

Past Month Highlights

Aug-Sept'19



Themes of the month

1. Communication

Week 1 and 2 | August 19 2019 to August 30 2019

Theme: Communication

Key Topics covered

- Exploring about communication and different ways of communication
- Understanding about the importance of communication
- Exploring different modes of communication and people associated with communication
- Verbal and nonverbal communication
- Evolution of communication

Some activities conducted

- Exploring different means of communication through pretend play
- Playing a game of dumb charade to understand non verbal communication
- Showing a power point presentation on various modes of communication



Math and Language

- Recapitulation of Front-Behind/ Far-Near/ Open-Close/ More-Less/ Big- Small
- Introduction of Orange colour and recapitulating Brown and Green colour
- Introduction of Number 1 and a Rectangle shape
- Seriation of sizes
- Patterning using beads and ice cream sticks
- Introduction of Letter P/p and recapitulation of alphabets S/s, A/a, T/t
- Similarities and differences using pictures and flashcards
- Introduction of rhymes "Telephone Telephone" and "Bandar Mama"
- Oral narration of the story "Ritu's letter gets longer" and "The Fox and the Crow"

Creative and Physical Development

- Folding the paper to make an Envelope
- Creating own actions with music
- Making a head phone using colourful papers and cutouts of shapes
- Painting on an easel sheet with music being played in the background
- Playing structured games like 'Catch and Throw a ball' and 'Hopscotch'





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Highlighted activities of the Month

Celebrations

Janmastami: Children along with teachers rejoiced the birth of Lord Krishna by singing songs, matki phod and performing simple garba moves.

Parents cooking day: Children interacted with the parents while they prepared delicacy and also observed the presentation of food.



Activity of the month

Making a mobile phone: Children were provided with boxes and different kinds of indigenous materials to make a mobile phone. They pasted marble paper on the cardboard box and added on more details by writing numbers and decorated with gola sticks, glitter etc.

Field trips

Radio Station: For a deeper understanding of how mass media is a way to communicate, the children were taken to "My FM radio station" where they interacted with the radio jockey and also had a chance to use the mike to record their own voices. The children got to know how radio works as a medium of entertainment, communication and also helps in spreading awareness about current events.



Anecdotes

Viaan - "Security uncle walkie talkie vapre"

Jovitha - "Me jab ghar se school aa rahi thi tab car me radio suna"

Ridhaan Patil - "Hum humare relatives ko letter likhte hain"

Sumira- "Mere papa mujhe laptop mein se stories sunnate hai"

Parnika - "My dada was small not have phone. He write letter"

Hara - "Jo humare mind me hai agar kisi ko bataenge to vo communication hota hai"

Jenna - "My papa has gone to Mumbai, so i can send him mail".

Fun and learn at home

- Children can be encouraged to say words starting from any letter and can add on new words to their vocabulary
- The children can also be taken to a post office for further understanding of our postal system where they can also buy a postcard, envelope and stamps and interact with the postman there.