We have been enjoying this activity.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn about the responsibility of a post officer/ delivery person in the community. They have a very important job and deserve to be respected and taken care of.

Let's get ready to take a closer look into the community helpers



We continue to reinforce healthy habits and having good hygiene is the first step to healthy living. Please ensure your children are washing their hands and faces throughout out the day.



Working in the community was such a cheerful experience.

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.



Who knew grocery shopping and managing the store is a lot of hard work!

Upcoming Events:

Magical Mini-Town Adventure!

Thursday 14th April

We're so excited for our upcoming activity where we'll dive into the world of work! Our little ones will meet our school nurse who'll show them a day in her life through engaging role play. They'll explore a mini-town with a hospital, coffee shop, and airport and even have their photos taken in their imagined future jobs! What a wonderful way to dream and discover!



Dress up imaginary play has become one of our favourite pass times in the day. Learning and growing throughout the year has been great.

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.