



# Preschool Maple Tree Newsletter



We are nearly ready to be hair stylists, we just need a little bit more practice with the scissors.



We are more comfortable with the formation of the different sounds that we have learnt. Writing them in foam is our favourite.

## Activities Covered:

Last week, we continued with the theme Community Helpers, focussing on non-emergency helpers.

In **Communication and Language**, we learnt new vocabulary names of all the kinds of Community Helpers that we may encounter in our daily lives. We focussed on the role of a chef and did some baking, making delicious cookies.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we learnt the role of a pilot and a flight attendant and listened to the story 'Maisy Goes on a Plane'.

In **Physical Development**, we learnt about the role of the hairdresser and practiced our cutting skills cutting along curvy and straight lines to make strips of hair.

In **Literacy**, we learnt a new jolly phonics sound /l/ and made an awesome lion craft to remember the sound.

In **Maths**, we focussed on the crescent shape, and we also learnt all about sequencing events and did an activity to sequence our routine of what we do before we go to bed.

In **Understanding the World**, we learnt about garbage cleaners and the important role they play in cleaning up our neighbourhood. We had fun listening to a cool song all about 'The Garbage Truck'.

In **Expressive Arts and Design**, we continued the role of the chef and made a baker's hat and decorated a picture of a cupcake with puffy paint. It was so much fun and looked so yummy that we wished we could eat it!

On Thursday, we went on our school trip to KidZania, and wow, what a day it was! We had such an eventful morning exploring all the different community helpers we find in Qatar. It really was a great day!

## Upcoming Activities:

It's a new week, and this week is all about books. Our chosen author this year is Heather Amery, who is famous for writing the Usborne book series.

In **Communication and Language**, we will be introduced to our book called "There's a Dinosaur in My School". We will read the story and discuss the behaviours we display in different environments.

In **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**, we will go through the story again and take turns to dress up with clothing from the dress up box and act out different scenes from the story.

In **Literacy**, we will learn the sound /f/ through its action, song, and formation. We will also make a fish craft to this new sound.

In **Understanding the World**, we will learn about the fire that the dragon can breathe from his mouth and make a craft to remind us about this interesting skill the dragon has.

It's going to be an interesting week ahead, listening to many different stories from the author, Heather Amery.



From making the chef hat to mixing ingredients, rolling balls for our cookies and then baking them, we couldn't help but be proud of how independent our children are now.



At KidZania, we took our jobs seriously in all departments. When it came to being a firefighter, we made sure to pay attention in training and aim well when we got to the fire.

### Tips for home:

- 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.

### My values Draw My Identity

#### Brotherhood Initiative:

*Let us be keen on raising awareness among our children about the dangers of bullying and its profound impact on both the psychological and social levels. Let us show them that bullying harms not only the victim but also affects the community and its cohesion.*



There was so much to see and do. We truly had a wonderful time. Finally ready for take-off, and our pilots were ready for the journey!

### Upcoming Events:

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - World Books Day

Children are asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring along their favourite book. We will parade at 8:00 a.m.

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Book week activities

We will rotate classes to learn about the other books of Heather Amery that each class has selected and complete a unique activity based on these stories.



From sorting bricks at the construction site and caring for the babies in the pediatric center and even delivering the water on the order form for the day, our children showed enthusiasm and care for their task.

#### Brotherhood Initiative

"Bullying is weakness, kindness is strength."

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.