



Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



It was so much fun listening to the story "If I were an Astronaut", read by a real astronaut in the international space station! We also created a space craft.



We loved learning about the planets and creating fun stained glass window display!

Activities Covered:

Last week we covered an exciting topic, **space**! It was interesting to learn about the solar system and how an astronaut goes to space.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '*If I were an Astronaut*'. We discussed the story, and we completed our own space shuttle craft.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we worked as a team to construct spacecrafts using recycling materials. We displayed resilience in this challenge.

In **Physical Development**, we tried to follow the sequence in a space dance. It was so much fun!

In **Literacy**, we revised the *qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar* sounds. We wrote words with these sounds and use some of these words in sentences. We also reviewed all the high frequency words learnt this year.

In **Mathematics**, we did revision on the concepts of **addition** and **subtraction**. We used concrete objects to solve various number problems.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about the solar system and guess what, there are a sun, moon, eight planets and millions of stars. We created a fun glass window space display.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we created small space world with different types of materials.

On Thursday, we beat the heat with a fun water play activity. We came to school in our swimming costumes and had fun with our friends and teachers.

Upcoming Activities:

This week is a **fun week**. What a fitting topic to end our year! We will participate in lots of fun activities to make our last week a memorable one.

On **Sunday** we will be talking about how we have been a good friend to each other. We will discuss how important it is to be kind and helpful to each other. We will then print our hands with our friends and curate handprint cards for a memory.

On **Monday** we will make our own playdough using flour, oil, cream of tartar, salt, food colouring, and warm water. We will mix them together to make a lovely dough that we can play with and curate different creatures. We will also make fun squishy slime!

On **Tuesday** we will get physical by playing musical chairs, musical statues, balloon badminton and balloon volleyball. This is going to be an amazing day!

On **Wednesday** we will make a flying rocket, following with a bubble blower. Lastly, we will have some exciting fun with making and playing with Oobleck!

An exciting fun-filled week lies ahead!



We worked together on this project making a space robot that will navigate us once it lands on the moon!



We lived our best lives on Thursday! We had the greatest fun on the water slides!

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.

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.



At our graduation party, we had the best time ever enjoying millions of bubbles. Thank you, Hattab!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 13th June:

End-of-year party and reports distribution

Children are requested to come to school dressed in their party outfits for a wonderful last-day celebration.

They are also welcome to bring party foods to share. Remember that we are a nut-free school, so not nuts and nut products, please.



It was so nice to enjoy ice cream and popcorn with our friends!

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

Final Note:

Kindly ensure that your child goes to bed early so they can wake up early and ready for school.
Thank you!