



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



We were learning about road safety, how to cross the road, what to do when our ball is in the road. We even learnt about the traffic light!



Did you know we get land, sea, and air transports? We created a train, a boat, and an aeroplane! It was a fun day learning about different

Activities Covered:

Last week, we explored the theme of **People Coming and People Going**. We focused on the different ways of travelling and what modes of transportation are needed to travel in various circumstances.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt about the three different modes of transportation and made different sensory bins to demonstrate land, sea, and air. We also used various materials to build a train, an airplane and a sailboat.

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

In **Mathematics**, we had 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 listened to the story '**Transportation - Then and Now**' and learnt about the evolution of the means to travel over the years. We also discussed and learnt the importance of road safety and rules. We learnt the concept of traffic signals and how important they are for us to avoid accidents.

In **Physical Development**, we played a guessing game. We listened to the sounds of different transport and guess the type of transport. It was so much fun!

On Tuesday, we participated in the Qu'ran competition. We did a great job and were delighted with our rewards.

As we approached the day of the school concert, last **Thursday**, we rehearsed for the duration of our performances and adjusted where needed.

We are practicing hard to make our teachers and family proud.

Upcoming Activities:

Another exciting week is coming up. We will continue with our '**Transportation**' theme, mainly focusing on the transportation of goods and services.

In **Communication and Language**, we will discuss different modes of transportation for transporting goods and services around the country. We will try to recall and identify some services we have used.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we are going to learn how fruits are transported from one country to another. Then, we will put it in the context of Qatar and role-play what we have learned.

In **Literacy**, we will write words and sentences using the *ai*, *oa*, *ie*, *ee*, *or*, *ng* sounds. We also learn two new High-Frequency words: '**my**' and '**her**'.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn how to count by 10's using handprints and counting our fingers.

In **Physical Development**, we will listen to the story '**Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**'. This will be followed by copying the movements of the '**Diggory the Dump Truck**'.

We look forward to another exciting week of learning!



We are ready for year 1. We learnt all the capital letters for each lowercase letter. We are so intelligent!



On Thursday, we performed our Arabic performance for the school concert in front of the other reception class!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23rd May - Whole School Rehearsal

We will be rehearsing for the school rehearsal and graduation performances and adjust where needed.

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

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.



Here we are, singing our graduation song. We did a great job!

My values draw my identity:

- I keep myself safe and the safety of others (at home, kindergarten, school, and on the street).
- I know the means of transportation and its types in Qatar.



On Thursday, we also learnt and perform our graduation poem.

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.