

## CURRICULUM INSIGHT

### Nursery – December 2017 & January 2018

#### **Theme for the month: Our Feathered Friends (Birds)**

While exploring and understanding the land and water, one thing that intrigues the young mind is the sky. It is a dream to fly across this open space. What makes these birds special, how they fly across such vast spans, how is it that some fly higher than the rest. These are some of the thoughts that cross each young mind.

Thus, through this theme your child will gain an insight about common birds, their physical features and description, life span, habitat, food, young ones etc.

#### **Methodology:**

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

#### **Language:**

Vocabulary will be enhanced through the introduction of letters ‘Ss’, ‘Tt’, ‘Uu’, and sight words related to the theme. Along with these various activities like show and tell, nature talk, rhymes and stories will be done regularly.

#### **Life Skills:**

**Good manners at home:** Good manners at home convey a sense of respect for the members of the family. This month, the child will learn to greet family members appropriately and will also identify appropriate behaviours when we have guests at home or when we visit someone else's house.

#### **Numeracy:**

There will be a progression in numerals, concepts of colours and shapes.

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

Date	Activity / Event	Particulars
20/12/2017	Letter ‘Tt’	Students have to bring two pictures (medium size) for letter ‘Tt’
22/12/2017	Christmas Party	Detailed circular will be sent.
11/01/2018	Black and White Day Celebration	Students to wear black and white coloured clothes and carry a well labelled black and white objects for Show and Tell activity.
12/01/2018	Being a beautiful bird	Student is required to dress up as a bird.

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

**At Home You Can:**

Explore books related to the theme. By reading story books and making your home a print rich space, you will improve your child's ability to master learning effectively. Do make your child share his/her reflections of the stories read. This will develop thinking and reasoning skills as well as aid in confidence building. Please encourage your children, for every effort made. They will do better in a motivating and positive environment.

To enhance your child's learning experience, you could take the child to a bird sanctuary, on a nature walk and feed the birds.

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

[Learn All about Birds](#)

[Various Birds on Earth](#)

Looking forward to an eventful month of learning and celebrations.