



Preschool Maple Tree's Weekly Newsletter

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Working on our crafts has become a favourite past time as we are able to do more steps as we work through the activities.



We were so busy exploring the possibilities with the snow experiment that the builders came to observe.

Activities Covered:

Last week, we started learning all about the different Seasons and our focus for this week was on **Autumn and Winter**.

In **Communication and Language**, we started our introduction to the Seasons and learnt what happens during Autumn and Winter and what clothing we should wear during these times and enjoyed listening to the seasons' song.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we had so much fun going on a shopping spree to choose and buy only winter clothing in our pop up shop in the classroom.

In **Physical Development**, we played the game 'Dress the Snowman.' The children were in teams and had a race to dress up one of our friends as a snowman wrapping paper towels around them and sticking a hat, scarf, and buttons on to finish. It was such a blast!

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about Antarctica and what kind of animals live there, and how they survive living in such cold weather and all that snow! We did an experiment to make some snow using shaving cream and bicarbonate of soda. We also got to make some snow friends with the snowballs that we made. We really enjoyed this activity!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we made a mural to see how a tree changes as the seasons change. We started with Autumn and Winter this week and will continue in the weeks to come with Spring and Summer to end off our Seasons mural.

On **Thursday**, we had a day of **autumn and winter games**. We enjoyed participating in a variety of fun-filled games, like ice skating, ice bowling, and ice fishing. We practiced these games during the week to help us gain the skills to do our very best.

It was a very busy and cold morning for us!

Upcoming Activities:

This week we will be learning about a new season and it's that wonderful season of 'Springtime'.

In **Communication and Language**, we will look at how the seasons change from Autumn to Winter and into Spring when everything starts to grow and flourish as the weather gets warmer. We will listen to the story "*When Spring Comes*".

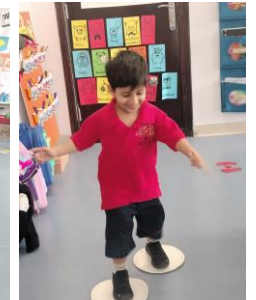
In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about Mother's Day and will make a special card for our mums to celebrate the day, next Sunday.

In **Mathematics**, we will start to learn all **prepositions** and play some games to help us remember these different concepts.

In **Physical Development**, we will make a delicious fruit salad and practice our cutting skills using plastic knives to cut up our own fruits. Wow so exciting!

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will be busy making a variety of flowers for our flower arrangement competition.

It's going to be a jam-packed week of creativity keeping us busy with lots of special crafts. Awesome, we can't wait!



Learning to play different Autumn and Winter games was fantastic!



Winter fun and games started with some snow in the town fun, and ice fishing.

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.
- Turn off all **screen time** at least **1 hour before** bedtime.

My values Draw My Identity

Fitra Initiative:

Fostering Taqwa of Allah (Allah-consciousness) in the Blessed Month of Ramadan.



Watching our friends eating the apples was a ball of fun. Who knew eating without our hands would so much fun!

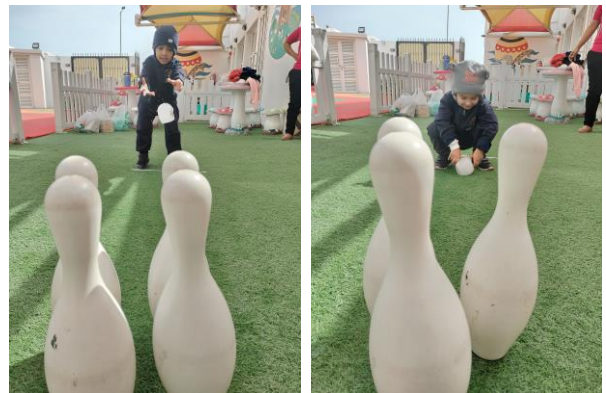


Upcoming Events:

Thursday 13th - Garangao celebrations

Children are asked to come dressed for this occasion.

Kindly inform us also if your child is allergic to nuts, dried fruits, and candies.



Ice ball bowling is not for the faint hearted. You have to be strong, aim and brave the cold!

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

Fitra Initiative:

Following Allah's Guidance in My Path

Final Note:

Ensure that children maintain a consistent sleep routine during Ramadan and attend school on time, every day.