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# ACADEMICS

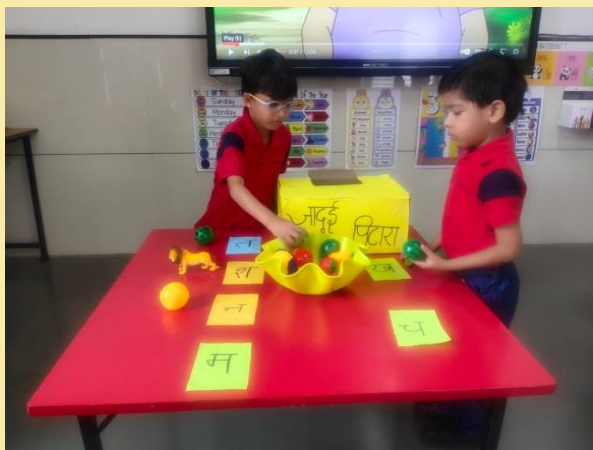
### Language Abilities

- Children enjoyed daily rehearsing of uppercase and lowercase Aa- Zz with phonic sounds.
- Young learners enjoyed fun alphabet game. Reciting and writing Aaa- Zzz in sequence and learnt words letter by letter.
- Sight words were memorized and recognized such as is, in, if, he, she, we, be, me, by, my, your etc.
- They enjoyed studying two letter words with 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' sounds as ot, od, og, op, ob, oy, ox, ow, it, ip, in, ix, id, ig, ib, im, ug, un, up, ud, ut, ub, um, ed, eg, et, en etc.
- Taught them CVC words with 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u' sound for instance- log, fin, jug, bed, mat etc.
- They were introduced to sentence reading and writing to develop their reading and writing skills.
- Learning idioms improves a child's ability to describe things. Idioms such as "Sailing in pink of health", "Under the weather", "It's raining cats and dogs", "Use your noodles" and "Eat rainbow for health".
- Songs and rhymes have huge impact on a child's language development. Children recited rhymes "Rainbow", "I Am Glad", "I Love Summer", "3D Shapes", "Colours", "Family", "My School", "The Vegetable Song", "It's Raining, it's Pouring", "Oh! Wind is Blowing", "Swar Geet", "Ped Lagao", "Teen Rang Ka Pyara Jhanda", "Paani" and "Mera Janmadin" with enchanting actions and expressions.
- Children enjoyed narrating English story "The Coconut Tree" and Hindi story "दो बकरियां" with adorable actions and expressions.
- Speaking skills in kids help children to express their feelings and thoughts. Children spoke about their favourite summer season object with passion.
- Reciting and writing अ-अः in sequence.
- Oral and written practice of vyanjans क – श्र was given through sand tracing, vocabulary sorting and riddle activities.

- Introduction of दो तीन चार अक्षर के बिन मात्रा के शब्द और वाक्य ।
- Oral through objects and pictures. Writing practice by tracing activity, notebook work and worksheet.
- Self Esteem is extremely vital for children as it enables them to stay positive, feel happy and confident. We celebrated 'Self Esteem' week and invited parents to write appreciation messages for children. Cherishing notes were displayed and read all round the week.









## Mathematical Abilities

- Number sense is important for young Math learners because it promotes confidence in children to talk about Math as a language. Students learnt forward counting and greater number 0- 70, backward counting 50-0, after , between and before numbers, number value, place value, abacus, odd and even numbers, number names, table of 2 and bundle of tens in a very enjoyable way.
- Rehashed shapes such as circle, triangle, square, rectangle, heart, oval, semi circle, diamond, star, heart, pentagon, hexagon, septagon, octagon, nonagon, decagon and crescent by puzzle tray and shape building activities.
- Understanding concepts of big-small, tall-short, hot-cold, heavy - light, near - far and above -below are important for math readiness. They learnt through objects and things around them that were either same or different.

