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Past Month Highlights

Oct - Nov'19



Themes of the month

1. Light
2. Bags
3. Vegetables

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

Key topics covered

- Exploring their understanding of the topic "Light"
- Sources that gives light and their working process
- Natural sources of light, how they give light, their uses (uses to humans, plants, animals, birds, etc.)
- Properties of Light
- Effects of light on opaque objects and reason behind forming shadow
- Exploring different materials in light (concept of transparent, translucent and opaque materials)



Some activities conducted

- First hand experience through various experiments (STEM)
- Observing and discussing different sources of light
- Watching a video on effects of sunlight
- Exploring different material (transparent,translucent and opaque) to see the effect of light
- Hands on experience to understand plant need light to grow
- Exploring shadows and their size in different times of the day

Math and language learning

- Introduction of number 15 - before, after, story sums with manipulative
- Introduction of concept – near – far, Long-Short
- Introduction of ABCD pattern
- Data representation through tally marking
- Creating different objects using ice-cream sticks
- Practicing seriation by standing according to their heights
- Introduction of "ig" rhyming words- big, dig, fig, pig
- Introduction of sight words-they, them, his, him, her etc.
- Making oral sentences and writing three letter words in the notebook
- Practicing writing words on light table
- Classifying ox, og, ag, ag, an family words
- Reading words in dark room
- Reading thematic words and doing activities from reading material
- Introduction of story "The very Lonely Firefly", "Dog and his reflection" and "Tenali Raman and three dolls"
- Introduction of rhyme "Red light, Red light" and " Baa mane chapti wagadta"

Creative and physical development

- Instruction based drawing
- Tracing shadow of objects
- Using clay to make models related to light
- Making furniture by folding thick paper
- Playing game: Catch the shadow
- 4-5 level instructional game
- Doing simple body exercises on the beat of the music





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November'19



Week 1 and 2 | November 18 to November 29 2019

Key topics covered

- Exploring different types of bags- trolley bags, carry bags, travelling bags, backpacks, purses
- Uses of bags
- Places where we find bags
- Discussion on bio-degradable and non-bio degradable material

Some activities conducted

- Exploring different kinds of bags through first hand experience and discussing the same
- Post field trip drawing
- Conducting a survey to find the use of plastic bags in the school
- Observing the effect on paper bags and plastic bags on the environment through an experiment



Math and Language learning

- Introduction of number 16,17
- Writing numbers 1-17 in notebook
- Introduction of Before Numbers through activity
- Comparison of different bags - heavy, heavier, heaviest
- Creating pie chart as per colour of the bags
- Organizing numbers in ascending order
- Recap of pattern ABAB, AABB, ABB
- Introduction of "un" rhyming words-bun, fun, run, gun, sun, "ut" rhyming words- but, cut, hut, shut, gut, nut
- Introduction of sight words-How, we, our
- Making oral sentences and writing sentences in the note book
- Reading thematic words and doing activities from reading material
- Introduction of story "Meena ki teen ichhaien" & "The Farmer and his three sons"
- Introduction of rhyme "School Bag" and "Don't use plastic"
- Picture reading in Hindi

Creative and Physical development

- Creating designs on the outline of bag
- Creating and decorating paper bag
- Spray painting
- Cotton bud painting
- Creating mosaic using crayons
- Creating rhymes and riddles
- Identifying sound of different object
- 4-5 level instructional game with parachute
- Pair up and catch game
- Playing structured games like Chain game, hurdle race, "Fire in the mountain"





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December'19



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Week 1 | December 2 to December 6 2019

Key topics covered

- What are vegetables?
- Places where vegetables are found
- Process of growing vegetables
- Discussion on raw and cooked vegetables

Some activities conducted

- Planting vegetable seeds post discussion of how they are grown
- Exploring taste of different vegetables

Math and Language learning

- Introduction of story sums
- Comparing two different vegetables.
- Collecting data for analyzing favourite vegetable of the class.
- Introduction of preposition "on-under", "above-below" and "outside-inside"
- Making sentences and writing in the notebook
- Reading and writing thematic words for the word wall
- Introduction of the story "Hungry Caterpillar"
- Introduction of rhyme "kakdee kheera"
- Listing vegetable names in Hindi

Creative and Physical development

- Easel Painting
- Drawing pictures of different vegetables
- Decorating vegetable basket
- Creating stories on animals using puppets
- Playing structured games - 'Dog and the bone'





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Highlighted activities of the Months

Celebrations

Diwali: Children decorated diya with glitter powder. They enjoyed making rangoli at the school entrance. Also, they crafted Diwali lanterns with coloured paper.

Children's Day: Movie time was organized for children. Children enjoyed the pop-corn at the interval during movie time.

Parent Week: As part of the parent week celebration parents were invited to be a part of the classroom environment to see how children follow the classroom routine and get involved in classroom activities. This also helped the parents to get a gist of the teaching and learning pattern adopted by the teachers and children.



Activity of the month

A Bag shop was set up in the Pretend play corner. During Indoor Free Play children enjoyed enacting like a bag shop owner and customer. They sold and purchased the bags. There was a lot of interaction seen between the children while they enacted different characters. It was interesting to see the usage of relevant vocabulary.

Field trips

Jay Maruti Bag Shop and Luggage point: Children went to a bag shop where they saw different types of bags, materials used to make bags like PU, leather, parachute, cotton, jute etc.



Anecdotes

Aadhya Vora: "The person who sell vegetable is said vegetable vendor."

Saanvi: "In the evening when sun goes our shadows become bigger and bigger."

Vihaan P. Shah: "When light changes its direction it is called refraction."

Reyansh: "Car ki light artificial hoti hai aur vo sun ki tarh dikhti hai."

Jiyanshi: "When we want to carry something we use bag."

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