



**KINDERGARTEN
WEEKINDER BUZZ**

**10 th Nov
To
14th Nov**



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PRE-KG

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



THEME OF THE MONTH - Animals

In due continuation of our theme 'Animals', this week our little learners were introduced to farm and Useful animals like the cow, sheep, horse and camel.

Understanding how the farm animals are useful and how they should be taken care of at the farm. Our little ones had a hands on experiences of making a cow using paper plates and the activity of joining puzzle pieces to make a horse kept them engrossed. The children were delighted to make a sheep using cotton and enacted the sound made by the different animals.

Learners had fun visiting the UAE room where they could pretend to take a ride on a camel and understood how camels are useful to us. They also enjoyed making their own camels race with the help of the numbers.

It was indeed a treat listening to them discuss the features of the different farm animals they had learnt. Our little learners enthusiastically introduced their favorite animals to their peer group and had great fun talking about the animal too.

Though this theme the children understood about the different farm animals, their features and have developed an appreciation and respect for the animal world too. We were delighted to see our little ones singing and dancing to the song "Old McDonald had a farm".

This week learners were introduced to the new letter " G g" and its sound along with revising the previously learnt letters. Learners can comfortably recognize all the numbers from 1-9.

Childhood is a part of life that creates beautiful memories. So our tiny tots came dressed in all colorful party clothes to celebrate their special day.

A class party was held on 14th November, 2019. An entertaining program comprising of a series of in-house games, music , dance and skit was organized for them. The children were very thrilled and excited to share their snacks with their friends. On the whole it was a day of fun and frolic for our little ones.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Cookery Lab- looking forward to making "Apple boat" next week.
- 21st November'2019 Non instructional day (Night Under the star for KG 2)

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

- Find more types of farm animals and how they are useful to us.
- How many humps do camel have?
- Practice of phonic sounds can be done through hands on activities

WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

The following were our focused activities-

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

During circle time, learners participated in group discussions and spoke about different farm animals.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

Learners participated in an interactive discussion where they spoke about the colour and features of different farm animals.

Show and Tell on their favorite animal was also done to develop communication skills and develop confidence.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Learners used various resources to develop their fine motor skills by designed cow masks, spray painted on camel templates and created sheep out of paper tearing.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

This week our kindergarteners learnt that how farm animals are useful, how we should take care of them and the sounds made by different farm animals.

Learners were given information about the new country Mexico.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Outdoor play –Gross motor skills and team building activities organized by the teacher helped the little stars to develop a good bonding with each other.

PE and swimming – Simple Yoga and free play in the activity room were arranged as a part of the ongoing Fitness challenge program.

Splashing in the pool along with learning how to kick their legs and make bubbles in water was taught to our swimming champions.



















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PICTURE OF THE WEEK



THEME OF THE MONTH - Transport

SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Modes of Transport

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st November -Non instructional day for KG1 due to evening events being held for KG2 onwards.
Cookery class- Looking forward to making Apple Boat.

CHILDRENS DAY

'Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and citizens of tomorrow.'

Jawaharlal Nehru

14th November is celebrated as Children's day in memory of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Children were made to feel special as teachers surprised them by various performance on the stage like dance, drama and songs. They were thrilled to see teachers performing only for them.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

LITERACY:

Learners were introduced to the letter "z" and "y" with the phonic sound, associated pictures, objects and song.

Phonic recognition activities, blends and story sequencing activities were done.
Sight words-look and come was introduced.

MATHEMATICS:

- Recap of numbers 1-14 with their number value was done.
- The concept of tens and ones was reinforced with lots of hands on activities.
- Introduction of numbers 15-19 in Tens and ones format was done.
- Introduction of Dominoes was done and learners were able to represent numbers using dominos.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

- Learners were excited to test which vehicle travels faster on different textured ramps by conducting an investigation.
- Learners enjoyed sharing and doing a remote control car activity with their friends. They expertly handed the frontward and backward movement of their remote control car.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS:

- Learners enjoyed making different types of transport using paints.
- They also enjoyed creating ramps for their car. They drove the car on top, behind and under the ramp. Fun full fledge!

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Learners were observed for sharing and taking turns when they participated in the Car Wash Day activity.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

Learners participated in an interactive discussion on what kind of vehicles are used for desert safari. Learners took part in a show and tell activity where they discussed their favourite transport.

Home Connections

- Revise phonic sounds of all the letters and sight words done so far.
- Practice writing numbers 1-19 with their number values









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CONGRATULATIONS - STARS OF THE WEEK



THEME OF THE MONTH - Space

SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Solar System

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Night under the stars on 21st November, 2019. from 4.00 -7:30pm. There will be no classes in the morning.
- PIMS (Parent Information Meeting Sessions) on 'Transition' will be held on 17th November, 2019 from 8.30 am – 9.30 am.

Cookery : Looking forward to making 'Pasta Salad'.

ONE WORLD ONE FAMILY

During 'Italy Week' celebration, our little ones learned about culture, tradition, language and food of Italy. Children enthusiastically participated in discussion and pop quiz related with Italy. Few Parents volunteered by bringing in Italian food and helped children to create some craftwork pertaining to the country. This was an exciting opportunity for children to raise awareness about the world cultures and gain a Global perspective. We appreciate their enthusiasm and look forward to a lot more learning!!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

LITERACY :

Learners were introduced to the sound 'w' and 'y' words-wig, web, win, wet, wag, yak, yet, yen, yam, yap and yes. They learned the new sight words 'saw' and 'too' and revised all the sight words learned so far.

MATHEMATICS

Learners were introduced to the concept of 'subtraction using number line'. They solved the subtraction equation using number line. They also learned that for solving subtraction equation they need to go 'backward' on number line.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Children learned about our 'Solar System' through a lots of hands on activities, enactment and videos. Children learned order of planets by saying simple sentence 'My Very Excellent Mother Just Served Us Noodles, where the first letter of the word represents the beginning sound of the planets. They compared two planets and noted differences between two planets. Children were still hungry for facts about this vast theme. Real explorers!!

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Learners used their own choices of materials like playdough, paint or paper etc. to create Solar System.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Children discussed about 'Solar System' and expressed their ideas based on their own knowledge. Children curiously visited Grade 1 classes to acquaint themselves in Grade 1. They were happy to communicate with teachers there and completed activities prepared by Grade 1 teachers.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

During discussion about Solar System learners pretended as planets and spoke about the attributes of planets.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Learners learned to negotiate space successfully while playing. Racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles were their most favorite activities.

Arabic:

Learners were introduced to Arabic letter and it's sound.

Home Connections

- Talk about 'Solar System' to your parents. Research more about your favorite planets.
- Learners to make their own DIY telescope using toilet / tissue roll core to have a fun filled star gazing evening with their friends on the night under the stars evening.
- Home Reading Assignment : Friday- Page no: 45, 46
- Saturday- Page no: 47, 48

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Dental Camp: To maintain Oral Hygiene a 'Dental Camp' was organized. Children got the opportunity to discuss with Dentist importance of Oral Hygiene.

Obesity Drive: Children visited to Canteen for 'Health Talk' with our School doctor who spoke to children about eating healthy. Children learned about eating healthy, stay fit and also they enjoyed meeting Grade 1 teachers and students.









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