



**PRE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT**  
**‘ELEPHANT DAY’ ACTIVITY**  
Classes- Pre School & Pre Primary  
(16.08.2022, Tuesday)

**“Nature’s great masterpiece an elephant, the only harmless great thing.” – John Donne**

World Elephant Day is an International Annual event observed on 12 August, dedicated to preservation and protection of elephants in the world.

The facilitator will initiate the discussion that there was a time when humans and elephants lived together in harmony. Elephants were of great help to human beings as they could lift up the heavy loads using their trunk. They were even worshipped. But slowly humans grew greedy and started cutting jungles which led to loss of their natural habitat. Poaching became a biggest threat to the elephants. Humans mainly poached them for their ivory tusks which are used for making ornaments, jewelry, billiards balls, piano keys and other items that humans enjoy. They are also being poached for their skin and meat. And all this has resulted in human elephant conflict.

On this World Elephant Day, let's take a pledge to protect elephant habitat and say a big 'No' to buying of ivory products.



**ELEPHANT SOCK PUPPET**

The facilitator will discuss the features and facts about Elephants in the class by showcasing a sock Elephant puppet. While discussing, the facilitators will put emphasis on the fact that Elephants have amazing memory power possessing the largest brain amongst all mammals. The amazing information that Elephants are very good swimmers with such a huge body will be shared with the children.

Children will make an Elephant mask in the class as a follow up activity.

[https://youtu.be/gCit\\_73SWvU](https://youtu.be/gCit_73SWvU)

**LEARNING OUTCOMES-**

The child will be able to:

1. Understand his/her responsibility to protect the animal kingdom.
2. Enhance his/her fine motor and creative skills.
3. Enhance his/her speaking skills.

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**Parents to showcase this video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86YW3Bo9Sq>