



Preschool Gum Tree's Weekly
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We discussed different modes of transportation and made a mural for our class board.



We are getting better and better with our cutting skills.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we travelled from place to place using different modes of transportation when we explored our topic of People Coming, and People Going. We also touched on the safety aspects of roads and cars.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt all about different forms of transportation and how they help us to move around. We enjoyed talking and listening to stories from our friends about who's travelled by bike, car, train, boat, and aeroplane. It was very interesting!

In **Physical Development**, we went on a little journey around the classroom and pretended to be in cars, boats, aeroplanes, and motorbikes. We practiced road safety and paid attention to the colours of the traffic light, safety first!

In **Understanding the World**, we compared how people used to travel in old days to how we travel in today's modern time.

In **Literacy**, we revised the learned sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/ and we began to learn how to blend these sounds to develop our pre-reading skills.

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

On **Thursday**, as we approach the day of the school concert, we rehearsed for the duration of our performances and adjust where needed. We are practicing hard to make our teachers and family proud.

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will continue learning about transportation. We will focus on the transportation of goods from one point to another, for example, vegetables from the farm to the supermarket.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn all about the transportation of goods from the producer to the consumer. Furthermore, we will read a story Tremendous Tractors and make a tractor craft.

In **Mathematics**, we will learn how to make two groups the same by taking part in various hands-on activities.

In **Literacy**, we will have our final assessment for the year to evaluate what we know in terms of pronunciation, recognition, and formation.

In **Physical Development**, we will read a story 'The little school bus' and will complete a school craft using our fine motor skills.

Looks like a busy but fun week ahead!



I can now complete the puzzle all by myself.

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We learnt how to blend the sounds and practiced writing them.

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.



We have been learning how to make two groups the same.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23rd May - Whole School 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



We have been working hard preparing for the concert.

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.