



Reception Cocoa Tree Newsletter



What an amazing portrait we made for the Red Nose Day! It was such a privileged to do it!



We learnt about nocturnal and diurnal animals. We create a day and night craft!

Activities Covered:

Last week, we ended our animal topics by exploring **day and night animals**. We learnt about the different types of active animals at night but not during the day, and discovered their behaviours, habitats, and how they adapt to the dark.

In **Communication and Language**, we listened to the story "**Day and Night Monkey**". We discussed the story and then tried to retell it in our own words. This was a good way to see if we were listening to the story.

In **Literacy**, we revised all the sounds and high-frequency words learnt to date and then were assessed for our term 2 reports. We are all getting super smart!

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we learnt all about our day and night routines. We learnt that staying awake all night is not so good for our minds and bodies, we are certainly not nocturnal. "The early bird catches the worm", they say!

In **Physical Development**, we combined different movements with ease and fluency through a day and night-themed yoga session. This was so much fun, some of us didn't know how far we could stretch our bodies!

In **Mathematics**, we learnt the topic of subtraction through various practical exercises to help us compare numbers and practice subtracting, learning new vocabulary such as "more," "less," "take away," and "difference." This was so easy; all we had to do was "take away" a number of objects from a bigger group.

On Thursday we celebrated Red Nose Day. This was a super fun-filled day! The focus was on "Children of war". From the charity stands to the wonderful carnival activities we did, we raised funds to support these children.

We had another great week at school!

Upcoming Activities:

Ramadan Kareem to everyone!

This week, "Autumn's golden hues give way to the chill of winter, as nature wraps itself in a quiet, serene embrace. With cosy sweaters, crisp air, and the promise of festive cheer, these seasons invite us to slow down and enjoy the warmth of home and the beauty of change." Guess what we will be learning about this week? Seasons, **Winter** and **Autumn**.

In **Communication and Language**, we will read the stories '**Pete the Cat and Snow Daze**' and '**Autumn Leaves**'. We will discuss the stories and retell them in our own words.

In **Physical Development**, we will do some winter and autumn games activities like snowman slam and ice skating with paper plates and leaf hunt. This will be so much fun!

In **Literacy**, we will learn the letter sound and letter formation of **x** and **y**. We will also learn the High-Frequency words **all** and **said**.

In **Mathematics**, we will continue exploring the topic of subtraction through various practical exercises to help us compare numbers and practice the concept, learning new vocabulary such as "more," "less," "take away," and "difference."

We are surely going to have another epic week at school!



We prepared marshmallow treats for charity. We also learnt what charity is all about.



The best day of our lives! We all dressed up for Red Nose Day!

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

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Our Partners in Responsibility

To help your children develop the habit of 'exercising, be their role models and ensure the following: Limit screen time, set a fixed time for exercise, provide a safe environment, and join them in outdoor walking activities.



We had great fun with our friends on Red Nose Day!

Upcoming Events:

Thursday 6th March - Autumn Winter Games

As the seasons change, we start to wear different clothing, eat different foods, and play different games! **We** will be working **individually and in teams** to **take part in various** Autumn and Winter games!!

Children are asked to bring in their winter accessories such as mittens, scarves, and wooly hats.



On Red Nose Day we had fun painting a tiny canvas just big enough for our room at home.

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.