



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



They enjoyed pretend play a lot this week. They were so confident practicing all the skills they have been learning about this week in **Community Helpers**.



They paid attention to the demonstration of building different structures with different materials and did so well to work together to make their own.

Activities Covered:

Last week we continued the theme of **Community Helpers**, focusing on non-emergency helpers such as teachers and chefs.

In **Communication and Language**, we learned the importance of the role a teacher plays in a school. All the children had a chance to teach us something and pretended to be the teacher.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we went on a trip with the pilot. He has a very important job to transport passengers and goods safely from one place to another. Sometimes the flight is long and sometimes the flight is short.

In **Mathematics**, we continue learning how to build 3D shapes using clay, sticks and different materials.

In **Understanding of the World**, we learned 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.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we played dress up in our imaginary corner and told the class what we want to be one day when we grow up. There were many nurses and police officers in our class.

On Thursday, our little ones had a fantastic time watching a role play with our wonderful school nurse! They learned all about the important work nurses do to help us stay healthy and happy. Afterwards, we dove into our mini-town to pretend and play as community helpers! What a fun way to explore and learn about the world around us!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will read the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff together and follow their adventure across the bridge.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read through the story together and understand who all the characters are.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we are going to do a dress rehearsal concert practice to understand what we will look like on the day and to build the expectations for the day.

In **Literacy**, we will work through the second 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 complete a colour by number activity together with the characters in the story.

In **Understanding of the World**, we are going to look at how we can use various materials to build a bridge.

We are about to take a closer look into the supporting community helpers in our city.



Their visual perception has developed nicely over the last few weeks.



Ms. Angelique and Ns. Joy demonstrated with care and kindness how the doctors and nurses help us in the hospital when we get hurt or are not feeling well.

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.



Learning through play has helped us so much this week. We loved it!



Upcoming Events:

Concert practice!

Thursday 21st May

As the time draws near for us to perform for all of our parents at the Concert, we would like to thank all the parents who have already sent the concert clothing to school in order for us to prepare and we would like to urge everyone to please ensure that all clothing are sent in by 21 May. This will ensure that no child is left out and they all have what they need on the day to perform at their best with their classmates.



When I grow up, I want to be a kind, caring member of the community here in the beautiful city of Doha!

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.