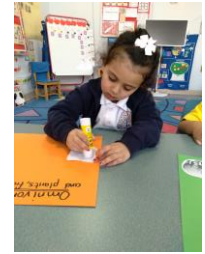




# Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We have an eye for the details and saw the difference between a variety of tracks.



Animals fall into 3 categories based on the food they eat.

## Activities Covered:

## Upcoming Activities:

We would like to welcome everyone back to school for the Second Term! We started the term off with a bang by heading off the jungle to find out more about the wild.

This week we are going to head on another adventure to the Farm and learn all we can about the Farm Animals and their Babies. We are so excited to learn how to take care of the animals on the farm and the responsibilities of the farmer.

In this theme about 'Zoo & Jungle Animals' we learned how animals in the wild can be majestic, have interesting characteristics like camouflage skin, and how their bodies are adapted to the types of foods they eat.

In **Communication and Language**, we are going on a trip to the farm to learn more about the different animals and how they live on the farm. Then we will work together to build our own farm in our class using the toys and various materials around the classroom.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to stories to help us learn more about the different animals, what they eat, and how to identify them.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about the responsibilities of the farmer on the farm to make sure the animals are healthy, eat well, and have a safe place to rest at night. Then we will go to the farm in our class to take care of our animals.

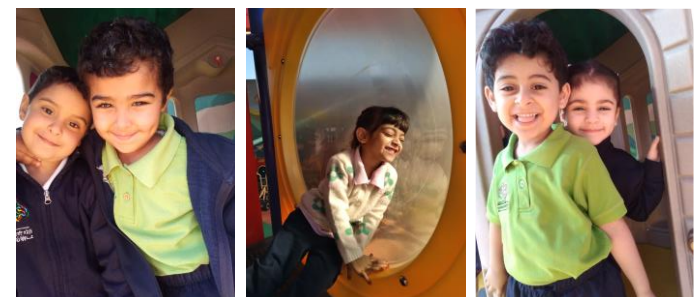
In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learned about the different habitats you can find the animals in the jungle. Lions like to live on the ground on the grass, whereas monkeys prefer to be swinging high in the trees.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about farm animals and the names of their babies. To help us remember, we will play a matching game.

In **Physical Development**, we learned how to be animal detectives and be on the lookout for different animals by following their footprints. To help us remember what they look like, we worked together to make a footprint chart.

Old McDonald had a farm, and on that farm, he had keen and excited children too! Let's learn more about the Farm.

In **Literacy**, we revised Jolly Phonics sounds **s** and **a**. We continued to practice recognising these sounds in our environment, correct formation in various mediums, and started in our revision booklets for extra practice.



On **Thursday**, we had our annual live show following along in the story **Dear Zoo**. We had an opportunity to dress up as a wild animal. Then our friends came to feed us. Others then had a chance to act out parts of the story.

We missed being outdoors with our friends everyday!

Movement was a fun part of this activity, and we were so proud of ourselves for committing and becoming the animals from the book. This was a wonderful practice run in preparation for the year-end concert.



Let's go to the zoo!



### Upcoming Events:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Get ready boys and girls because we are going to North Sedra Farm!

That means we are also going on another bus trip! Please make sure that you send the permission slip back to school parents if you haven't done so already.

Thank you



### Tips for home:

- 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 help your children develop the habit of 'early bedtime', be their role models and ensure the following: Set a consistent bedtime, avoid exciting activities before bedtime, and create a comfortable sleeping environment.



Safety first when feeding the animals! We had some happy wild animals in the zoo today

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

'Your well-being is a trust' initiative:

*Healthy living for a strong body and mind.*

### Final Note:

A friendly reminder that children must wear their school jackets as part of their uniform. Jackets and long pants are available for purchase.



There is always so much to see and do at the zoo!