



Preschool Maple Tree's Newsletter



We learnt all about the body and the different parts. We learnt how to use them and orientated our body image.



This week we learnt the /t/ sound and made a choo choo train to help us remember the sound. Singing along to the song and putting the parts together for our train was such a lovely morning.

Activities Covered:

Getting to know our bodies inside and out was extraordinary, who knew we had all this wonder going on right inside us!

In **Communication and Language**, we read the story 'Pop Up Book' with the children and asked them about their different body parts and what they are used for. They learned how to use descriptive language to describe what they were seeing.

In **Mathematics**, we explored the **Patterns** topic. We had fun discovering patterns through rhymes, songs, and stories, then we used Lego and blocks to create and complete our own patterns!

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we learned how to properly bathe our bodies and completed an activity where we learned how to wash our bodies. We discussed ways we should keep our bodies safe and encouraged children to use the words like 'Don't touch me'.

In **Literacy**, we continued with our Jolly Phonics. Our sound this week was /t/. We practised writing the sound and made a fun 'train' craft.

In **Understanding of the World**, we investigated how the stomach and the lungs work. The stomach is where our food is digested and the lungs is where there is an exchange of oxygen to carbon dioxide when we breathe.

Thursday was all about moving, splashing, racing, creating and having FUN! Our Preschoolers jumped into an action-packed day filled with exciting challenges. From hitting hanging water balloons and racing with water balloons on spoons to making boats sail across the water! The children got creative with paint-your-partner. They also enjoyed the pom-poms activity before finishing the day with an energetic sack race!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will take a closer look at how we gather information from the world around us and that's through our "5 Senses".

In **Communication and Language**, we work through each sense and investigate how we can use them and how to translate the information we receive. For example, we hear with our ears, whether the sound is loud or soft we can tell if it is coming from far away or if it is nearby.

In **Personal, Emotional and Social Development**, we will play fun game called "What's in the Box?". Here they will use their sense of touch to describe to us what is inside the box. They won't be able to see it until they guess it right and remove it from the box.

In **Literacy**, we will learn a new sound this week and that sound is /i/. We will make a variety of insects for the children to see.

In **Mathematics**, we are going to hear and say numbers through songs and rhymes. We have already been enjoying the musical sessions in our day and look forward to learning our numbers by using the rhymes to help us!

Come along and see just how beautiful the world can be!



This week we started Show and Tell and it went very well. Standing up and speaking in front of a group with confidence is an achievement.

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This day started out with us concentrating on using our feet to play a game. We had to move the balls from one tray to the next. We accomplished our goals and did a good job!

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 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.



Searching for different sized balls in the pool was loads of fun. We worked together as a team to clear as many as we could.

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!



Using our lungs to blow the boats across the tub brought many smiles not to mention how well they did to mix colours when painting their body art work.

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.