

CURRICULUM INSIGHT

Sr. Kg. – August 2018

Theme for the month: Exploring the Water World

There are millions of animal species on the earth, therefore, it is important to be able to identify them and understand their habitats and characteristics so that we can co-exist with each other.

This month, we shall discover yet another exciting theme 'Exploring the Water World'. The oceans are full of life, from unicellular creatures to the mighty blue whale. The variety of life in the ocean is incredible. In this theme children will learn about the names of the four major oceans, the land mass in the world in relation to the amount of water. They will also learn about different sea creatures like starfish, seahorse, jellyfish, and octopus. The students will learn about the adaptations that help them to survive, reproduce, smell, escape predators and their way of communication.

The focus will also be on conservation management by creating awareness among children about how our actions may affect the animals that live there. They will also learn about various ways of managing the valuable natural resources wisely by recycling, disposing trash properly and making the oceans a better place for the marine life to survive.

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

Language:

Introduction to digraphs and the revision of the below mentioned tricky words.
come, said, some, they, there, here, one, by, like, have, live, give.

Phonic books will reinforce the concepts learnt.

Do reinforce the use of new vocabulary:

big, large, huge, funny, hilarious, amused, tasty, yummy, delicious, strong and healthy.

Life Skills:

Commitment: This month the children will strive towards being committed to their own learning, persevering and showing self-discipline and responsibility.

Numeracy:

The students will learn numerals from 1 – 50 with number names six, seven and eight. We shall also do concepts of same / different, introduction to diamond shape with recapitulation of other shapes.

The concepts of Water and Water Cycle, Water Pollution, Floating and Sinking will be explained.

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.
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 informative books as well as story books about sea creatures as the central characters. By reading story books and making your home a print rich space, you 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:

[Exploring The Coral Reef](#)

[Save Our Marine Life](#)

[Amazing Facts About Sea Life](#)

[Learn Ocean Animals](#)

[Top 20 Best Sea Animals](#)

[Learn About Sea Creatures](#)

[The Water Cycle | The Dr. Binocs Show](#)

[Water Cycle - Animation lesson for Kids](#)

[10 Fascinating Seahorse Facts](#)

[Starfish Facts For Kids](#)

[10 Mind Bending Facts About Sea Stars](#)

[True Facts About The Octopus](#)

[13 Amazing Facts About Jellyfish](#)

[10 Interesting Facts](#)

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

[Ocean Life Dot To Dot for Kids](#)

[Aqua Puzzle For Toddlers](#)

[Ocean Doctor](#)

[Learn Letter Sounds with Carnival Kids](#)

Looking forward to an exciting month of exploration and learning.