



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly  
Newsletter

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OH NO! Look at this mess. Let's work together to clean it up, and remember to Reuse, Reduce, and Recycle the different materials!



Every week we are learning different skills. Last week, we practiced foot-eye co-ordination skills. It was challenging at first, but with continued practice at school and at home we will quickly grasp it.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, in week 11 we learned all about '**Growing a Healthy Environment**' and our focus was all about recycling and making better choices to keep our world clean and safe.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to and discussed the story "**Keep your Surrounding Clean**" and we learnt the importance of throwing our rubbish in the bin and how it affects the environment if we litter. We learnt lots of new vocabulary, some of the new words we learnt were **recycling, sorting, destroy, and plastic**.

In **Physical Development**, we played the "**Tidy Up Game**" where we got into groups and had a race to tidy up the recyclable items into the correct boxes. This was so much fun!

In **Literacy**, we completed our literacy assessments. We have all done so well in understanding all the sounds we have covered so far.

In **Mathematics**, we focussed on the number 7 and counting backwards, as well as finding the missing numbers between 1 and 5.

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 enjoyed our trip on the Doha Bus and got to see so much touring the city which is filled with magnificent buildings and was good to see how clean the environment was.

At the park, we enjoyed playing a scavenger hunt, searching for some environmental treasures, like leaves, small stones, flower petals and stuck them onto our sticky wrist band. We had busy morning!

## Upcoming Activities:

Coming up this week in week 12, our new theme is '**Growing Plants**' and we will learn all about how plants grow from a tiny seed into a wonderful tree or beautiful flowers.

In **Communication and Language**, we will listen to the story "**Sid the Seed**" which focuses on the growth of a plant and what it needs to be able to grow. We will make a craft to demonstrate this.

In **Physical Development**, we are going to learn different types of bean vocabulary and then we will move our bodies according to the different types of beans in the 'Magic Bean' game. This sounds like a lot of fun!

In **Mathematics**, the ABAB pattern will be introduced, and we will have fun practicing this pattern using different resources. This week, number is also 8 our focus number and we will make an octopus craft to help them remember the number.

In **Understanding the World**, we will listen to the story "**Jack and the Beanstalk**" and we will plant our very own seed and observe throughout the week to see how it grows and will take it home on Thursday to further its growing journey.

It is going to be an exciting week of learning and growing!



We are starting to focus for longer periods of time, making it more exciting to play longer games together whilst learning language skills.

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We just could not wait to go on the bus!

## 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

### Our Partners in Responsibility

To teach your children responsibility when using the internet, please refer to the following link:

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



Thank you much for a wonderful day out in the city together  
Doha Sightseeing and Company!

## 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.



Scavenger hunting, bear walks in the park and making our nature bracelets was just some of the highlights of our day.

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.