



# Preschool Gum Tree Newsletter



We learnt about planets and performed the bubbling planet experiment using baking soda, vinegar and food coloring.



We discussed how fast a rocket can go up in the sky and made our own rocket using plastic bottles.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we travelled through Space!! We learnt so many fun facts about outer space and the solar system. We learnt about planets, stars, and astronauts. We've had lots of fun activities, including making our own rockets and dressing up as space explorers.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story '*The Solar System*' to learn all about the features of space. Then we created our very own space artwork.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional development**, we listened to the story '*Back to the Earth with a Bump*' and discussed the feelings and emotions of the astronaut in the story. We later coloured our astronaut picture and added it to the space artwork we made.

In **Literacy**, we revised the learnt sounds /s/a/t/i/p/n/c/k/e/h/r/m/d/g/o/u/l/b/ and we worked to find the initial sounds in different pictures. We also focussed on blending 2 and 3 sounds to read new words.

In **Mathematics**, we learnt a new concept of separating groups of 2 up to 20 objects in different ways using the vocabulary 'less, more, and equal. We practiced this through various hands-on activities.

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. We also enjoyed an ice lolly to keep us cool.

What a fun week we have had!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week is going to be the last week of the school academic year filled with lots of fun and laughter. We will be making lots of memories, take part in various fun activities and enjoy with our friends.

In **Mathematics**, we will revise counting to 20 and we will continue working on how to make and separate two groups the same by taking part in various hands-on activities.

In **Literacy**, we will continue to revise all the learned sounds and we will continue to blend them to read 2 and 3-letter words.

Throughout the week, we will be participating in various experiments and fun activities.

On **Thursday**, we will end the year with a celebration. We will come to school in our party clothes to have a fun-filled last day with our friends and teachers.

We look forward to having a great final week of school.



We made a space picture using glitter, stars and white paint.

## Gum Tree Weekly Newsletter



We all jumped in the big pool and had a blast with our friends and Ms. Grace.

### 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 help others.



We also enjoyed an ice lolly to keep us cool.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



On Thursday, we came to school dressed in our swimming costumes and had fun on water slide 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!