



Reception Oak Tree's Newsletter



Our Community Helpers. We appreciate you.



Our Dojo Champions. Keep on collecting those points 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week, with the theme of Community workers, non-emergency positions, we learned about important workers such as teachers, mailman, chefs, bakers, and shopkeepers who help our daily lives run smoothly. Through stories, role play, and fun hands-on activities, children discovered what these helpers do, the tools they use, and why their jobs are important. This theme encouraged respect, appreciation, and a better understanding that everyone in the community plays a valuable role.

In **Communication and Language**, we read an amazing and inspiring story called "Community workers" and had a lovely time learning new vocabulary and important message of not judging people based on their appearance.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** we imagined that we were chefs and created our own chefs with a plate of our favourite food on it.

In **Mathematics** the children continued exploring the exciting world of complex patterns! Building on their understanding of simple patterns, they learned to recognize, extend, and create more detailed sequences using colours, shapes, movements, and sounds

In **Literacy**, the children focused all their attention to writing as we had a very special task to write, "Letter to my best friend".

In **Understanding the World**, the children learned about the post office and mail delivery jobs and crafted their mailman.

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, our theme is "**Concert Practice**", where children will explore music, performance, and teamwork. They will enjoy singing their concert songs, practicing actions, and working together to prepare for the big day. Through these activities, the children will build confidence, learn how to take turns, listen to one another, and support their friends. It will be wonderful to see the children expressing themselves, managing their excitement, and developing a sense of pride in their performance.

In **Literacy** we will dedicate the remaining time to practicing and perfecting our phonic knowledge, as well as our reading and writing skills, focusing on developing stronger writing skills in writing longer sentences.

In **Mathematics**, our focus is on "**Counting Beyond 11 up to 20.**" The children will practice recognizing, ordering, and counting numbers from 11 to 20 through fun and engaging activities such as songs, games, and hands-on counting with objects.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** we will focus on building confidence in performing in front of an audience and developing a sense of belonging as they work united to create a wonderful atmosphere on stage and transmit the energy and meaningful message to everyone present.

Once again, we will have an exciting week ahead!



Our chef craft was super fun to make 😊 We were sure to add the pepperoni and cheese.



Mail man craft, it would be nice if we had letters delivered to our doorstep.

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.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework independently.

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.



We had so much fun in the Mini town.
Learning and exploring through play.

Upcoming Events:

Concert practice!

Thursday 21st April

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.



Mini-Town. We role played all the different community helpers.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our website:

<http://www.kidnaroundkg.com> or [Kid'n Around Facebook](#) and [Instagram - kidnaroundkg](#)

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.