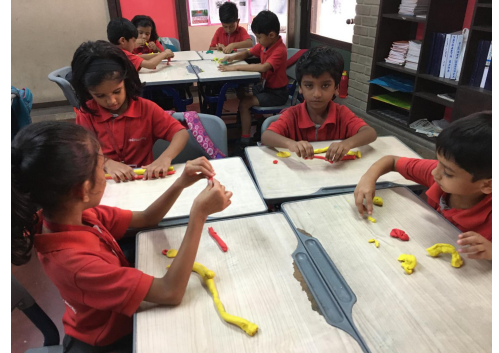


**Past month Highlights
Project- Living Things, Plants and Animals****Class: 1C and 1D****30th September to 22nd Oct 2019****Highlighted activities of the Month****Environmental studies**

As a part of the project "Living things plants and animals," children visited "Parimal garden" to get more exposure of plants under different category in our surrounding. Children explored the place and got a better clarity regarding the characteristics of different plants. They noted the details during the field trip and shared their experiences and learning during the field trip. They also researched about plants using different books from class library. Further they came up with the idea of making the model of a garden.

**Mathematics**

They enjoyed addition and subtraction with and without regrouping by using manipulative. They collected data and made a tally chart on different topics related to the project: Living things-Plants and animals.

**English**

Children read the story "Wombat goes walkabout." They loved the book very much as it was all about different animals. They made drawings of their favourite character and wrote 4-5 sentences regarding the same. They even learnt about action words while reading the book.

Hindi

As a part of project integration the children learnt about living things and non living things. They were so excited about the topic that they had wide discussion on the topic and made a word web of on the topic of "our necessities" and in the course learned about new vocabulary related with the topic. They also made a chart of the names of Plants and Animals and also learned about 'Aa' and 'e' ki matra and did a comprehension worksheet on the same.

ICT

Children were able to open and close word file on their own. They were also able to save the word file in a given format. They understood various uses of computer.

Co - Curricular Activities:

Celebration:

- World Space Week
- International Day of non-violence
- Indian Air Force Day
- Dussehra and Navratri Celebration
- Diwali Celebration



Sports:

- **Football:** They learnt about passing and defending the ball. They were also taught eyes, hands and foot co-ordination with the help of ball co-ordination exercises.
- **Athletics and Games:** Children practised coordination which is required for all races and games. They also performed 50m and 100m sprints with drills followed by free running, langadi, jumping and running.
- **Chess:** Children practised playing chess on their personal boards. They also practised checkmate puzzle of one move.
- **Yoga:** Children practised different asanas like "Tadasana", "Padahasthasana", "Trikonasana", "Padmasana" followed by different pranayams.

Visual Arts: Children learned drawing different types of animals such as land, aquatic, reptile, etc. They drew them and filled it with beautiful colours.

Performance Arts:

- **Music:** Children learnt the song "aashayein". They also learnt the prayer "itni shakti" and "aee malik tere bande hum."
- **Dance:** The children learnt garba steps for Navratri.
- **Drama:** Children chose their favourite animated character and either acted out like the character or came ahead and said 2-3 dialogues that were famous and related to the character.

Extra-curricular Activities :

Self Enrichment

Students continued with their module of 'My Safety'. They were introduced to different kinds of touches; safe, unsafe, and confusing. Through videos and discussions, they learnt about trusted adults in their life and created their own safety circle. Students also learnt about emotional safety, its significance, and ways in which they can ensure the same for them as well as others around.

Interest Center: Children continued to make models of their project. They gathered waste materials and started culminating the models. Sheena ma'am along with other teachers

helped students in making of model. Students also wrote reflection of their journey so far.

Students reflection:

Class 1C

- **Shubhi** "If they cut so many trees in Aarey forest, how we will get oxygen?"
- **Dev** "Aarey is lungs of Mumbai, because trees give oxygen and people can breathe because of that."

Class 1D

- **Harshit:** "Neem and Tulsi are medicinal plants."
- **Parv:** "We get rubber from rubber tree."