



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly Newsletter
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When we visited in France, we learned all about the flag and made a fan to help cool us down.

Our Mexicans had a blast dancing and playing instruments for us and they were all smiles for the photos.

Activities Covered:

Upcoming Activities:

Taking to the skies was amazing! **International Week** has taken us around the world in three days! We went to see what was happening in **Mexico** and **China**, as well as **India** and **France**.

This week we'll come home to dive into our culture and traditions here in **Qatar** in **Qatar Week**. It's only fitting as the Qatar National Day approaches. We will learn some famous traditions of Qatar as well as celebrate its culture.

Last week, we visited 2 different countries: **China** and **Mexico**. We learned many things about the cultures and traditions of those countries and where they are in the world.

On **Sunday**, we will watch a PowerPoint and learn about the different languages, famous landmarks, food, animals, traditional clothes, and currency of the country.

On **Sunday**, we worked on a PowerPoint about each country and learned about the different languages, famous landmarks, food, traditional clothes, and currency.

On **Monday**, we will take part in the Qatar National Day Celebrations coordinated by our Arabic Staff Teachers. All parents are welcome to come and watch us perform various aspects of the Qatari culture.

On **Monday**, we listened to a traditional folk tale from China called 'The Empty Pot' and from Mexico, we listened to the stories 'Pollito Tito (Chicken Little)' and 'El Pájaro y la Ballena (The Bird and the Whale)'. We also made a craft unique to each country, which was a fan from China and a pinata from Mexico.

On **Tuesday**, we will listen to a story unique to Qatar and learn of the meaning behind the flag.

On **Tuesday**, we came dressed in the colours of the flag or traditional clothing of each country and participated in the parade. After that, we travelled with our passports around the school to get them stamped from all the different countries participating in the international week. We also decorated the flags of **China** and **Mexico**.

Tuesday is also the last day of term 1 and school will end at 12:30 p.m. There will be no late pick-up service on this day. We kindly ask that you make the necessary arrangements to collect your children on time.

On **Thursday**, we came to school dressed in our own country's attire or flag colours and enjoyed an international feast of foods unique to our own country. We also played different traditional games from **China** and **Mexico**. Some were familiar and some were new to learn.

This has been a wonderful first term and we thank you dear parents for working together with us to make your child's transition to school a simple exercise!

We learned that we don't have to travel only to relax but we can enjoy and learn more about the countries culture, foods, and historical values to help us understand and appreciate our similarities as well as our differences.

It was an amazing week learning about different cultures and traditions around the world.



We were excited for the parade and travels around the world.



Sharing in our traditions with one another and learning about our different cultures has brought us closer.

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.

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Upcoming Events:

Monday 16th - Qatar National Day Celebrations.

We will participate in cultural activities.

Children are asked to come to school dressed in the colours of the Qatari flag, maroon and white.

Last day of term 1

The school will end at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday 17th December and there will be no late pick-up service.



We learned some of the games the children play in Mexico. This game is called marbles.



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



We played games they play in China too. This is called Tsoo Tsoo.

Final Note:

We wish you all a Happy National Day and a wonderful winter break!

