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Past month Highlights

Theme: Living Things- Plants and Animals

Class: 2A , 2B and 2C

9th December 2019 to 10th January 2020

Highlighted activities of the Month

Environmental studies

The children continued to learn about plant and animals. They visited the school campus and observed different types of flowering plants. They also learned about process of photosynthesis through a video. They grew some plants in groups in class. Children also collected and read few interesting facts about plants and animals. They learned about process of growth of plants by watching a video. The children were also introduced to new project - Transportation system.

Mathematics

The children continued to work on the concept of array. They also observed solar panel (example of array) and illustrated it in their notebooks. Children measured width of the bus. They also solved different worksheets on shapes. Children also estimated and checked lengths of different objects in the new theme. They also worked on the concept of Venn diagram.



English

The book 'The Enormous Crocodile' was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. In this book they learnt many new adjectives related to animals. After that the students learnt about their Project which is on "Transportation System". They were really excited to study the text called 'Satya's Boat'. They did a poem on freight train which the learners recited. They were taught new vocabulary with the help of flash cards about the story which was liked by the learners.

Hindi

Children learned the chapter "Aur karo nakal" and did the role play of same in the class. After that they discussed the chapter with their peers and did the exercise of the same. Children did a sentence making activity from the hard words of a previously learned chapter i.e. "Chidiyaghar Ki Sair". In grammar they learned about "Anek shabdon ke liye ek shabd" and also did dictation activity to improve their writing skills.

ICT

Students were able to understand the application of keys- page up Caps lock key, Shift key, Page up and page down keys, cursor control keys, Home key, end key, Control key. They also

created figures in paint file using curve tool and polygon tool.

Co – Curricular Activities:

Celebrations:

- Reading Week
- Read to Lead
- Christmas
- Uttrayan
- World Television Day



Sports:

- Football: The children were taught 1 vs 1 Defending. They were also taught 1 vs 1 attacking.
- Athletics: The children were taught about Starts and Fines under which they learned different asans like Sprint and squat, Push ups and sit ups to help them with running and postures. They also learned about breathing exercise while running. They learned about Sheetli Pranayam under Fines.
- Yoga: Students did Om chatting and Pranayam in all the yoga class. Asanas like surya namaskar, Tadasana, Padahasthasana, Trikonasana Padmasan etc were practised.
- Chess: Children revised about opening introduction. They also discussed the tournament rules and learnt the notations to write a game.

Visual Arts: Children were introduced to the Patua Painting and were told about its origin. Teacher gave one sample of patua art to each child and asked them to recognize patterns. They were then asked to draw a big fish using same patterns.

Performance Arts:

- Music: The children learnt the third Alankar and the song- 'Dil Hai Chota Sa'.
- Dance: Children learnt dance steps on the song "Illahi."
- Drama: The students were taught how to make fingers puppets. Based on which they
 had started preparing stories for the drama.

Extra-curricular Activities:

• Self Enrichment: Students continued with their module of 'Connections' where they developed a web about all the connections they have with living and non-living things. Through activities, they wrote a letter to the favourite non-living thing showing gratitude. Further, they made a family tree showing their different connections to the family members. The students learnt about various ways in which they can connect better with



themselves and reflected about the feelings, thoughts and things that make them

happy or upset.

• Interest Center: Students suggested and voted for their favourite fairytale which can be performed in form of musical play. Students also researched about history of musicals of India, USA and UK.

House Activity:

Children celebrated Christmas by enjoying Pot luck in their class. The children also celebrated Uttrayan where they were given a piece of paper and they made Kite Origami out of it and decorated it.

Students reflection:

Class 2A

- Allen Gadhvi: "Planning is important for any system."
- Nihit Kapdi: "Train is the longest mode of transport."

Class 2B

- Reyansh: "Name of our project is Transportation System."
- Pranshu: "Estimating something means guessing the data."

Class 2C

- Hriday: "We are going to learn about how the different means of transport work in the project."
- Sanvi: "Amphibians live on both land and water."