

Kindergarten Newsletter

December 2019

Nursery

Language

- Introduction of letters Vv, Ww, Xx.
Considering the letter of the week approach, children were taught alphabets by doing simple and playful structured activities like tracing the letters on the sand, telling stories and singing rhymes to learn the phonetic sounds of the letters. Children also enjoyed doing craft for each letter.
- **Story Reader:** Koko helps in the kitchen.

Fine Motor Activities

- Stamping objects on clay
- Sifting the soil
- Napkin folding
- Buttoning and zipping

Gross Motor Activities

- Dancing and balancing
- Jump and pick the vegetables
- Kicking the ball



Activities Done

- Number 7 road with 7 Cars
- Vegetable printing creating a photo frame
- Peas in the Pod
- Spray Painting
- Shelling the Peas
- Vegetable basket





- **Vegetables:** Children learned about different types of vegetables through flashcards and also touching and feeling the real vegetables and naming them. Teacher also encouraged them to learn about vegetables through craft like Peas in the pod, making a vegetable basket and also by engaging them in fun activities like shelling the Peas from the pod. Children could also identify and learn about underground vegetables.
- **Introduction to Fruits:** Teacher introduced different types of fruits by showing the flash cards and also showing the real fruits. They were provided a worksheet with fruit printouts in which children could identify the colour and coloured the fruits.





Arithmetic

- Revision of number 1 to 6
- Introduction number 7

Teacher reinforced numbers from 1 to 6 through various counting activities and writing the numbers in a tray with Ragi using a print brush and also by singing number songs.

Once the children became familiar with numbers 1 to 6, teacher introduced number “7”. In order to make them understand and associate number with quantity the teacher made it more interesting by bringing the concept of 7 colours of the Rainbow. Children also had fun doing the number 7 craft activity, tracing the number 7 road and placing 7 cars on number 7 road.

Pre-Math Concepts

Full and Empty

Teacher made the little ones understand the concept of full and empty by making them fill the jar full with water, leaving the other jar empty and also filling their one pocket with cotton and leaving the other pocket empty. This way they understood the concept and could differentiate between full and empty.



Rhymes

- This old man he played one...
- Next to the farm we go...
- I know my fruits.....
- Pop goes the weasel...

Lower Kindergarten (LKG)

Language

- Story reader : Flowers
- Introduction to 'it' Family words – pit, sit, kit, lit, fit, hit
- Introduction to 'in' Family words – bin, fin, win, tin, pin, kin
- Activities done: Children wrote family words on chart paper cut out as leaves and made a sunflower using these petals.



Arithmetic

- Numbers from 1 to 30
- Introduction to teen and tens using Seguin board
- Revision of days of the Week

E.V.S

Topic of the Month: Animals

The teacher introduced the concept of domestic, farm and wild animals to children through pictures and videos. The teacher played different animal sounds and the children had to recognise the sound and guess the animal.



Rhymes

- Pretty flowers pretty flowers..
- The Farmer sows the seed.....
- This is how the roots sprout...



Upper Kindergarten (UKG)

Language

- Story Readers : The Missing Prizes
- Reading and writing 'im' and 'ip' words
- Revision of Vowels
- Revision of Words having 'ck' sound in it
- Vocabulary Words : us, let, end, on, off, bag, here, some, stay, sing, tell, look, clap, song, cool, happy, pretty, took, near, dance, cheer, little, under, behind, story, muddy, prize, table, stage, talent, between

Arithmetic

- Count and recognise numbers using groups of 10 concept
- Writing numbers 1 to 100
- Revision of shapes and number names

E.V.S

Topic: Animals

Children learned about the different kind of animals depending whether they are land, water / air borne animals. They also learned the importance of having animals in our environment.

Activity: Children made squirrel using paper cup, paint and chart paper.





Rhymes

- Deep down the jungle...
- Slippery fish....
- Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree....
- Old McDonald

Upcoming Events

*Christmas Holidays - December 20th to
January 1st*

School reopens - January 2nd



Christmas in Kindergarten

Our tiny tots came to school on December 18th in bright red to celebrate Christmas. They were thrilled to sing Christmas carols on stage in front of the whole school. They had a surprise visit from Santa Claus and was excited to get chocolates from him.

Children celebrated Christmas by decorating the Christmas tree. They made Christmas ornaments, Santa Claus greeting card, fingerprint elves greeting cards and ice-cream stick Santa Claus as a part of the Christmas activity. They further enjoyed the day by sharing special snacks and watching the story about Christmas.





