

## CURRICULUM INSIGHT

### Playgroup – August 2017

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

When children have opportunities to see wild life, a whole new world of wonder can open up. The animals need not be large or exotic, even the sight of common creatures such as ducks or squirrels would be fascinating for children.

In order to make it interesting for our toddlers, the theme 'Animal Kingdom' is designed in such a way that children will develop a deeper understanding of animals that really fascinates them. The children will be able to identify the animals and distinguish them from pet/domestic animals.

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

#### **Language:**

Vocabulary will be enhanced through the introduction of letters 'Dd', 'Ee', 'Ff', 'Gg' and picture vocabulary related to the theme. Along with these, various activities like Book browsing, Picture Talks, 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 introduced to numerals, 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 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 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.