



Reception Oak Tree's Weekly  
Newsletter

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We made stained glass window stars, planets and rockets.



Space...A small world play with playdough and space lollipop puppets.

## 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!



Look at our amazing space display made from junk modelling materials.



'I am a robot and I come from outer space'.

### 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.



Splish splash fun in the sun. What an amazing day we have had!

### 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.



We also had bubble fun, Ice-cream, candy floss and popcorn!! Thank you to Hattab for the graduation Party.



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!