



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Practicing different movements can help us to take time to process some of our emotions.



We practiced understanding of the /s/ sound by doing different activities such as tracing, crafting, and movement.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 4, we focused on discovering our **Emotions**. We learned the types of emotions we experience every day and how they make us feel.

In **Communication and Language**, we took some time to understand the words to use to describe the different feelings we have throughout the day. We also made a connection with our teachers to better understand how they can help us through the day instead of acting out on our own.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we spoke about our feelings for the day and learned how to play an emotions bingo game. This was a lot of fun because we looked forward to shouting "BINGO" at the end of each round.

In **Physical Development**, we completed puzzles based on different emotions. Furthermore, we had fun doing an emotions parade and stretching our bodies doing yoga.

In **Literacy**, we started our Jolly Phonics journey and learned how to recognise and write the sound /s/, and we made a snake craft which was interesting as we had to focus on the fine motor skills in our hands.

In **Mathematics**, we introduced the number 2 and focussed on recognising, counting, and practicing writing this number.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we got down and dirty with some messy play doing shaving cream faces and play dough faces.

On Thursday, we had a chance to join our teachers and put on a show to demonstrate all our emotions and how to understand them better by using our words.

We also made a useful emotions disk to help us play these out at home with our families too!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 5, we will use our 'Five Senses' to discover more about our world around us!

In **Communication and Language**, we will explore different stations set at the tables with our five senses and learn new vocabulary to describe different textures, different sounds, different flavours, and more!

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we are going to play a 'what's in the box' game but only using our hands. We will also play 'what's in the tube' game but only using our ears. This should be interesting!

In **Physical Development**, we will play a musical statue game with a twist. That will require us to listen carefully to the music as well as focus on using all our muscles to do different poses.

In **Literacy**, we will continue with our Jolly Phonics program and will learn the sound /a/. The sound will be introduced in various ways such as with a story, a jingle song, and picture cards. We will also make an ant craft to help us remember the sound.

In **Mathematics**, we will focus on all characteristics of the number 3. What it looks like, how to practice the correct formation, quantifying, and searching for it in the class.

It is going to be an exciting week of learning!



We were definitely a bunch of happy boys and girls last week.

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We joined together in the Gym to make our emotions plate. We are coming along nicely working together as a team.

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.
- Drop off and collect your child promptly each day.
- Provide your child with opportunities to practice their pencil control.

My values Draw My Identity

Parents are our partners in responsibility.

What you say to your children is not important; what counts is what you do!

You are their role models.



We went to the theatre, bought some popcorn and a juice, then enjoyed a show by our teachers about to manage different feelings.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 3rd October - Senses Experience

We are going to have a day full of senses experiences with all our teachers. We will **rotate classes** to focus on one sense with each teacher giving us enough time to explore and discover more about the world around us through our senses.



Look at how expressive we were!

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

The Aseel initiative:

I belong to a community.

Final Note:

Routine is an important part of building your child's comfort level at school. Please make sure you drop your child off at school no later than 7:30 a.m. and pick them up at the end of the day at 12:30 p.m.