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## Past Month Highlights

Oct - Nov'19



Themes of the month

1. Vehicles
2. How things move?
3. Food

Week 1, 2 and 3 | October 14 to November 15 2019

### Theme : Vehicles

#### Key topics covered

- Names of vehicles
- Places where vehicles are found and purpose of using vehicles
- Discussion on Land, Air and Water vehicles
- Inside and outside parts of vehicles
- People associated with vehicles



#### Some activities conducted

- Knowing about names and purpose of different land vehicles through pictures and discussion
- Exploring inside and outside parts of the school bus and discussing their different features and names
- Discussion on land, air and water vehicles through pictures
- Classification of vehicles (Land, Air and Water) with the help of toy vehicles
- Made a pictograph by collecting data of the favourite vehicles children have at home

#### Math and language learning

- Recapitulation of pre math vocabulary: In - Out/ Big - Small/ Top- Bottom
- Introduction of pre math vocabulary: Heavy - Light, Fast-Slow, Far - Near using objects and pictures
- Recapitulation of colours - Black, Brown, Yellow, Blue, Orange
- Recapitulation of shapes - Square, Rectangle, Circle, Diamond
- Introduction of Numbers -7, 8 and 9 using manipulative
- Auditory discrimination by listening to different sounds of vehicles
- Recapitulation of alphabets "SATPIN CEHR"
- Introduction of Letter R/r, M/m and D/d by reading a story and through worksheets
- Introduction of rhymes - 'Mannu bhai ni motor chali', 'Engine-Engine' and 'Aai Diwali aai'
- Introduction of the stories - 'Pete the Cat's Train Trip', 'The school bus goes for a moon walk with a book' and 'Who sank the boat' through different strategies like read aloud, oral narration and video presentation

#### Creative and physical development

- Representing their ideas about vehicles through drawings
- Taking imprints of the tyres of toy vehicles by dipping them in the paints
- Moulding clay to create different vehicles
- Making traffic signal lights with circle cutouts and ice cream sticks
- Folding the paper to make an aeroplane
- Cutting the pictures of vehicles from newspapers and magazines to make a collage
- Making a rangoli on the floor using beads and blocks
- Catch and throw play using big balls
- Playing structured games like 'Hopscotch' and 'Clap a pattern' in the outdoor





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November'19



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Week 4 and 5 | November 18 to November 29 2019

### Theme : How things move?

#### Key topics covered

- What are movements and where do we see movements?
- Which things move and which things don't move?
- How do things move?
- What are the different types of movements?
- How do different things make different sounds when they move?
- Usefulness and safety measures of movements of different things



#### Some activities conducted

- Exploring the 'Push and pull' concept with the help of Vehicles, furniture
- Understanding the concept of 'Friction and Force' with the help of sliding balls through different textured surfaces
- Experimenting with heavy and light objects to measure the speed of the falling objects
- Discussing and observing about the movement of objects in liquids having different density
- Feelings shared by children about the activity they liked the most

#### Math and language learning

- Recapitulation of pre math vocabulary: Fast - Slow/ Far - Near and Top - Bottom
- Introduction of pre math vocabulary: Smooth - Rough
- Recapitulation of colours - Brown, Orange, Grey
- Introduction of colour: Pink
- Recapitulation of shapes - Square, Rectangle, Circle, Diamond
- Introduction of Numbers -10 and 11
- Recapitulation of "SATPIN"
- Introduction of Letter "G/g"
- Introduction of story "The Rat who lost his tail" and "Thakitta Tharikitta Bouncing ball" using different strategies
- Introduction of rhymes - 'Ajab jevi vaat che' and 'Head and Shoulders knees and toes'



#### Creative and physical development

- Representing their ideas about moving things through drawings
- Making a Spinner using paper and wool
- Making clay models
- Painting on an easel sheet using dabbers and brushes along with music played in the background
- Making puppets using paper bags
- Making a collage using shapes: square, circle and triangle



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## Past Month Highlights

December'19



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Week 1 | December 2 to December 6 2019

### Theme : Food

#### Key topics covered

- What is food and which are the places we see food items?
- Talking about the people associated with food and importance of food
- Discussing about the processes of cooking food and storage of food

#### Some activities conducted

- Giving sensorial experiences to differentiate between raw and cooked food
- Kitchen visit for understanding different processes of cooking food and how food can be stored



#### Math and Language learning

- Introduction of pre math vocabulary Fast - Slow
- Recapitulation of pre math vocabulary: Big-Small/ In-Out/ Heavy-Light
- Recapitulation of shapes - Square, Circle, Diamond, Triangle, Half circle, Oval
- Introduction of Number 12 using manipulative
- Solving story sums and missing numbers using counters and worksheet
- Multiple solutions to problem, where children were provided with various problems and they came up with logical solutions
- Recapitulation of Oval shape using maze worksheet
- Introduction of reading and writing letter 'O/o'
- Introduction of story "Ant and the Grasshopper", using different strategies
- Recapitulation of story "The Rat who lost his tail" and "Thakitta Tharikitta bouncing ball"
- Introduction of rhyme - 'I am a juicy Orange' and recapitulation of rhymes - 'Head shoulders knees and toes', 'Ajab jevi vaat che', 'Chapti vagi re', 'Engine Engine', 'The farmer plants the seeds', 'Shama ki gudiya'



#### Creative and Physical development

- Representing their ideas about food in their drawings
- Making clay models
- Making cupcake using colourful papers, glitter, kundan, tikkis and colourful papers .
- Paper folding activity to make refrigerator
- Carrot making using paper mache technique
- Vegetable printing using vegetables like: Lady finger, Brinjal, French beans and Potatoes
- Sports Day practice
- Sand pit play with sand pit equipments like: forks, sieve and bowls
- Playing the Game 'How many are you?' to enhance meaningful counting
- Hula hoop play



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### Highlighted activities of the Months

#### Celebrations

**Fitness week:** Teachers arranged for an exercise session in the outdoor area where music was played and children were encouraged to exercise along with them. Also the importance of regular exercise, healthy eating and healthy habits were discussed with the children.

**Story Day:** The school turned into a wonderland as the children came dressed in their favourite story character and explained their characters to everyone. To add to the celebration, a story was narrated to them using the hand and stick puppets.

**Diwali week:** Children painted diyas, decorated them with various materials and celebrated Diwali. Also teachers helped them understand the true meaning of Diwali and why it is celebrated .

**Children's Day:** To make their day more special, teachers arranged for a movie show along with pop corns for children. Children watched the movie along with their friends and enjoyed some yummy pop corns .

**Parent week:** As a part of the ongoing celebration , parents were invited to come and observe the routine of the class and be a part of the classroom activity. Parents took part in different class sessions and had an understanding of how the children spend their day with a mix of learning and enjoying their time in school.



#### Activity of the month:

**Pretend play using toy cars and traffic signals:** A small world of a crossroad was created in the classroom which had toy cars and traffic signals. Children enjoyed doing a role play by driving the vehicles on the tracks and also interacted with the sign boards like 'No parking, U turn, No honking' etc. They also stopped at the crossing and talked about the traffic signals. Not only this, they also made their own tracks with curves and rolled their vehicles on it which was a great learning experience for them.

#### Anecdotes

**Nomaan** - "Submarine moves under the water"

**Jimit** - "When switch on fan moves"

**Saranya** - "Ma'am tree don't move only branches move"

**Hridaan Shah** - "Agar hum helmet nahi pehnenge toh humara accident ho jayega"

#### Fun and learn at home

- Children can be oriented about different sign boards they see on roads and can be briefed about its importance
- The children can read the numbers written on the number plates
- They can be also taken to the traffic park