



Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We walked around and looked at the equipment the firefighter will use in case of a fire. We went over the emergency route when we hear the alarm as well.



Working together in a group to differentiate between the equipment and environments we can find for community helpers was helpful.

Activities Covered:

Welcome to Term 3! After our break, we are ready for the new term - we got this! We ended off Term 2 with the STEAM Week, and our new Term starts learning all about Community Helpers and last week, we focused on helpers in the emergency field.

In **Communication and Language**, we explored who community helpers are and focused on the Civil Defence and Qatar Police and what they do for our community.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we learnt the role of doctors and nurses, and we played a role play game, 'going to the doctor'.

In **Literacy**, we did a revision on all the sounds that we have learnt so far and played some games to help us remember these sounds.

In **Maths**, we learnt a new shape called the 'Hexagon'. We also learnt about sequencing events and how to describe a familiar route that we use, for example, walking from our classrooms to the gym to play.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt 'What is an Emergency?' by discussing different scenarios of emergencies. We also listened to emergency sounds, like a police siren and ambulance, and had to guess and match the sounds we heard to the correct emergency vehicle. We also learnt the very important emergency number that we call - 999 and made a craft to remember this number.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we are in full swing practicing for our upcoming concert, and we are all very excited!

On Thursday, we came to school dressed as our favourite community helper and participated in various activities throughout the day.

Although the week was short, we had a great start!

Upcoming Activities:

It's a new week, and we will be continuing the theme of **Community Helpers**, focusing on 'Non - Emergency Helpers'.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be learning all about the role of a **Chef** and discuss various aspects of their job.

In **Personal, Social, and Emotional Development**, we will learn about the roles of a pilot and a flight attendant. Then, we will role-play going on a plane trip.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about 'Garbage Cleaners' and the important role they have in our community cleaning up our neighbourhoods. We will make a garbage truck craft to remember this.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we will continue learning about bakers and chefs and will make a baker's hat and fun cupcake craft. We will wear our baker hats and be real bakers when we bake our cookies.

It's going to be a fun week ahead, filled with imagination and a yummy treat!



Watching our children work independently on crafts they once needed assistance with before is so encouraging. Keep up the good work!



After learning all about the different community helpers and the work that they do, as a group, it was simple to match the pairs on our own.

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.
- Please ensure your child **gets to bed** at a reasonable hour so he/she is ready to learn when they get to school.



We are so proud of all our community helpers and the work they do to serve, protect, care for us all!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 15th April - Parents-Teacher Meeting.

All children will have the day off and don't forget to book your appointment to discuss term 2 report.

Thursday 17th May - Trip to KidZania

To conclude our learning on Community Helpers, we will travel to KidZania for a day of fun learning. The bus will leave at 8:00 am and return at noon.

Kindly return the permission slip with payment as soon as possible if you haven't done so already.



PIZZA ANYONE?!

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

Final Note:

A gentle reminder that children should arrive and be collected on time. to avoid missing out on lessons or causing class disruptions.