

Past month Highlights
Project-My Body and its needs

Class: 2A, 2B & 2C

3rd September- 27th September, 2019

Highlighted activities of the Month

Environmental studies

The project- My Body and its Needs was introduced through a quiz which reflected the prior knowledge the children had related to the topic. The children also labeled different external and internal body parts according to their understanding and also talked about the functions of body parts which reflected the misconceptions they had. Through activities children's interest to learn about different systems in body was reflected. The exposure given in the field visit to Vikram Sarabhai Science center helped them to gain more knowledge related to body systems. Pearl Ma'am as a resource person also talked to children about human body and its needs.



Mathematics

The students measured different objects with foot span and measuring tape. The project was introduced, and the students weighed different objects using a weighing scale. They also measured capacity of water up to 500 ml. They also learnt place value and computation of numbers within the range 400-550. Children learnt the concept of repeated addition as multiplication of 3 and 5. The children also collected data of their height and weight (current and previous year's) and compared it with standard data.

English

The children were excited to know the new book they were expected to read. The teacher began the session with a poem on 'Donkey' which the children recited in the class. The children also enjoyed the new book introduced 'The Milkman Cow' and loved predicting the text. The children enjoyed the book 'The Milk man's cow' and the various characters in the book and also chose their favorite character and wrote a character sketch making beautiful illustrations. The children learnt singular and plural, pronouns and proper nouns. They were also introduced to book review and have learnt how to write one.

Hindi

Children were introduced to the Hindi names of the organs which helped in increasing their Hindi vocabulary. They also did chapters -"Hansi Kho Gayi and Sahasi Balika" and learned the Vyakaran part of it by doing "Vilom shabd, Kriya, Ling parivartan etc." They also created a poem including the names of their body parts which helped in developing their linguistic skills.

ICT

Children were able to do research on organ systems as a part of their ongoing project. They also understood the importance of using appropriate key words for opening the relevant websites.

Co - Curricular Activities:

Celebrations:

- Teacher's Day
- International Literacy Day
- Hindi divas
- International day for Democracy
- International day for Peace
- World car free day
- World tourism day

Sports:

- **Football:** Children did warm up exercises and learnt different skill of passing the ball through on the spot passing, short distance and long distance passing. They also learnt the skill of controlling the ball with the foot.
- **Athletics:** Children did Running and warm-up, stretching exercises. They also learnt about the importance of sports and fitness. The children also did practice for standing broad jump with their partners.
- **Yoga:** The children did Om Chanting and Pranayam and learnt different asanas like Tadasana , Padahasthasana and Trikonasana
- **Chess:** The children were introduced to 'Castle'. They were also taught the rules of touch to move and pawn promotion.

Visual Arts:

Children learned to create different animals, objects, etc just by tracing their own hand. They enjoyed doing this activity and created beautiful ideas from their imagination.



Performance Arts:

- **Music:** Students learnt the 6th Alankar. They also learnt a new song- "My Friend Ganesha".
- **Dance:** Students were able to follow the basic steps demonstrated for Garba that included hands and leg movement and spacing.
- **Drama:** The teacher makes children aware about different characters and the different element each character consists in their daily life and living in the surrounding. The teacher asks the learners to visualize any one character in

their daily routine or surrounding that is unusual and has something indifferent that catches your eye. The learner then is asked to share something about the character and describe it later exhibiting a small act showing the unique element the character possess.

Extra-curricular Activities

Self-enrichment: Students were introduced to the module of 'My Safety' wherein they reflected on various aspects of school safety. Through different activities and discussions, they also learnt about importance of friendship and qualities required in a friend. They were taught about gender roles, its impact on their everyday life, and expectation set by society. Students were also introduced to the concept of 'reproduction' among living and non-living things.

Interest Center: The students made the blue prints of their models and listed the materials they are going to use. They also discussed how big/small they want their sculpture to be. The art teacher - Ms. Shina Patel also helped students to start with making the sculptures.

House Activity: On Independence day, students did activity of story telling. Teacher started the story by saying "Once there was a man who fought for his country". Then students, one by one, added their lines to complete the story. On Hindi Diwas, students recited poem on festival of their choice

Students reflection:

Class 2A

- **Mann:** "Weight and Height sometimes depends upon family also."
- **Avishi :** "Animals also needs love and care not only food and shelter."

Class 2B

- **Kiaan:** "Our body is made up of cells."
- **Pranshu:** "Cube and cuboid have same number of corners,sides and faces."

Class 2C

- **Vyoam:** "The belly button is the connection between the baby and the mother when the baby is in the mother's stomach."
- **Hriday:** " Babies can't eat hard things because they don't have teeth."