



MONTESSORI-I

SYLLABUS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Dear Parent,

Greetings!

The theme for the month of October is **Water Animals, Birds, Autumn Season and Festivals (Gandhi Jayanti, Dusshera and Diwali)**. We will provide lots of opportunities for our children to understand and learn the following.

- Names and features of different water animals and birds.
- Special features of birds like beaks, feathers, wings, light body.
- Special features of water animals like fins, gills,
- Movements of different birds and water animals etc.
- Taking care of the water animals by keeping the water clean.
- Need to take care of animals and birds.
- Talking to them about nests-home of birds.
- Discussion on autumn season and festivals of the month.
- Helping each other in daily life .
- Taking care of their belongings
- Loving, sharing and caring.
- Waiting for one's turn.
- Being tolerant and respectful towards each other.
- Understand and follow simple commands in both the languages (English and Hindi)

ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL	ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE DONE AT HOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of different birds and water animals around us. • Size and other features of different birds and water animals. • Sounds and movements of different animals • Animals and their food, shelter and young ones. • Need to keep ponds and lakes clean. • Love, care and empathy for birds and animals. • Understand and follow simple commands in both the languages (English and Hindi) • Taking care of personal belongings • Sharing and caring • Waiting for their turn • Being tolerant with each other • <u>Language and Literacy:</u> Phonic Awareness activities. • Identify the first sound of the names of the animals. For eg: fish, frog, parrot, peacock • Rhyming games related to names of birds and animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing rhymes • Playing games • Fostering communication skills • Practicing and reinforcing Question / Answers provided in the Questionnaire • Inculcating a positive outlook towards peers in the school • Involving children in daily chores like laying the table, offering a glass of water, folding napkins, arranging objects etc. • Spending quality family time- playing, talking and listening to each other, sharing etc. • Talk to your child about common birds and animals they see around them. • Show them pictures of different animals and birds and discuss their characteristics. • Exposing the child to numbers available in the immediate environment, like remote, mobile. Keyboard, fan regulators, vehicle numbers, house number etc.

- Recognition of letters M, Z, X, Y, W with phonic sounds.

Dramatics and Role Play: Birds and Water animals. taking care of birds.

Writing and reading readiness activities

- Pattern Writing, Vertical lines, horizontal lines and curved lines, identifying the letters done and attempt formation of the letters using crayons only.

Sight Words: fish, frog, parrot, pigeon, sparrow, penguin, duck, eagle, vulture wings, sky, river, fins, beak, grains.

Maths and Manipulative: Providing them opportunities to sort animals on the basis of their habitat, food etc.

- Making the children understand the concept of weight (Heavy and light)
- Making the children understand the concept of numbers 6 – 8

BAL SABHA ACTIVITIES

- Word Ladder (05.10.16)
- Let's Spread Light (26.10.16)

Suggested Reading

The Panchatantra Stories.
The Ant and the Dove
Where do birds live
Little Owl's night

WISH LIST

- Checking school website regularly for important updates.
- Checking school almanac daily and acknowledging the diary notes or any communication sent across.
- Check the school calendar given in the school almanac for Bal Sabha Activities and Special Celebrations in the school.
- Send the required material for scheduled Bal Sabha Activities as per the rules uploaded on the school website.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES	SENSORIAL ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pairing activities ▪ Sorting activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Touch Boards • Button frames • Hook Frames • Welcro frame

RHYMES:

FROM THE RHYME BOOK "SING ALONG" (VOL. 1)	बालगीत" :कविताओं की फुहार, भाग-१ से
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Two Buckle my Shoe • Pussy cat • Hello Mr Bunny Rabbit • London Bridge • Rabbit, Rabbit • Baa, Baa Black sheep • Piggie on the Railway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • बरसा पानी • नानाजी ने तोता पाला • चीनी और हाथी • बन्दर की सारंगी • गाडी का पहिया

STORY : Hare and the Tortoise

कहानी: बन्दर और टोपीवाला)

PICTURE CONVERSATION:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through Picture Books/conversation Charts• Understanding simple commands• Motivate children to speak simple sentences• To encourage children to respond in English <p>Sight words: fish, frog, parrot, pigeon, sparrow, penguin, duck, eagle, vulture wings, sky, river, fins, beak, grains</p> <p>Recognition of Letters of the Alphabet with sounds- M, Z, X, Y, W.</p> <p>Montessori Apparatus: Sand Paper Letters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• व्यंजन की पहचान• व, ब, क• क्रमनुसार ध्वनि सुनने का प्रयास प आ न ई झ ऊ ल आ

MATHS AND MANIPULATION	ART AND CRAFT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correlation of symbol and Quantity 6, 7, 8• Recognition of numbers 7,8• Oral Counting 1-10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Hand Drawing- My Pet, Animals- Mask Making.• "My Activity Book" (Vol. 1) a) Dussehra b) Mushroom c) Free hand drawing

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	VALUE EDUCATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warming up exercises• Action play – Imitating movements of animals and birds e.g:- (a) Hop like a rabbit (b) Jump like a monkey (c) Fly like a bird• How to stand in a straight line taking one arm distance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking care of birds.• Taking care of their food and hygiene.• Empathy towards animals and birds.• Joy of giving week (02-08 Oct 2016).• मेरी मिट्टी की गुल्लक - Children to be encouraged to put money in the same every time they eat Junk Food (Time period for the activity : 02 months)• Celebrating cracker free Diwali.• Promoting Khadi – "Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion."

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