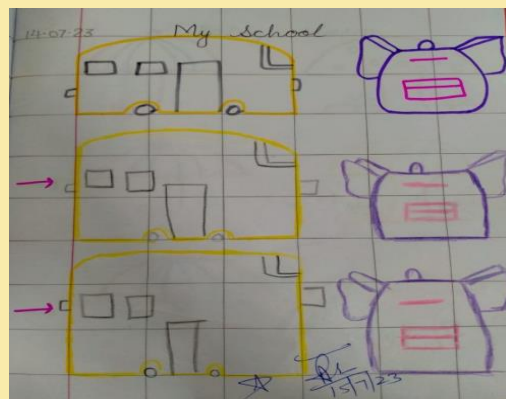
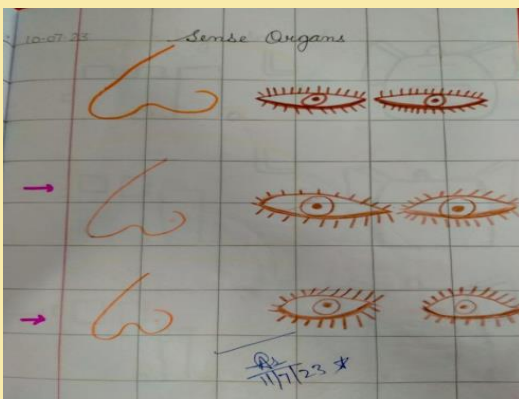
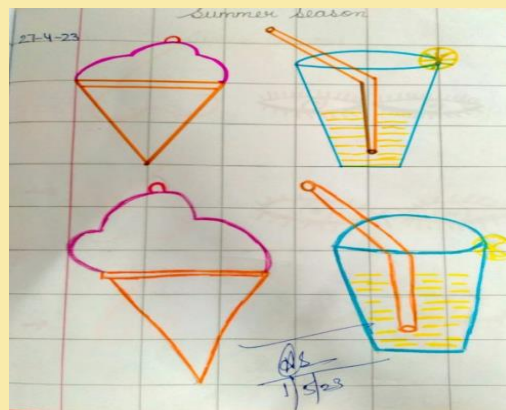
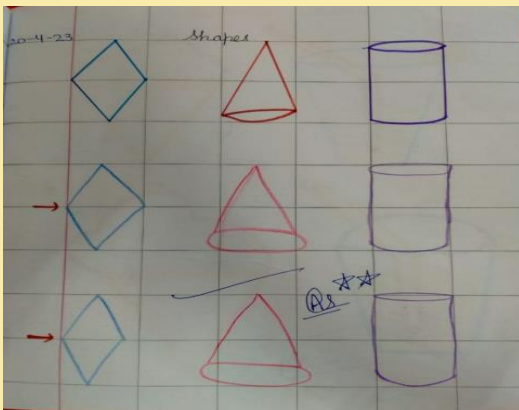
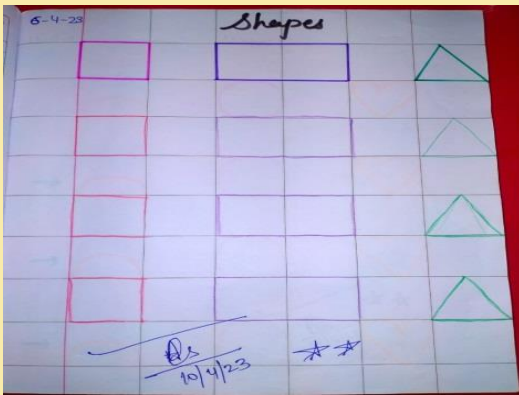


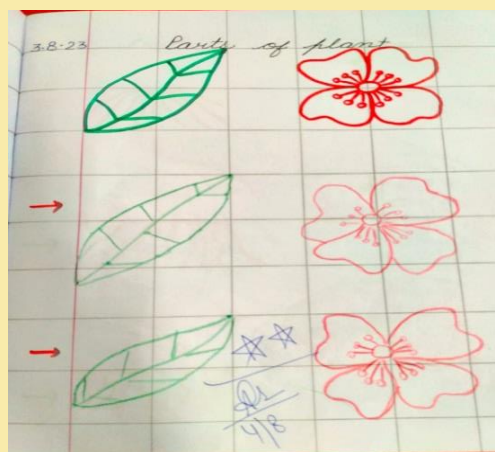
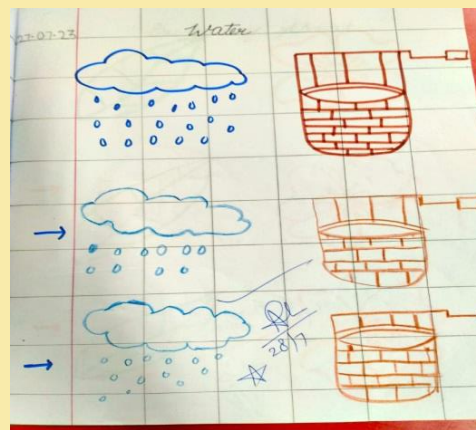
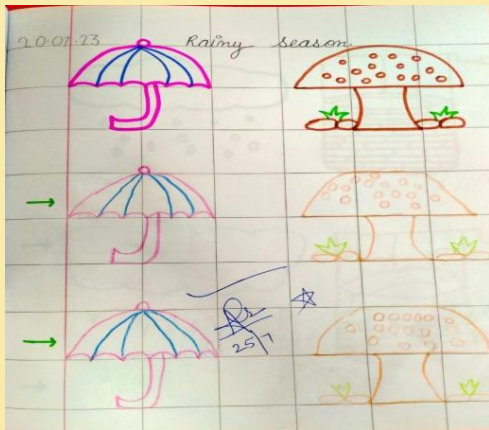




