



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



Working in stages helps us to focus on our skills step by step and put it altogether as one final piece.



We learnt how to build caves and moved the animals in different positions to sleep.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we learnt about the differences between animals that are active in the day and animals that are active in the night during the theme "Day/Night Animals".

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt new terminology to describe animals that move in the **day (diurnal)** and animals that move about at **night (nocturnal)**. We did a good job differentiating between the different times of day when completing our craft.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we continued to work through the activities in the 'Your well-being is a Trust' initiative. This time there were some tempting treats for us to practice making good choices. It was a challenge, but we made it through the week.

In **Mathematics**, we focused on identifying missing numbers in sequence from 1 to 15. We practiced counting songs backward and forward to prepare for this activity. When your child is at home or you are out and about in the city, ask them if they can find any of the numbers they have learnt.

In **Physical Development**, we learned how to draw an owl all on our own with guidance from our teachers. At first, we didn't think we could do it, but Ms. Cathy believed in us!

In **Understanding the World**, we learned what happens when animals hibernate and practiced building caves together with understanding prepositions.

On **Thursday**, we had Red Nose Day at school with our friends and family visiting for the day too. The theme this year was "Children in War" and we painted canvases to represent our thoughts and feelings for auction to raise funds. We were dressed up in our carnival clothing and played games with our tickets. We had fun but made sure to remember it was for a good cause.

Upcoming Activities:

Ramadan Kareem to everyone!

This week starts a new series all about seasons. We will focus on "Autumn and Winter".

In **Communication and Language**, we will look at how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter and what changes take place in the environment.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we are going to pretend to go shopping in "Our Classroom Clothing Store" to buy winter clothing. Here we will have a turn being the cashier helping their friends to pay for their clothing and they will have a turn to shop.

In **Understanding the World**, we will do an experiment to try to make our own snow. If we are successful, we will build snowmen!

In **Expressive Art and Design**, we will start working on a season's tree that we will complete over the next few weeks together. We will decorate an Autumn and a Winter tree. We will explore with colours and colour mixing to make the colours we need.

Get ready friends, it's going to get chilly!



Working together to make the treats to raise funds for charity was a treat for us!



It's always exciting being a part of a magic show!

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 '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.



Being together for this special occasion raising funds and learning to love and care more has made our hearts grow even bigger!

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.



Jumping castles and red nose fun, oh please, oh please can we go for another round!

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.