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## Past Month Highlights

Dec'19 - Jan'20



Themes of the month

1. Vegetables
2. Animal Kingdom

Week 1 and 2 | December 9 to December 20 2019

### Theme : Vegetable

#### Key topics covered

- Exploring different ways of cooking vegetables (solar, frying, boiling and blanching)
- Raw and cooked vegetables
- Discussion on importance of vegetables
- Importance of storage and care of vegetables
- Where vegetables are grown?
- How vegetables can be preserved for future use?
- Vegetables with skin, without skin



#### Some activities conducted

- First hand experience of cooking using different techniques in class
- Hands on experience of buying vegetables from vegetable vendor
- Watching a video for storage and care of vegetables
- Exploring different places where vegetables are grown through video
- Exploring encyclopedia in classroom

#### Math and Language learning

- Introduction of number 19 and writing numbers
- Dictation of numbers and writing before and after numbers
- Introduction of shape - Pyramid
- Introduction of concept - Ascending order
- Enhancing recalling skill by playing memory game
- Introduction of estimation through real objects (pebbles, counters, sketch pens, erasers etc.)
- Recalling and quantifying the number through a game
- Creating different pattern by using beads, ice-cream sticks, crayons, pencils, pencil colours, marbles, counter etc.
- Segregating pictures and creating a pictograph
- Introduction of "ub" rhyming words- tub, cub, rub, hub
- Introduction of sight words- how, we, our, what, why etc.
- Framing sentences and writing them in notebook
- Reading and writing simple sentences and drawing of the same
- Identifying sight words through hopscotch game
- Reading and framing sentences from thematic words and doing activities from reading material
- Enhancing speaking skills by asking questions in Hindi
- Introduction of the vegetables in Hindi.
- Introduction of story "Enormous Turnip" and "Run O Pumpkin" through oral narration and Teacher enactment
- Introduction of rhymes "Vegetables" and "Oats Peas Beans and Barley grow"

#### Creative and Physical development

- Making vegetable basket
- Decorating their plate with vegetables
- Using clay to make models related to vegetables
- Object drawing
- Playing game: Chain game, Vegetable treasure hunt, Kho-kho
- 4-5 level instructional game
- Doing simple body exercises on the beat of the music



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Week 3 | January 2 to January 8 2020

### Theme : Animal Kingdom Phase 1

#### Key topics covered

- Exploring children basic knowledge about animal kingdom
- Places where animals live
- Children's knowledge about animal food habits
- Uses and care of animals

#### Some activities conducted

- Passing the parcel game and sharing name of an animal
- Listening to different sounds of animals and identifying the same



#### Math and Language learning

- Introduction of number 20
- Identifying number from 1-19 on number line and understanding of related operations.
- Representation of size of animals in order
- Representing children's favourite animal through a pictograph
- Introduction of "en" words-pen, men, hen, ten, den, "et" rhyming words- wet, get, net, bet, jet, set,met, pet
- Introduction of sight words- who, when etc.
- Framing sentences by observing pictures
- Reading thematic words and doing activities from reading material
- Introduction of story " Lion's Howdah"
- Introduction of rhyme "Chat par mota bandar aaya" and "Don't use plastic"
- Sharing favourite bird/insect/animal/reptile in Hindi

#### Creative and Physical development

- Marble Painting
- Creating Chinese design
- Creating clay models related to animals
- Creating rhymes and riddles
- Playing structured games like "Fire in the mountain,colour colour which colour"



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Week 4 and 5 | January 9 to January 17 2020

## Theme : Animal Kingdom Phase 2

### Key topics covered

- Exploration of animals/ birds / insect/ reptiles
- Pre-field trip discussion
- Post field trip discussion

### Some activities conducted

- Browsing Encyclopedias to know more of interesting facts of animals
- Interaction with the zoo keeper and the vet to know about care of animals



### Math and Language learning

- Introduction of Number 21
- Comparing physical features of different animals and representing through a Venn diagram
- Introduction of "ch" words- chair, chin, chop, chick, chalk etc.
- Introduction of sight word - where
- Making sentences and writing in the notebook
- Reading and writing thematic words for the word wall
- Introduction of the story "Underwater adventure"
- Introduction of rhyme "This is my turtle"
- Listing animal names in Hindi

### Creative and Physical development

- Creating rhymes and riddles
- Thread Painting
- Free play in mud kitchen
- Playing structured games- 'Kabaddi'



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### Highlighted activities of the Months

#### Celebrations

**Christmas:** Children were dressed up in red and white clothes and had a great time with Santa Claus. Children danced and enjoyed throughout the event.

**Uttarayan:** Children gathered near amphitheatre and danced on various songs. Children made attempts to fly kite and enjoyed doing it.

**Sports Day:** The Annual Sports Day was celebrated at Santej Campus



#### Activity of the month

**Pretend Play:** Children observed and understood the whole vegetable purchasing process when the vendor came to school. Their observation was reflected during their pretend play. They imitated the vendor while dealing with the customers. They used the fake currency, toy and real vegetables and the weighing scale while playing in the pretend play corner. Children used Math vocabulary during their interaction effortlessly.



#### Field trips

**Zoo:** Children went to the zoo where they saw different animals, their physical features and their habitat. Experts over there also explained and showed old skin of snake, eggs of emu and peacock, different feathers of birds, antlers of deer.

#### Anecdotes

**Aayansh Sheth:** "Vegetable grow on trees and underground also."

**Dhanvine Jhala:** "Snakes are reptile"

**Prachi:** "Whale is a sea animal who lives in water"

#### Fun and learn at home

- Parents can encourage children to see encyclopedias to know more about animals
- Encourage children to look for familiar words in newspapers