



Reception Cocoa Tree's Weekly
Newsletter

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Little scientists at work! 😊
Learning about our inner parts and crafting our amazing bodies!



Having some much-needed fun with our "p" sound 😊

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the topic "My Body". Children learned about the different parts of our bodies, both inside and out.

In **Communication and Language**, we went ahead with learning and understanding the story "Wash Your Hands" in more detail, as well as practicing story sequencing and retelling.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we learned a poem about our bodies and the importance of food that goes inside it.

In **Physical Development**, we will have a great workout session with yoga stretches and some brain stretches with a human body puzzle.

In **Literacy**, we learned two new sounds, "p" and "n", followed by our High Frequency words: "can & see".

In **Mathematics**, we started a new topic focusing on representation, subitizing and composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3.

In **Understanding of the World**, we will learn all about our inner body parts through an amazing game called "my secret inside engine".

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we created our own face parts connecting them with pegs.

Our reception children had an action-packed Thursday filled with exciting races, challenges and water play! From spaghetti races and tyre challenges to baton relays and ring transfers. They also had a splash-tastic time with sponges, colourful water, water transfers and bottle challenges! What a fun day of speed, strength, balance, laughter and teamwork!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, the children will become "Sense Detectives" as they explore their five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste, and touch. Through fun, hands-on investigations, sensory games, stories, art, and play, children will discover how their senses help them understand and explore the world around them.

In **Literacy**, we will continue our phonics journey by learning the two new sounds "c" and "k", as well as two new High Frequency words "like" and "to".

In **Communication and Language**, we will read an amazing new story that will wake up our senses, called "Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?"

In **Mathematics**, we will focus more on composition of numbers 2 and 3, finishing our week with the knowledge check.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will indulge in the discovery of new smells and create a craft about our powerful noses.

We are so excited about this week's theme since it will support curiosity, communication, observation, and learning through play and investigation.



We shared many laughs and healthy snacks in our class café 😊



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Little Hands, Big Fun! Building fine motor skills through playful activities!

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.

Brotherhood Initiative:

Let us teach our children that a good friend is brave enough to tell the truth and do what is right, even when a close friend makes a mistake. They do not support their friend's wrongdoing; instead, they help them stop and show kindness to the person who was hurt.



Simon Says!
Listening, moving, and balancing with water bottles in this fun challenge!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 8th October
5 Senses Experience

We will go on a senses journey to all the classes. We will taste different things, smell new smells, feel different textures, hear wonderful sounds and see all there is to see around us!

How great it is to experience the world around us through our senses!



Challenge Your Body!
Splashing, moving, and having fun with water!

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 Reception.