



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Helping the animals go to their designated area on the farm was a lot of work.



Taking care of the animals on the farm is important. Here we worked together to make sure they are nice and clean.

Activities Covered:

We've completed the second week of Term 2 and everyone has settled so well and is eager to learn lots of new and interesting things.

Last week we left the zoo and went on a journey to the farm and learnt all about 'Farm Animals'. We learnt where these animals live, all about their babies, and how to take care of them. It really was a busy week of fun!

In **Communication and Language**, we went on a virtual trip and learnt so much about the farm and built our own farm using toy animals and different materials. We enjoyed playing with our farm throughout the week.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learnt about taking care of farm animals and that they need food, water, and shelter just like we do.

In **Physical Development**, we practiced various skills such as pouring, scooping, washing, and cutting which are similar activities farmers do daily.

In **Understanding the World**, we explored farm animals and their babies, their names, and the noises they make. We used our listening ears to carefully listen very carefully and identify the different animal noises.

In **Literacy**, we revised Jolly Phonics sounds 't' and 'i'. We continued to practice these sounds looking for them in our environment, correct formation in various mediums, and worked in our revision booklets for extra practice.

On **Thursday**, we went on an adventure to North Sedra Farm to see all the farm animals. We got to touch and feed some of the animals. We even got to ride small boats by ourselves. It was a fun day out learning about the animals in their habitat.

What an exciting week it was!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we are going to continue our farm adventure learning all we can about the **Farm Animals and their Produce**. We are looking forward to the new week ahead.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn how milk is good for our body. Milk is a product that comes from a cow, and it gives us so many other delicious products such as cheese, yoghurt, ice cream, and butter. We will get to milk a pretend cow in class.

In **Physical Development**, we will listen and act out 'The Enormous Turnip' story.

In **Understanding the World**, we are going to explore the chicken's life cycle and do a sequence activity to help us remember the order of how the chicken develops.

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will learn about wool which is the product we get from a sheep. We will stick cotton wool onto a big sheep and take turns to snip off the wool.

A farm is a super cool place to visit and work on. The farmer has so much to do every day, and we are all very grateful for the work they do, giving us healthy food to eat.

We are going to have another amazing week of learning!



We are attentive during demonstrations and know that if we have any questions, we are free to ask.

We had a chance to feed many of the animals on the farm. Here we fed the camels, fish, goats, and ducks. There was a zebra too.



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 'eating healthy', be their role models and make sure to: Remove unhealthy foods from the house, offer a variety of healthy foods, and present meals attractively.



Who doesn't enjoy a pony ride to end off a wonderful day at the farm!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 23rd January - Vet visit

We will be having the pleasure of welcoming a veterinarian to our school who will come and teach us how to take care of our pets. They will also tell us how some animals were rescued.

During the week we will continue to collect pet food to donate to the pet rescue center to support them in taking care of their animals.



We played games and explored in the museums.



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.