



# Reception Cocoa Tree's Newsletter



We were having fun learning about patterns! We first started only with two colours like yellow, blue, yellow, blue....

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued our learning about **growing a healthy environment** and how we can be more sustainable in our actions. We focused on the importance of recycling.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt that recycling helps our planet to stay clean and green. By recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, we're taking care of the Earth's natural resources. We also applied this new knowledge to make an awareness poster.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learnt about excessive plastic use and how it can lead to the destruction of our earth. By practicing good citizenship, we created bunny baskets from plastic bottles and newspapers.

In **Physical Development**, we played fun games with recycling materials, such as ten-pin bowling, the bottle cap game, racing cups, and bottle catch. It was great fun to play all the games!

In **Mathematics**, we learnt about patterns and how we could create patterns with different objects. It was a fun concept to learn!

In **Understanding the World**, we sorted the trash we've collected during the past weeks, into different categories.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we focused on the Ministry's 'Safe Surfing' initiative where we continued to learn about online safety through role play.

On Thursday, we went out on our first school trip on the Doha Bus. We were excited to see how the environment around the city is kept clean and safe. We ended our trip at the park where we practiced good citizenship by cleaning up after ourselves when we were done eating.

It was a great first trip!



We learnt that we could recycle bottles. We created a bunny basket and loved every moment!

## Upcoming Activities:

This week, we're diving into the magical world of plants and discovering how they grow and bring so much joy to our lives. We can't wait to see the wonder with our little eyes!

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story "**My Family Helps and Protects Me.**" We will learn how our family plays a key role in keeping us safe when we are playing online games.

In **Literacy**, we will learn two new sounds "f" and "b" through stories, songs, actions, and other fun activities to reinforce these sounds. We will also learn the High-Frequency Words "he" and "she". Furthermore, we will continue to write and use them in simple sentences.

In **Physical Development**, we will plant bean seeds and carefully observe how they grow. We will also sing songs and listen to wonderful stories to help us understand the amazing journey of seeds.

In **Mathematics**, we will decompose numbers from 1 to 5 for us to understand number bonds to 5 accurately by using hands-on methods.

Our knowledge about plants is really going to grow this week!



We had great fun playing games with recycled materials! We had to use a spray bottle to try to get a cup from one side to the other!



We had great fun on the Doha Tour bus! Our stop was Katara!

### 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.
- Encourage your child to complete their **homework** independently.

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<https://bit.ly/3ZWxHIp>



We had fun in the park, having a snack, seeing butterflies, running with our friends and last but not least, playing with the parachute!

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Gardening**

We will be putting our green fingers to the test by planting beans in our class pot. Then we will create a garden in a tray and watch our creation grow in the days ahead. We will need to take care of our plants by practicing what we have learnt.



We went through the city until we ended up at Souq Waqif.

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

The 'Safe Surfing' initiative:

*What should I choose?*

### 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.