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LOOKING BACK

Last week we explored Transportation

We explored transportation by land, water, and air; shared travel experiences; and learned how to stay safe.

Communication & Language

We read *Transportation and Atom and Life* and explored travel by land, sea, and air.

Personal, Social & Emotional

We explored different types of transport and role-played travelling on our fun bus!

Mathematics

We found and described squares, rectangles, rhombuses, pentagons, and hexagons by their sides and corners.

Literacy

We reviewed Jolly Phonics sounds and learned **o**, **u**, and the high-frequency words **go** and **come**.

★ Thursday's hands-on adventures

Our little learners explored the city on our exciting Doha Bus Trip. We stopped off at a few locations and had an opportunity to have a picnic together and play some games at Al Bidda Park.



Our learning in pictures



In Math we were learning about the different properties of a square and rectangle! The children used different materials to create squares and rectangles and compare the differences.



In Literacy we had a fun morning learning our new high frequency words and practicing the ones we already know. We used magnets to select the words and read them out loud to their friends.

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LOOKING AHEAD

This week we explore My Road Safety.

This week, we'll learn to stop, look, and cross safely with an adult.

• Communication & Language

We'll enjoy *Atom and Life and Crossing the Road Safely* and learn how to cross roads safely and stay alert.

• Literacy

Our new sounds: l, f- High-frequency words: an, it

We learned **l** and **f**, read **an** and **it**, blended simple words and practiced writing them.

• Mathematics

We'll explore zero, recognise its numeral, and add one more.

• Understanding the World

We'll build a mini road scene to practice and recognise signals and staying safe.

★ Thursday 26 November • Road Safety

We are going to go out on the Kid 'N Around roads and practice the safety rules to have a fun and enjoyable journey around town. We will drive around on our scooters and tricycles and makeshift cars.



Our learning in pictures



What a fun day we had on our bus trip around Doha! All of the class loved observing Doha from the top floor of the bus.



It was amazing for the children to be able to see 'mini' Doha and take a look around at Mina District to see what Doha looked like a long time ago.

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FOR FAMILIES

Home and school growing together

Together, we help every child feel secure, proud and ready to learn. Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort at school.

Rest and readiness

Please help your child get to bed at a reasonable hour so they arrive at school rested and ready to learn.

Our daily routine

Please drop your child off no later than **7:30 a.m.** and pick them up at the end of the day at **12:30 p.m.**

Celebrate their learning

Display your child's work at home to build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.

More learning moments

For more photos of our adventures in learning, visit our website, Facebook and Instagram.

Stay connected

Read the weekly newsletter to keep up to date with our classroom learning and activities.

Screen time reminder

Please limit screen time to **1 hour per day**.

★ A warm partnership

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



Our learning in pictures



For World Children's Day, everyone got to join in different stations where they took part in physical, sensory and art activities!



We hope you enjoyed the beautiful crafts the children took home with them that they created for our Thursday activity! Cocoa Tree love using varied materials to make their art work.