

Highlighted activities of the Month

Environmental studies: Children expressed their views about the different people involved in making a house and what is their specific role. For e.g, Architect plans the house, carpenter makes wooden doors, windows and furniture. Plumber fixes pipes and taps, painter paints the wall, designers designs for a house etc. The visit of resource person enhanced their knowledge on construction of a house . They learnt about the importance of foundation for building a house, the

materials used and the way the plans are used in constructing a house. Field visit to the village was exciting and after field visit the students discussed the difference of village and city, their observations and representational drawings of the houses that they have explored . Children also discussed the designs of the houses from ancient to modern era and how day by day houses are changed from ancient age to modern civilization.



Mathematics: Children were divided into groups and then they had to interact and interview each child in the group to know about the type of houses they live in and number of rooms in their houses. They recorded the data in the given sheet and converted it into bar graph.



English:Children predicted the story from the text 'A Flat for rent' and while reading the text they were able to connect to their predictions.They could spell and use the new words learnt to frame sentences on their own. All the children were able to read the text independently. Children were introduced to vowels and the term consonants .They learnt the use of 'a' and 'an'.

Hindi: Children named words related to houses and the related activities done in house. They made a word web on house and were also able to say related words in English. This enhanced their vocabulary.

ICT: Children used paint tools to draw different types of houses. They also typed about the same.

Co - Curricular Activities:

Celebration:

- **Uttarayan:** Children enjoyed flying kites in the garden area .
- **Republic Day:** Children sang the national anthem while hoisting the flag. Children's performance and speech by our founder and our honorable guest made the day special.
- **Vasant Panchami:** Children prayed to Maa Saraswati and sang Saraswati Vandana.



Field trip

Nasmed Village: Children gauged the life style and houses through the field trip to Nasmed village. They noted the things they saw on their way as well in the village like: chullah, cow dung cake, earthen pot etc. They interviewed children in village and asked questions related to their school and studies. They also observed the materials used in making those houses. They measured cots, counted cow dung cakes etc.



Sports:

- **Free games:** Children practiced Zig zag race, balancing exercises were also done by them. Breathing exercises and gyanan mudra was done to develop their concentration.
- **Chess:** Recapitulation of the basics in the chess. A worksheet on different moves was given to the children. They practised chess on the board along with discussion of tournament rules.
- **Yoga:** Students practised power yoga and meditation along with asanas like Padmasana, and surya namaskar.

Visual Arts:

Children drew different types of houses. Models of different types of houses were made using cardboard boxes, paper mache, clay etc.

Performance Arts:

- **Music:** Students were taught fourth alankar and the song "Bharat humse jaan se payara hai".
- **Dance:** The students started practicing for the annual function.
- **Drama:** Children enacted the story 'A Flat for Rent' by adding few more animals as visiting tenant in it.

Extra-curricular Activities:

Self Enrichment

Children did module of 'Connections' where they listed about all the connections they have with living and non-living things. They explored different connections and understood the

importance of connections.

Interest Center

Children listened to stories and read stories to recreate a musical drama. They decided a drama performance. Students are in the process of choosing songs to combine with the drama to finalize the musical drama.

Students reflection:

Class 1A

- **Chhavi:** "One very important part of the house is foundation, It is under the ground."
- **Vivaan:** "Ancient houses had open roof in the middle. They had place to keep diyas"

Class 1B

- **Muskaan:** "The beams and columns make the house strong".
- **Advait :** "Constructional drawings by the architect has measurement but the design drawing are only to show how it will look."