



APRIL 2019 – NEWSLETTER

TOPIC THIS MONTH – THE ENVIRONMENT & RECYCLING



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our new look newsletter and our new beginning as Orange Seeds Nursery! Thank you for your cooperation and support as we have changed over in the last few weeks. I want to reassure you that it is only our name and our look that has changed - everything else has remained the same!

April has been a short month, packed full of exciting activities and we have welcomed some new children, new families and new staff members! As you know, Ramadan will begin next week and our hours will be slightly shorter during the holy month. Stu Williamson will be coming to do our annual class and individual photos next week too!

We are always very keen to hear your feedback on how we can improve and if you like us, we'd love it if you could spare a minute or two to write a quick testimonial on our Facebook @orangeseedsnursery! Don't forget to follow us and please spread the word!

Until next month, with our very best wishes, Ms Laura

TURTLES (FS1) NEWS

April was, of course, a short month for us but we still managed to pack a lot in with our Environment and Recycling topic, our egg hunting and our celebrations for World Book Day! Thank you to all the young environmentalists who brought in recycling items for our classroom center. This was designed to be an inspiring topic and I hope I managed to teach the children not only the importance of recycling but also the fun they can have finding other uses for many everyday items we tend to throw away. Heading into May, we will be starting a new topic, Transportation. I just know this is going to be a favourite with many of them. It's a great topic to expand general knowledge and language development but most importantly it's a great way to have lots of fun making and talking about our favourite modes of transport.

Best wishes, Ms Dawn and Ms Lassie



FALCONS (PS2) NEWS

The children have gained a new perspective of their surroundings by learning about recycling and the environment this month. We discussed ways we can care for the environment by reducing what we use, reusing what we can, and recycling! The simple activity of sorting recyclables promoted fine motor skills as the children sorted plastic, paper, metal, and compost by attributes.

The highlight of our month has been World Book Day. Imagination and creativity filled our classroom as the children dressed as their favourite book characters and brought along a book to share during our circle time!

We are so excited to vroom into our transportation theme next month! Pretending to be at a car wash using foam, we will create a busy town and drive along a pretend road. We love putting our chairs together to make a train, as we invite our stuffed animals to ride along. Almost every book we read very regularly has to do with vehicles too!

Best wishes, Ms Shahad, Ms Aggie and Ms Angel

FLAMINGOS (PS2) NEWS

The children have loved learning about how to keep their environment clean this month! We've done lots of activities and pretend play to encourage the understanding of recycling. The children were introduced to the way bottles, cans, paper, and other rubbish should be disposed of.

We had several, designated bins in the classroom which helped the children to learn how to dispose of waste. World Book Day provided a great opportunity to build reading interest in each child. Our chocolate egg hunt and Hag-al-laila celebrations were also happy moments for our little ones. We excitingly look forward to the next theme "Transport".

Thank you, Ms Linda and Mrs. Hira



ORYX (PS1) NEWS

It's been a pleasure joining the nursery this month as your new Oryx Class teacher! We have been learning about recycling and how important it is for our environment and keeping our planet safe and clean. We have done many educational, fun activities - we made beautiful arts and crafts using plastic bottles, cups and paper and we also focussed on encouraging healthy eating. We had 'World Book Day' where the children enjoyed sharing their favourite books with their friends.

May is going to be a very busy month and we are looking forward to exploring our new topic on 'Transport'. We will be cutting and sticking different shapes, colours and other materials to create our favourite vehicles and will build our own school bus in order to promote 'Pretend Play' and being imaginative.

Our book of the month will be 'Rescue' - all things that move. I wish you a great month and look forward to getting to know you.

Best wishes, Ms Duska and Ms Lyn

DATES TO
REMEMBER

Sunday 5th May
Ramadan Expected to Begin
*Nursery hours reduced
to 8am - 2pm*

Wed 8th & Thurs 9th May –
Class & Individual Photos
with Stu Williamson

GAZELLES (PS1) NEWS

April was a very creative month for the children, exploring recycled objects and making arts and crafts with tissue rolls, plastic bottles, boxes, newspapers and bottle lids. We made bookmarks from used cardboard, a tissue roll owl, a newspaper truck, flower art from bottle lids and mindfulness, 'calm' bottles. Our greatest recycled art, made by the children, was our role play house, a team effort where we worked together to paint and decorate. The children also had fun hunting for eggs, bringing in their favourite books and dressing up like one of the characters for World Book Day. Next month, we will learn all about transport!

Regards, Ms. Rose, Ms. Maggie, and Ms. Jean



CAMELS (TODDLERS') NEWS

April has been a fantastic month! We have welcomed two adorable new children – Mouza and Alia! They have settled well into our routines.

This month we learnt about recycling. We talked about the things that we can recycle and reuse and how to reduce the environment from dirt and keep everything clean. We have done lots of fun activities such as making bottle shakers, eggshells painting, yogurt cup flowers and bottle lid trees. We also introduced new nursery rhymes such as, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle," "My blue balloon is flying" and "The Action Song" and we did some amazing sensory activities and messy play. We are looking forward for our next topic about Transportation. Regards, Ms. Ruvina, Ms. Catherine and Ms. Rose Anne.

Bonjour 😊

Brief Overview of theme

Le Recyclage: Recycling



Key Words

Recycler - Recycle
Papier - Paper
Bouteille - Bottle
Poubelle - Rubbish bin
Boutons- Buttons
Rectangle - Rectangle

Couleurs/Colours

Vert- Green

Shapes

Rectangle - Rectangle



Numbers/Chiffres

1 Un
2 Deux
3 Trois
4 Quatre
5 Cinq
6 Six
7 Sept
8 Huit
9 Neuf
10 Dix

Au revoir!



Bonjour – Hello!



Marhba ☺

Brief Overview of themes

Tadweer - recycle



Key Words

Estewana – CD
Tadweer – Recycle
Negma – Star
Wardah - Flower

Alwan/Colours

Akhdhar - Green

Shapes

Negma - Star



Arkaam/Numbers

6-Sita

7-Sabaa

8-Thamanya

9-Tisaa

10-ashra

wahid-1

Ethnan-2

Thalathh-3

Arbaah-4

Kamsah-5

Maa al salamah - Goodbye