# Patterns

Tracing Strokes was conducted to encourage fine motor skills. Students learnt to write standing line, slanting lines, sleeping line, c, reverse c, u and reverse u through stencils, rangoli and air tracing. It also helps children learn how to make logical connection and reasoning skills. Our little ones designed shapes and drawings based on concept applying patterns.

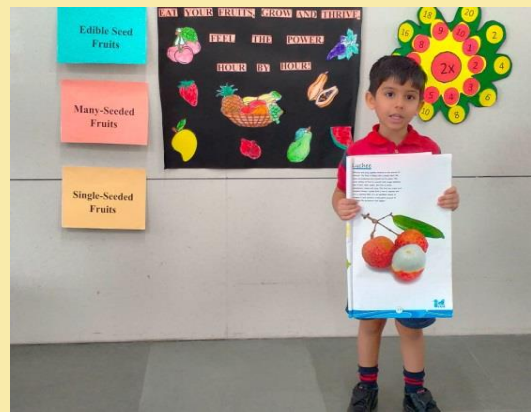




## Understanding the World

- Concept time gives the right opportunity to children to be involved and learn in a fruitful way.
- Children learnt about Colours, Good Habits, My Body Parts and Sense Organs, My School, My Family, Water, Air, Plants, Rainy season, Fruits, Vegetables, Gadgets, Water and Summer Season.
- ‘Myself’ activity helped our little learners introduce themselves and develop their ability to talk about themselves in English.
- Children got opportunity to speak and share their understanding of these concepts.
- Interesting conversation questions enhanced speaking skills in our young learners.





## Activities of Daily Life

Practical life lessons help children to be engaged meaningfully and happily.

- Sorting engages children and helps them to use all their senses. Sorting of grains using tweezers helped learners to enhance their fine and gross motor skills and language development.
- Refreshing squash activity- Our little munchkins had a great time preparing the lemonade by squeezing the lemon, sprinkling sugar, salt and stirring the mixture.
- Self help skills are one domain of activities of daily life. Children learnt enthusiastically to greet people, offer drink, use doormat and wear a raincoat.



## Performing Arts

- **Music and movements**

- ✓ Dancing is a great form of exercise. Music and dance engages the brain. Children learn sounds, words and patterns through music with dance. They explore and control their body movements. Our vibrant dancers learnt to prance on Chicken Song and Back to School.



- ✓ Prayer provides a moment of calmness and stillness to harmonize a child's thought process. Different prayers were taught to children in school so that they begin each day with strength and positive vibes.
- ✓ Children absolutely loved the Hindi songs 'Nani Teri Morni Ko Mor le Gaye', 'Ek Chota Beej' and 'Lakdi Ki Kathi', 'Choti Choti Gaiya', 'Nanha Munna Rahi Hu' and 'Shri Krishna Bhajan'. They learnt to sing them with glee, together.



## Art and Expression

- ✓ Art is crucial to young learners. Art and craft activities improve their visual learning and memory. Students enjoyed hand printing activity. They imprinted their palms on a chart paper. They also fancied free hand summer season and sunflower drawing. They emblazoned these artworks using art skills like collage, ear bud/cotton/jute dabbing, crayoning, tearing, crumpling, pasting and free hand painting. They also crafted exquisite cards for Foundation Day, Friendship Day, Birthday and for their doctors on Doctor's Day.



