

Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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Playing out on the swing has helped us to build strength in our hands and core muscles.



Building our body using different shapes helped us to understand that we are not just one big shape, but many shapes together.

Activities Covered:

Paint-stained sleeves, giant belly laughs and a whole lot of curiosity – that was what our classroom looked like this week! As we explored our theme, **"My Family,"** our little explorers discovered what makes each family special through exciting activities, creative adventures and heartwarming moments. Grab a coffee and take a peek at all the wonderful things our little ones got up to!

In **Communication and Language,** we discussed the names and roles of our family members. We asked the children if they had baby siblings and the importance of being a family member and having family.

In **Mathematics,** we played different games namely hoola hoop number game and a shape jump game in preparation of revision of all concepts covered to date.

In **Literacy**, we played fun games to assess our Jolly Phonics!

Our little posties had a wonderful time at the Kid'n Around Post Office on Thursday, buying stamps, sending letters and delivering smiles! But the biggest surprise was receiving special letters from their beloved parents! What a heartwarming moment filled with excitement, love and happy little faces!



We learnt all about the importance of helping a friend when we celebrated Global Diabetes Day.

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will learn all about **'Transportation'.**

In **Communication and Language**, we will read a book called **'We All Go Travelling By!'** How do we travel from one place to another? We use the train, boat, aeroplane, cars, trucks, motor bikes etc. Where do these modes of transport move land, sea, sky? This will be followed up by making different transportation crafts. Daily we will go outside to role play using our crafts, for example, flying our aeroplane.

In **Literacy**, we introduce the kicking **'k'** sound. This is a tricky sound to write lets see how it goes. Blending words using sounds already covered e.g. 'at' is a concept that will be introduced and practiced with the children.

In **Mathematics**, we will continue to play different games to reinforce counting concepts. Children will tackle a worksheet to identify and count numbers 1-10.

In **Physical Development,** we will continue to tackle gross, motor skills (large muscle movements like running, rolling jumping, skipping) and (fine motor skills grasping objects using utensils and writing).

In **Physical, Emotional and Social Development**, we will watch a video teaching us the different sounds of the modes of transportation discussed. Children will play a blind fold game, the teacher will play a sound of any transport, and they must guess which mode of transport it is.

In **Expressive art and Design,** the children will learn the different colours of the **'traffic light'** and their meaning. We will make a traffic light craft and role play the red, green, amber light as traffic control officers.

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Dressing up as family members and spending the day at the post office was interesting.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 18th November
Doha Bus Trip

Adventure awaits! We're ready to hop on the Doha Bus and explore our beautiful city of Doha! From discovering traditional places to enjoying fun and games at the park, it's going to be a day full of excitement, little discoveries and unforgettable memories! QA

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.

The "Safe Surfing" Initiative, in its third edition, is launched under the slogan "Make your time count by managing your screen time.". It emphasizes the importance of promoting awareness of balanced technology use in our children's lives.



Receiving letters from our parents and reading them out loud to our friends made us feel truly special and oh so loved.

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



Going to the Post Office is exciting!

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.