

Preschool Palm Tree's Weekly
Newsletter

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We begin the week working on sounds formation and working on reading words with 2 letter sounds.

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 vehicles.

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 the old days to how we travel in today's modern times. Did you know that long ago, people used to walk long distances or ride on camels to reach other countries?

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.

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.



We enjoyed writing numbers from 1-10 freely on our whiteboards

Upcoming Activities:

This week, we will continue learning about transportation. We will focus on the **transportation of goods and services** from one point to another. For example, vegetables from the farm to the supermarket and the delivery of goods from the supermarket to our homes.

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 bus craft using our fine motor skills.

Looks like a busy but fun week ahead!



We worked as a group sorting all types of transportation and discussing where do we see each transport.

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We have been busy practicing for our concert and graduation day. We are learning to walk in a line to the stage.

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.
- Limit screen time to 1 hour per day.

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



We all enjoyed singing our thank you song and danced along.

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.



We had a great time practicing the Palm Tree song and dance.

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>

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

Khaki pants.