

## CURRICULUM INSIGHT

### Nursery – August 2017

#### **Theme for the month: Animal Kingdom**

Learning about the animal kingdom is quite exciting for children, especially preschoolers, as animals have certain qualities that make them mysterious and exciting to children- e.g. they have special abilities like flying, digging and climbing, which children often fantasize about.

Thus the theme, 'Animal Kingdom' will provide an opportunity for our young ones to learn more about their forest friends and how these animals live in harmony with nature and make wilderness their home. The children will also learn about their food habits, family, physical features and their characteristics. They will be able to distinguish various animals based on their habitat, food and surroundings.

**Methodology:** Audio Visual learning, Technology and Role Plays.

#### **Language:**

Vocabulary will be enhanced through the introduction of letters 'Gg', 'Hh', 'Ii', and sight words related to the theme. Along with these various activities like Show and Tell, Picture Talk, Rhymes and Stories will be done on a regular basis.

#### **Life Skills:**

**Good Manners at School:** This month, the child will learn about good manners at school which will foster a sense of respect for the school. Students will also learn about cooperation, sharing and caring for the peers.

#### **Numeracy:**

The child will be exposed to numerals and concept of colours and shapes.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

Date	Event/Activity	Particulars
04/08/2017	Raksha Bandhan Celebration	Students to come dressed in traditional wear.
11/08/2017	Janmashtami Celebration	Students to come dressed in traditional wear.
14/08/2017	Independence Day	Students to wear clothes that depict the tricolor of Indian Flag.
23/08/2017	Red Day	Students to wear red coloured clothes and carry a well labelled red object for the Show and Tell activity.
31/08/2017	Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration	Students to come dressed in traditional wear.

A soft copy of the Rhymes for the month will be mailed to you.

#### **At Home You Can:**

Support your child's learning by browsing nature magazines, books, encyclopedias, or the internet for pictures of different animals. A visit to the zoo/wildlife sanctuaries is also recommended.

#### **Web resource links that can help you in your venture include:**

[Learn all about animals](#)

[Let's go to the zoo](#)

As this month is full of festival celebrations you could discuss the importance of each festival. Children will be exposed to the significance of each festival in an age appropriate manner in school.

Looking forward to an eventful month of learning and celebrations.