



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



Did you know that Qatar gets most of their produce by using trucks, ships and airplanes.



We are such intelligent mathematicians! We learnt how to count by 10's. Now, we can easily count to 100.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued to explore our **Transportation** theme and we focused on the **transportation of goods and services** such as food delivery. We also learnt about the different transportation services we use such as the school bus and taxis.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '**Cars and Trucks and Things That Go**' where we uncovered how different goods are transported in different transportation based on their type and sizes. We also looked at how we get our food and goods into Qatar.

In **Personal, social, and Emotional Development** we curated a small world of transportation so we could transport different goods around the classroom.

In **Physical Development**, we listened to the story '**Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**'. Then we participated in an interesting yoga activity based on construction vehicles.

In **Mathematics**, we revised counting in 2s and 5s. Then we counted in 10s to 100 using various hands-on manipulatives.

In **Literacy**, we revised the sounds ai, oa, ie, ee, or, ng. We wrote words with each sound and wrote sentences with capital letters and full stops. We were also assessed for the term 3 progress report.

Last Tuesday, we had a preview of how our school concert and graduation ceremony will look like through a whole school rehearsal. We are surely going to put on a great performance for our parents and family.

Come early so you can have the best seats!

Upcoming Activities:

This week is going to be a week of revision for Literacy and Mathematics. It will also be a week of the countdown to the school concert.

We urge all children to make a special effort not to miss school unless they are sick.

In **Mathematics**, we will revise some topics that we are weak in through various hands-on activities.

In **Literacy**, we will continue to practice writing words and sentences. We will reinforce letter formation, sizes, and sentence writing rules.

On Wednesday, we will be going for a dress rehearsal at the Qatar National Convention Centre (QNCC). This will help us get familiarised with the stage.

It is going to be an exciting week!



We created a mini town with farms, a train station, markets and an airport to transport fruits to different places in the town!

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We loved doing transportation exercises and did very challenging movements!

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.
- Display your child's work from school to help build a sense of pride in their accomplishments.
- Read the **weekly newsletter**, so that you keep up to date on what is happening.

My values draw my identity:

- I keep myself safe and the safety of others (at home, kindergarten, school, and on the street).
- I help others.



We cannot wait for the concert to perform our play.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 29th May: Rehearsal at QNCC

We will travel to the Qatar National Convention Centre for a final rehearsal. Children should arrive at school on time (7:30 a.m.) to avoid any delay. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 30th May: School Concert and Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 30th May will be a normal school day. Therefore, children need to arrive at school on time at 7:30 a.m. wearing their school uniform. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.

On Thursday, all children will be dismissed from the theatre after the graduation ceremony.



We got into formation to practice our songs. We enjoyed it!

To see more photos of our adventures in learning be sure to visit our [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

Final Note:

As the weather is getting warmer, ensure that your child brings along a water bottle and a cap for outdoor playtime.