



**KINDERGARTEN  
WEEKINDER BUZZ**

**17th Nov  
To  
21st Nov**



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# PRE-KG

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## THEME OF THE MONTH - Animals

The theme of animals continued this week with a recap of all the wild animals and farm animals learnt during the previous two weeks.

During circle time, the learners were given an opportunity and were encouraged to participate in pair and share activity wherein they discussed about the wild animals they would like to see when they visit a zoo or a safari. They were also encouraged to give one reason behind choosing that animal. Learners recalled and discussed about the various farm animals, their use, sound they make etc. This week learners were introduced to the new letter "Oo" and its sound through an action song along with reinforcement of the previously learnt letters. They were encouraged to identify the letter amongst the other letters learnt through play way method.

Having learnt number recognition from 1-9, our super learners have now moved one step ahead by learning Number values 1-5 through various hands on activities.

Various fun based games like I spy, pass the number cards, jump/ snap as per the number etc. not only entertained the children but made them think, guess and answer.

Activities like connecting the links, play dough activity, finger printing, paper tearing and sticking helped the learners develop their fine and gross motor skills.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Field Trip to "Velocity Sports and Recreation Club" on 25th November, 2019.

## HOME ASSIGNMENTS

- Identify and name any 2 objects in your house which starts with the sound of letter O.
- Name any 4 farm animals or wild animals you have learnt.

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### The following were our focused activities-

#### **PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Learners were encouraged to pair and share the animals they would like to see when they visit a zoo/ safari and also discussed about the farm animals – their usefulness and sounds they make during the circle time.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

The learners thinking and communication skills were tapped through various questions based games on animals they learnt.

#### **EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN**

Learners did finger printing on the picture of a dog as per the number given. They decorated the cut out of letter O and stuck 8 arms to make an Octopus.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

This week our kindergarteners recalled and talked about the wild and farm animals learnt in the previous week.

#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Outdoor play – Children did various actions like jumping, hopping, clapping, etc. as per the number given to them.

PE and swimming

Jumping, hopping, running, crawling, sit and reach were some physical activities which the children did for development of gross motor skills.

Splashing in the pool along with learning to balance and water resistance is what our budding swimmers learnt this week.





















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## THEME OF THE MONTH - Transport

### **SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Different types of Trains**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

25th November –Field Trip to Dig It

## STAR OF THE WEEK

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### **LITERACY:**

Learners were introduced to the letter “q” with the phonic sound, associated pictures, objects and song.

Phonic recognition activities, blends and letter sequencing from a to m was done.

Sight word away was introduced.

### **MATHEMATICS:**

Recap of numbers 1-19 with their number value was done.

The concept of tens and ones was reinforced with lots of hands on activities and worksheets.

Learners were taught to compare and evaluate two groups of objects, saying when they have the same number. They were excited to count wheels of different vehicles and make a comparison.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

Learners were excited to identify and name the different types of trains.

Learners enjoyed seeing how many types of trains there are in Dubai. -monorail, tram, metro and the upcoming Hyperloop. Differences between them were discussed.

### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS:**

Learners enjoyed making different types of trains.

They also enjoyed creating their own train and train tracks using blocks, recycled material.

### **PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Learners were observed for sharing and taking turns to use different kitchen resources while making their Apple Boats.

### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

Learners participated in an interactive discussion on landmarks found in UAE.

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Learners took part in the Dubai Fitness Challenge (DFC). They enthusiastically took up the 30 minute fitness challenge and did aerobics daily in school.

## Home Connections

- Revise phonic sounds of all the letters and sight words done so far.
- Practice writing numbers 1-19 with their number values.
- Let the little learners read the OXFORD READING TREE (ORT BOOK) Up You Go to you. Let them read and identify the sight words.









# KG-2

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## THEME OF THE MONTH - Space

### SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: i-The Sun , ii- Mars UPCOMING EVENTS

Field Trip to Butterfly Garden on 27/11/2019.

UAE National Day and Commemoration Day will be observed on 28/11/2019.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### LITERACY :

Learners were introduced to the sound 'y' and 'qu' words- yak, yen, yet, yes, yam, quack, quill, quilt, quick, quiff and quit. They learned the new sight words 'must' and 'came' and revised all the sight words learned so far.

### MATHEMATICS

Learners were introduced to the concept of 'Ordinal Numbers' using various hands-on activities. They applied their understanding of Ordinal numbers in sequencing the 8 planets.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Under the topic 'The Sun' they learned about importance of the Sun. They went outdoor and explored a lot about their own shadows- how shadows are formed and observed changes that take place at different time of the day. Children learned about 'Volcano' on Mars by conducting an experiment. They also learned about curiosity rover and red soil on Mars.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Learners used their own choices of materials to create 'Sun catchers'. They also learned new songs during Practice session as they are gearing up for 'Making Melodies'

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Children discussed about the Sun and Mars and expressed their ideas based on their own knowledge. Children discussed amongst themselves about the good and bad effects of the Sun.

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Children enacted like 8 planets of the Solar system and spoke about the Space in their imaginative way. They also discussed about the Sun and Mars.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Children practiced traveling with confidence and skill around, under, over and through balancing and climbing equipment.

### Arabic:

Learners were introduced to letter ع (ain) and it's sound غ (gain).

# Night Under The Stars

To stimulate curiosity and promote further learning about our ongoing topic 'Space' we organized fun-filled evening 'Night Under The Stars'. Children actively participated in the astronomical games and activities arranged for them. They were exhilarated with the solar system role play. They confidently shared their knowledge about 'Space' with parents. Parents got the opportunity to participate in 'Pop Quiz' conducted by our children. The spaced theme snacks shared by the children during space feast was truly delectable. Indeed treat for eyes and palate as well. Altogether it was a fun-filled event providing plenty of learning for both children and parents. We are looking forward for many more such events in time to come.



# Home Connections

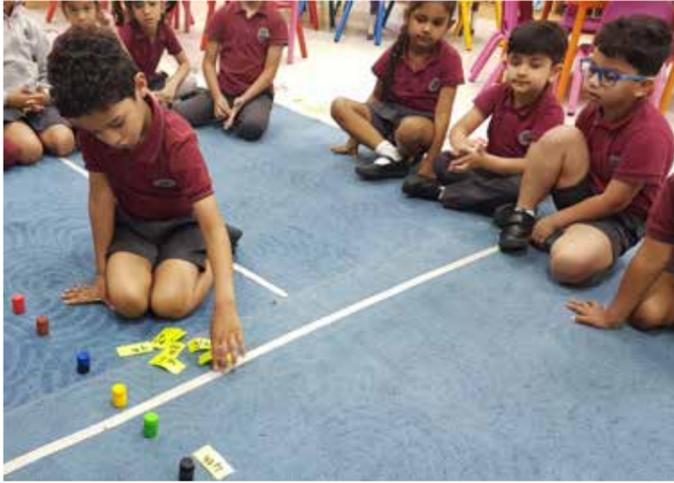
Take various objects outdoor and draw the shadow of each object at different time of the day and observe changes.

## Home Reading Assignment :

Friday- Page no: 49,50  
Saturday- Page no: 51-53









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