



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



We were chefs last week making delicious sandwiches! What a fun time we had!



Er...er...er! We had a great time exploring words, pictures, and crafts with the 'er' sound. We created a fun baker and flower craft!

Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued learning about **Community Helpers** and focused on non-emergency helpers such as teachers, postmen, chefs, and farmers. We learned that their roles are equally as important as the emergency helpers in helping our community.

In **Communication and Language**, we were introduced to the job of an engineer by listening to the story '**I Want to be an Engineer**'. Then we discussed the story and used a variety of materials to roleplay being building engineers by building different types of structures.

In **Literacy**, we learnt the last 2 sounds of the Jolly Phonics program which are **er**, and **ar**. We learnt the different sounds they make and learnt to blend new words and write words with them. We also learnt the High-frequency words, **the** and **was**.

In **Mathematics**, we were introduced to the topic of **1 more and 1 less**. To practice this new concept, we completed a various hands-on activity.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we explored all the other people who help us such as the chef who cooks food for us, the farmer who grows the food, the teachers who teach us in class how to read and write, a pilot takes us to another destination and more.

In **Physical Development**, we role-played being chefs. We made cheese and cucumber sandwiches for ourselves. We also made a chef's hat to play the part.

On Thursday, we came to school full of anticipation for our school trip to KidZania. We rode the bus with excitement and couldn't wait to get there.

Once we were there, we learned more about other professions and had so much fun roleplaying them.

We had a very busy, but it was filled with lots of fun!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will be exploring the theme of **People Coming and People Going**. We will focus on the different ways of travelling and what modes of transportation are needed to travel in various circumstances. We will share our travelling experiences too!

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn about the three different modes of transportation and will make different sensory bins to demonstrate land, sea, and air.

In **Literacy**, we will learn capital letters and writing sentences. We will learn the important rule of wiring sentences so they can be read clearly.

In **Mathematics**, we will have our final assessment for the year to evaluate what we know in all the topics we've learnt so far.

In **Understanding the World**, we will listen to the story '**Transportation - Then and Now**' and learn about the evolution of the means to travel over the years. We will also discuss and learn the importance of road safety and rules. We will learn the concept of traffic signals and how important they are for us to avoid accidents.

On Tuesday, we will be having the Qu'ran competition.

It is going to be a fantastic week of awareness!



2...4...6...8...10!
We learnt to count by 2's. Now, it will be so easy to count quickly to 20!



At KidZania, we worked as engineers on a construction site! We were just amazed to see what we have built!

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.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.
- Limit screen time to 1 hour per day.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework as independently as possible.

My values draw my identity:

- I keep myself safe and the safety of others (at home, kindergarten, school, and on the street).
- I know traffic lights and traffic rules and appreciate the efforts of police and security men.



Look at us, we were police officers keeping KidZania safe!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 16th May - Rehearsal

As we approach the day of the school concert, we will be rehearsing for the duration of our performances and adjust where needed.

Kindly return the attendance slip as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



We loved being pilots taking people to destinations!

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 long black leggings.
Boys: Plain white T-shirt (no logos) and long black trousers.