



Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We learnt the role of the firefighter and what important role they play in the community and made our own firefighter craft using our handprint.



In Math's, we sequenced an event in correct order and completed a worksheet to have a better understanding of this new concept.

Activities Covered:

Last week we started a two-week series topic on Community Helpers and focused on emergency field helpers such as the police, doctors, dentists, firemen, and paramedics. We also learnt the emergency number of Qatar, which is 999.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to emergency sounds such as ambulance sirens, fire drills, and police sirens. We also discussed the differences between Qatar's Civil Defence and those outside Qatar. We found out that the colours of the uniform and the fire truck are different from other countries.

In **Physical Development**, we roleplayed being police officers. We had fun chasing each other like real police officers.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development** we continued practicing for the school concert. We are getting used to the new routine and learning our parts very well.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the jolly phonics sound 'f' as in flower. We learned its action, and song, and then practiced its formation in different mediums and our workbooks. Then we made a flower craft to help us remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we continued to sequence events & describe familiar routes. We also took part in various hands-on activities. Furthermore, we learned the crescent shape.

On Thursday, we came to school dressed up to celebrate career day. We represented different types of professions with the outfits that we wore. Throughout the day, we rotated classes to explore more places of work and engaged in various activities. We went to a bakery, a hair salon, a hospital, and a supermarket.

It was exciting to know more about these places of work.

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will continue to learn about Community Helpers. As we learn more about these important people the more, we want to grow up and be just like one of them. We will focus on non-emergency community helpers such as chefs, hairdressers, builders, teachers, etc.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about the role of a chef and will discuss how they work in the kitchen and prepare different food delicious for us.

In **Mathematics**, we will continue working on sequencing events & describing familiar routes through various hands-on tasks. We will also learn about the semi-circle and pentagon shapes.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the final sound in the Jolly Phonics program for preschool, the sound 'b'.

In **Physical Development**, we will discuss the job of a hairdresser. We will further develop our fine motor skills by cutting different lines and yarn to make hair.

Looks like a creative and fun week ahead!



In Jolly phonics, we made a flower for the sound /f/.

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On Thursday, we rotated the classes to explore more places of work like a hospital, salon, supermarket and a bakery.

Tips for home:

- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.
- **Drop off and collect** your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to **practice their pencil control**.

My values draw my identity:

- I help others.
- I'm thinking of my future.
- I'm thinking of my country.
- I'm thinking of my health.
- I'm thinking of my role models.



We all came to school dressed up to celebrate career day and took part in various role play activities.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 9th May - Trip to KidZania

To conclude our learning on Community Helpers, we will travel to KidZania for a day of fun learning. The bus will leave at 8:00 am and return at noon.

Kindly return the permission slip with payment as soon as possible



We would like to say thank you to the parents who joined us on Thursday and gave us the insight of their exciting jobs.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

The following outfit is required for the school concert and graduation ceremony:

Girls: Plain white T-shirt (no logos) and plain white leggings.

Boys: Plain white T-shirt (no logos) and plain white trousers.