



Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We learnt the role of a chef and made our own chef using various materials.



We got creative being hairdressers and used yarn to make hair.

Activities Covered:

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

In **Communication and Language**, we learned about the role of a chef and listened to the story 'I Want to be a Chef'. Then, we discussed where they work and how they prepare different food delicious for us.

In **Physical Development**, we discussed the job of a hairdresser. We worked on developing our fine motor skills by cutting different lines and yarn to make hair.

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 'b' as in ball and balloon. We learned its action, and song, and then practiced its formation in different mediums and our workbooks. Then we coloured the ball and did some finger-painting decorations on balloons.

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

On Thursday, we went on an exciting trip to KidZania, where we learned more about other professions and had so much fun roleplaying them.

It was an amazing experience to know more about these places of work in Qatar.

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will be learning about **people coming and going**. We will be discussing different ways of travelling and the different types of transportation. Furthermore, we will compare the different modes of transportation in the past and the present.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen and sing along to the story 'We All Go Travelling By' and talk about land, water, and air transportation.

In **Mathematics**, we will have our final assessment for the year to evaluate what we know in terms of numbers, shapes, patterns, and colours.

In **Literacy**, we will revise the learned sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/ and we will begin to learn how to blend these sounds to develop our pre-reading skills. We will start reading words with 2 letter sounds.

In **Physical Development**, we are going to play games a traffic light game called, red light, green light.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about road safety and the measures we should take to keep us safe always on the road.

Looks like a creative and fun week ahead!



We learnt the jolly phonics sound /b/ and made a balloon and a ball craft.

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We tried to be a good pediatrician and looked after the babies.

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.

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 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.



On Thursday, we went to KidZania and had a blast with our friends.



We role played being a courier service and delivered parcels around KidZania.

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 white leggings

Boys: Plain white T-shirt (no logos) and long blue denims.