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## Past Month Highlights

Aug-Sept'19



Themes of the month

I. Furniture

Week 1 and 2 | August 19 to August 30 2019

### Theme : Furniture

#### Key Topics Covered

- Introduction to the theme of furniture
- Ancient and modern furniture
- Exploring different furniture in different rooms
- Process of repairing wooden furniture and the tools used.
- Discussion on space saving furniture- foldable furniture

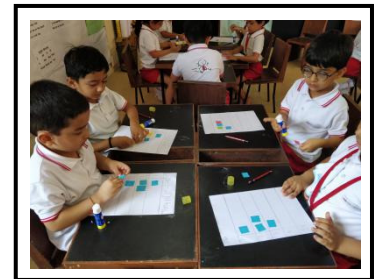


#### Some activities conducted

- Observing pictures of furniture placed on the bulletin board and discussing the same
- First hand experience of exploring different materials used to make furniture
- Visit of a Resource person to talk about the process of repairing furniture
- Naming and sorting furniture according to different rooms
- Observing different furniture in the school during 'School Walk' and understanding their purpose
- Video on process of making furniture- journey from cutting of trees to reaching the factory

#### Math and Language learning

- Introduction of shape **pentagon** and **cube**
- Counting and writing comparing numbers 1-9
- Data representation through tally marking
- Introduction to after numbers 1-8
- Recapitulation of concept heavy-light and pattern (ABAB, ABCABC)
- Introduction of preposition: above/below, on/under, in front of
- Associating words to their sounds while identifying pictures
- Practicing beginning and ending sound through worksheet
- Identifying and writing rhyming words
- Recapitulation of rhyming words-at,an,ap,ad,ag by taking dictation
- Introduction of the story "The Giving Tree" by oral narration and "The Noisy Night" by enactment.
- Introduction of rhymes - 'Shapes' and 'Living and non living thing'
- Framing Hindi sentences related to theme



#### Creative and Physical development

- Object drawing by observing the classroom furniture
- Making designs and patterns on furniture outline on an A4 size paper
- Using clay to make models of furniture
- Visualizing the story and illustrating in A4 paper
- Making collage by tearing marble paper and pasting them within an outline of furniture
- Making furniture by folding thick paper
- Balancing on one foot and walking on the beam
- Races like - hurdle race and jumping over the ropes
- 4-5 level instructional game
- Doing simple body exercises on the beat of the music





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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:** A carpenter shop was set up in the Pretend play corner as part of the Furniture theme. During Indoor Free Play children enjoyed enacting like a carpenter and making furniture by using blocks, legos and boxes. They also used the different carpentry tools to repair different furniture. There was a lot of interaction seen between the children while they enacted different characters.

#### Field trips

**Krishna Furniture:** Children went to Krishna Furniture shop where they saw different types of furniture, materials used to make furniture like foam, leather, plastic, clothes etc.

#### Resource Person

**Suresh Singh Chauhan (Carpenter):** Sureshbhai showed different tools used by him to repair the broken furniture. He also repaired few broken furniture in front of them by using his drilling machine, screw driver, hammer etc.



#### Anecdotes

**Yug:** "Ma'am humne filedtrip pe sofa cum bed dekha tha"

**Kaivalya:** "The legs of the sofa is cylindrical shape"

**Aadeesh:** "Hum palang pe sote he"

#### Fun and learn at home

- Parents can encourage children to use different indigenous materials to make furniture pieces
- Encourage children to look for familiar words in newspaper