## Physical Activity

- ✓ Physical activities help in developing students' competence and confidence. Regular physical activity promotes growth and development and has multiple benefits for physical and mental health that contribute to learning.
  
- ✓ Activities conducted to promote physical fitness:
  - Musical Hoops
  - Relay race
  - Pattern walk
  - Swimming
  - Warm up exercises
  - Balancing the ball
  - Drag the ball
  - Hopscotch
  - Pass the ball
  - Hula hoop toss
  - Hurdle race
  - Creep and crawl race









## Audio and Visual Activity

- Learning is more enjoyable through the Audio Visual aid. Children enjoyed stories, rhymes, phonic, numbers songs and various audio video lessons related to the syllabus enhanced the learning experience of students.



## Manipulative Play

- Manipulative help students learn by allowing them to move from concrete experiences to concept understanding. The use of manipulatives helps children hone their mathematical thinking skills. They rejoiced doing manipulative activities to understand the concepts of shapes, body parts, big-small, tall-short, Colour tablets, Knobless cylinders, Sound box, Building blocks and Pink tower.



## Scientific Experiments

- Children always look for amusement. They are always in the mood to learn new things through fun. Thus, experimenting is a fascinating way to learn. Practical experience of evaporation process and sink and float activity helped students actually see the concept in action.



“I am a colour scientist” was a creative activity conducted to teach children how secondary colours are made from primary colours. Children enjoyed mixing colours and creating new colours.





- Experiments are an incredibly effective means of getting children to explore. They promote discovery and learning. Our junior scientists carried out various experiments.
  1. Ocean Science
  2. Roll and Slide
  3. Turmeric - natural indicator
  4. Burning of Candle





## Logical Thinking and Reasoning

- Sensory station activities boost learning through exploration, curiosity, and experimentation. Numerous activities were organized to acquaint children with the sense of sight, taste, sound, smell and touch. These activities provided them with plenty of merriment and learning.
- “What comes next?”, “What is missing?” and match up were some brain tickling exercises loved by children.









## Gallery

As children grow they are sure to become curious about seasons. Summer season gallery was designed wherein little learners learnt about eatables, beverages, gadgets, accessories and do's and don'ts of summer season along with the related vocabulary.





- Rainy season gallery was set to enrich children with the information regarding eatables, accessories, diseases, do's and don'ts of rainy season.



## Events and Activities

- Our tiny tots celebrated their first day of school with great ardor. Children arrived to school with a bag of mixed emotions. To make children comfortable and their first day memorable teachers planned out lots of welcome activities to make them engaged and happy. Children enjoyed music and dance. All the activities rejuvenated the entire environment and made the little learners comfortable. In all, it was a day full of happiness and laughter.



- “Dress Up Day” was organized for our little ones wherein they dressed up as Cartoon and Fairy tale characters, Community helpers, Advertisement and Halloween. It was fascinating to see them speaking confidently and overcoming their stage fear.







- The young ones celebrated “**Doctor’s Day**” through character enactment of different types of doctors and expressed their gratitude towards them. Furthermore, they scrutinized the tools used by doctors.



- Our youngest patriots celebrated “**Independence Day**” with ardor and looked vibrant in their costumes. They listened with awe to the stories of freedom fighters and their struggles.





- “**Raksha Bandhan**” was celebrated with lots of love and happiness through role play. Students were told about the sacred bond between brother and sister.



- Healthy students are better learners. Eating healthy helps children maintain their concentration and energy levels. “**Super Healthy Salad Plate**” was organized to make children understand the importance of salad in their daily diet.



- **“National Sports Day”** was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement. The sporting spirit was apparent and all the little ones enjoyed participating in races.





- Children celebrated “**Fruit Salad Day**”. It was pleasant to see our little learners carrying their favourite fruit to school. Yummy fresh fruits were mixed with ingredients to make a delectable fruit salad. They appreciated and thanked each other for bringing fruits and enjoyed the fruit salad.



## Global Outreach

- Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive. This **Earth Day** our young hands of future planted saplings and vowed to plant more trees and motivate everyone to plant and nurture them.



- **World Health Day** is a global health awareness day. Kids vowed to eat healthy and stay healthy to build a healthier world.



## Achievements

**“Rewarding students is the best way to keep them motivated to do better”**

All our Students receive appreciation for their qualities, strengths and talents. Students from each class were rewarded “Good chits” as a token of appreciation for events and activities.



