

Reception Cocoa Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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Little hands but big creativity, "r" is for rooster and rocket!



Teamwork is the key! Creating our neighbour hood map 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic of "My Neighbourhood"! We talked about the places we see around us, from our homes and schools to parks, shops and hospitals.

In **Communication and Language**, we loved the story "The Huge Bag of Worries" that made us remember our feelings on the first day of school and all the worries we had.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development,** we played a fun and meaningful game "The Good Neighbour".

In **Physical Development**, we continued exercising and practicing the exercise curriculum we started this year.

In **Literacy**, we learned two new sounds, **"r"** and **"m"**, followed by our High Frequency words: "**dad & is**".

In **Mathematics**, we continued to learn in more detail about the numbers 4 and 5, how to subitize and represent those numbers.

In **Understanding of the World**, children developed a deeper understanding of a community by building a whole community.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we made a My Home craft.

Last Thursday, our little learners had a fantastic time working together to create their very own **3D mini neighbourhood!** From building colourful houses and beautiful parks to imagining the shops and places that make a community special, the children brought their creative ideas to life.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, our little explorers will go on an exciting journey to discover **"My Home"**! We will talk about the different rooms and the people and things we find at home. The children will share what they enjoy doing in each room and what makes their home special. We will also learn how to care for our homes and be helpful members of our family.

In **Literacy,** we will continue our phonics journey by learning the two new sounds **"d"** and "**g"**, as well as two new High Frequency words **"he"** and **"she"**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read the wonderful story ***Welcome to My Home***, which will help us explore the different rooms, people, and things we may find in a home.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn how to write 4 and 5, followed with the composition of 4 and 5.

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development, we will create a craft "My Home" with photographs of me in my home

It will be a wonderful week full of learning, sharing and discovering the world around us!



Show and tell! Sharing what we love, building confidence, and learning from our little friends!

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On Thursday, we worked hard in creating something very special 😊

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 5th November
My Home

Let's build our dream home! Our little designers will explore a house floor plan, arrange furniture, and decide where everything belongs—from cosy bedrooms to welcoming living rooms! Working together with their friends, they'll share ideas, make choices, and bring their dream home to life.

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.
- **Homework** will be sent out every Wednesday.



Our very own Neighborhood!

Designed and crafted by the Cocoa Tree Class!

Time for a Little Break!

Our little learners deserve some time to rest, recharge, and enjoy special moments with their families! 💙✨ Thursday, 22 October will be our last day before the Mid-Term Break, and we will welcome everyone back on Sunday, 1 November. Wishing all our wonderful families a relaxing, happy, and fun-filled break! Enjoy every moment, make beautiful memories, and come back ready for more exciting adventures and learning! 🏠🌍🌬️

Happy Mid-Term Break from all of us at Kid'n Around Kindergarten!.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our website, Facebook and Instagram



Our final product is here 😊 We hope you love it as much as we enjoyed creating it!

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 Reception.