

CURRICULUM INSIGHT

Nursery – August 2018

Theme for the month: Exploring the Water World

Teaching preschoolers about the animals and their habitats, characteristics and diet, helps them to relate to the world around them. Thus this month we are back with one more exciting theme 'Exploring the Water World'. This theme will build the child's interest and prior understanding by exposing them to some new animals; also they will learn how adaptation of each animal enables them to survive in their environment.

Through this theme children will learn to identify different sea creatures and also differences among them based on their physical features and food habits.

The focus will also be on exploring the water world and learning about the infinite species that live in harmony.

They will develop a deeper understanding about water related concepts and also get to unravel the mysteries of the seashore and its treasures.

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

Language:

Vocabulary will be enhanced through the introduction of letters 'Jj', 'Kk', 'Ll', and sight words related to the theme. Along with these, various activities like Show and Tell, Picture Talk, Rhymes and Stories will be done regularly.

Life Skills:

Good manners at Public Places: This month, children will learn about good manners at public places, which can be inculcated in their day to day life. It is essential to educate children about the right manners for public places, so that they learn to behave well and stay polite in a public places.

Numeracy:

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

Dates to Remember:

Date	Event/Activity	Particulars
04/08/18	Visiting Day	Parents to come in the time slot given to them.
14/08/18	Independence Day	Students to wear clothes that depict the tricolor of Indian Flag.
24/08/18	Raksha Bandhan Celebration	Students to come dressed in traditional wear.
27/08/18	Blue Day	Students to wear blue coloured clothes and carry a well labelled blue object for the show and tell activity.
31/08/18	Janmashtami 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:

Read story books and make your home a print rich space; it will improve the child's ability to master new learning. Do make your child share his/her reflections of the stories read. This will develop thinking & reasoning skills, as well as aid in confidence building. Please encourage the child for every effort made-they will do better in a motivating and positive environment.

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

[Amazing Under Water Marine Life](#)

[Ocean Animals](#)

[Best Animal Sounds Song \(Jungle\)](#)

[Ocean Animal activity and song](#)

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

[English Vocabulary Preschool](#)

[Puzzle for Toddler Sea Fishes](#)

[Animal memory game](#)

Looking forward to an exciting month of exploration and learning.