



Preschool Maple Tree's Newsletter



We learnt how to build using different materials by adding 1 more.

Activities Covered:

Last week our days were filled with joy and constant curiosity when we learnt about healthy habits!

In **Communication and Language**, we explored the different foods we can eat to help us grow big and strong. We looked at the different effects healthy foods and sometimes healthy foods have on our bodies.

In **Mathematics**, we explored space, shapes and matter. By looking at different objects, we were able to determine what they looked like, and how they feel and how we can use them together to build different structures.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we made a delicious and healthy sandwich and enjoyed eating it.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics, and our sound this week was /a/. We investigated at the apple table and had a choice to either complete a threading apple or an apple.

In **Understanding of the World**, we sorted the food into different food groups, and we make up our own food baskets choosing from the different food groups

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we investigate the Apple Table and looked at all the parts of an apple. Once we were done with our investigations, we got a chance to paint the apple according to the works of Vassily Kandinsky.

On Thursday, we had so much fun learning about hygiene with Nurse Bombiejay through an exciting role-play! Then, we visited our Kid'n Around Fruit & Vegetable Market, where we bought our favourite fruits and veggies. To finish our healthy adventure, we enjoyed a lovely picnic with our friends! What a fun day of learning, sharing and making happy memories!



We learnt about different patterns and how we can use them to create art.

Upcoming Activities:

The momentum is building up! Our learners are achieving targets and goals with confidence. This week our topic will be learning all about "My Body"!

In **Communication and Language**, we will Read the story 'Pop Up Book' with the children and ask them about their different body parts and what they are used for. Descriptive language and talk will be introduced to the children regarding the different body part functions.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will learn how to properly bathe our bodies and complete an activity of washing our bodies. We will also discuss ways we should keep our bodies safe and encourage children to use the words like 'Don't touch me.'

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics. Our sound this week is /t/. We will practise writing the sound and do a fun 'train' craft.

In **Mathematics**, we will explore the **Patterns** topic. We will have fun discovering patterns through rhymes, songs, and stories, then use Lego and blocks to create and complete our own patterns!



We were learning how to move our bodies in different ways.

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We watched a show about how to prepare our fruits and vegetables before we eat them by washing them to remove all the germs.

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.
- Limit **screen time** to 1 hour per day.

Brotherhood Initiative:

Let us teach our children that a good friend does not laugh at teasing or hurtful behavior or take part in it. Instead, they firmly refuse to join in, gently advise the person responsible, support those who are being teased or hurt, and ask the teacher for help when needed.



Oh, what fun we can have making good choices for a healthy lifestyle.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 1st October

I Can Challenge!

Get ready to move, stretch, jump, balance, and have lots of fun! Our "I Can Challenge" will encourage children to challenge their bodies through exciting activities and games while building confidence, coordination, strength, and perseverance.

Don't forget to send your child in old, casual clothes.

Let the challenges begin!



We were excited to shop for our fruits and vegetables all on our own. We did so well at making health choices.

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 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to working closely with you, to form a strong, home-school partnership, which will help to encourage your child to have a happy and successful year in Preschool.