



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We did a good job when we had to orientate our body parts for our shape bodies!



Sensory learning is important on our journey to learning how to write our sounds. Mediums such as shaving foam, rice and sand are perfect.

Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 6 we learned all about "Parts of our Body" and focused on the outer body parts. We got to understand the positions of all the different parts of our body and what their main functions are.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story 'My Busy Body'. Then we played a matching game that was so much fun because we did so well at identifying the different body parts.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we played an interactive game where we had to identify more parts of the body, and boy, did we laugh when we didn't quite get it right!

In **Physical Development**, we learned the song "The Hokey Pokey" and learned to move our bodies in different ways again. Who knew we could do so many things with one body?

In **Literacy**, our Jolly Phonics sound was /t/. We learned how to recognise and write the sound in various mediums. Then we made a turtle craft to remember our new sound.

In **Mathematics**, we learned the number 4 and its attributes. We learned to recognise, count, and practice writing it.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we used our knowledge of shapes and related it to the body and the different parts we have. When we were done with our craft, we had two bodies we could identify as a girl and a boy.

On Thursday, we had a pyjama party at school with all our friends. Firstly, coming to school in our pyjamas was very strange but oh did we have fun listening to different stories, secondly, and possibly best of all, we got to make a build-a-bear toy for home!

We met a special guest; Bearemy the Bear, who came to play fun games with us!

Upcoming Activities:

This week, in week 7, we will continue to learn about 'Parts of our Body' and this time we will explore the inner body parts.

In **Communication and Language**, we will learn all about our skeleton and the importance of our bones in the structure of our body. We will also listen to stories together and learn all about x-rays.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we discover the function of our heart. Then will play with a heart pump that we will make on our own using a few simple things around the classroom like a balloon, plastic jars and some food colouring and water.

In **Physical Development**, we will focus on using our fine motor skills to follow the pathway of digestion in our body.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound /i/. The sound will be taught in various ways such as with a story, a jingle song, and picture cards. We will also make an igloo craft to help us remember the sound.

It is going to be another exhilarating week of hands-on learning!



We have been working together in a group with ease. Taking turns to sing and tell our weekend news has become one of our favourite parts of the week.

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We had a full class of Pyjama boys and girls on Thursday!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 17th October - Let's get Physical

We are going to work through a different exercise to get our blood pumping and to help us engage our muscles more deeply we will have a visiting Pilates teacher come and show us some new movements!

Children should come dressed in their exercise outfits on this day.

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

Parents are our partners in responsibility.

Sit along with your kids to build a stronger relationship. Make them feel that you are the source of their affection, safety, and warmth.

Practicing a good sleep routine makes for good energy in the morning for the new day!



Not only did we get to build our own bear, but we played some games with Bearemy and our new friends from Build-A-Bear!

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.