

## CURRICULUM INSIGHT

Sr. KG – June 2019

### **Theme for the month: Farm Friends – All about Butterflies**

If you ask a group of preschoolers about their favourite insect or bug, chances are you'll get quite a few votes for the butterfly. They are colourful, gentle bugs and their metamorphosis is simply spectacular. Through this theme the children will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly in an exciting way. Learning about life cycles is not just important to understand the butterfly's metamorphosis, but it is an important general life science concept. Additionally, it introduces the common notation of life cycles, which may seem obvious to us as adults, but understanding this graphic representation is a major milestone for our little ones.

The students will learn about different types of butterflies thus enhancing the knowledge and general awareness about the insects which are a part of the larger animal kingdom. They will also learn to identify the common species from the rare and the endangered variety.

**Methodology:** Effective usage of Audio Visual learning, technology, art and craft and role plays.

### **Language:**

Introduction to digraphs and revision of the tricky words mentioned below:

I, the, he, she, me, be, we, to, was

Phonic books will reinforce the concepts learnt.

Do reinforce the use of new vocabulary: harm, hurt, ill-treat/mistreat, task, assignment, duty, pal, friend, buddy, appreciate, admire and praise.

### **Life- skills:**

**Respect** - Reinforce the life skill of respectful behaviour discussed in the last unit, about accepting personal differences and treating others courteously.

**Appreciation**- In this unit, the children will learn the value of appreciating. They will strive to appreciate the wonder and beauty of the world and its people.

### **Numeracy:**

The children will learn numerals from 1 – 30 with number names one and two. We shall also do concepts of colour, pairing and recapitulation of shapes.

### **Hindi:**

Your child will learn the basic script and new vocabulary in Hindi.

### **Dates to Remember:**

Date	Event/Activity	Particulars
18/06/2019	Dramatization	Students to get one colourful stole.
20/06/2019	Fun with shapes	Students to dress up as any one shape (e.g. square, rectangle, circle or triangle) and say a few sentences on it.

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

**At Home You Can:**

Take the child for nature walks to parks and encourage him/her to watch television programs that will help to enhance his/her general knowledge. Spend your leisure time with your child by reading books.

To make their learning more interesting you can visit some websites mentioned below and explore books related to the theme.

**Links that can help you in your venture include:**

[Life Cycle of a Butterfly](#)

[Rainbow](#)

**Download the Apps on your mobile / tablet using the given links:**

[Preschool All-In-One](#)

[Phonics Spelling & Sight Words](#)

[Kids Learn Shapes](#)

[Insects Flashcards for Kids](#)

[Butterfly Coloring Pages](#)

[ABC Kids - Tracing & Phonics](#)

[Insect Shape Puzzle](#)

[Kids Insect Jigsaw Puzzle](#)

[Kids Insect Letters Numbers](#)

[Insect Jigsaw Puzzles Game](#)

Looking forward to an exciting month of exploration and learning.