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Week At A Glance

From The Director

Dear parents,

At TLC, we help children learn actively by thinking, understanding and helping them make connections with their existing knowledge of the world.

Every UOI is revised after it is completed, and now, before the holidays, we recall and revise all the concepts we have learned through the year!

Our focus in TLC is to teach children how to make sense of new information, how to express themselves using their own words, how to organise information and do things like drama, music and movement, silly rhymes etc, to make the information memorable.

March is the month of revision and fun, because if we enjoy what we do, then we do it better.

Kind regards,

Usha Lamba
Director



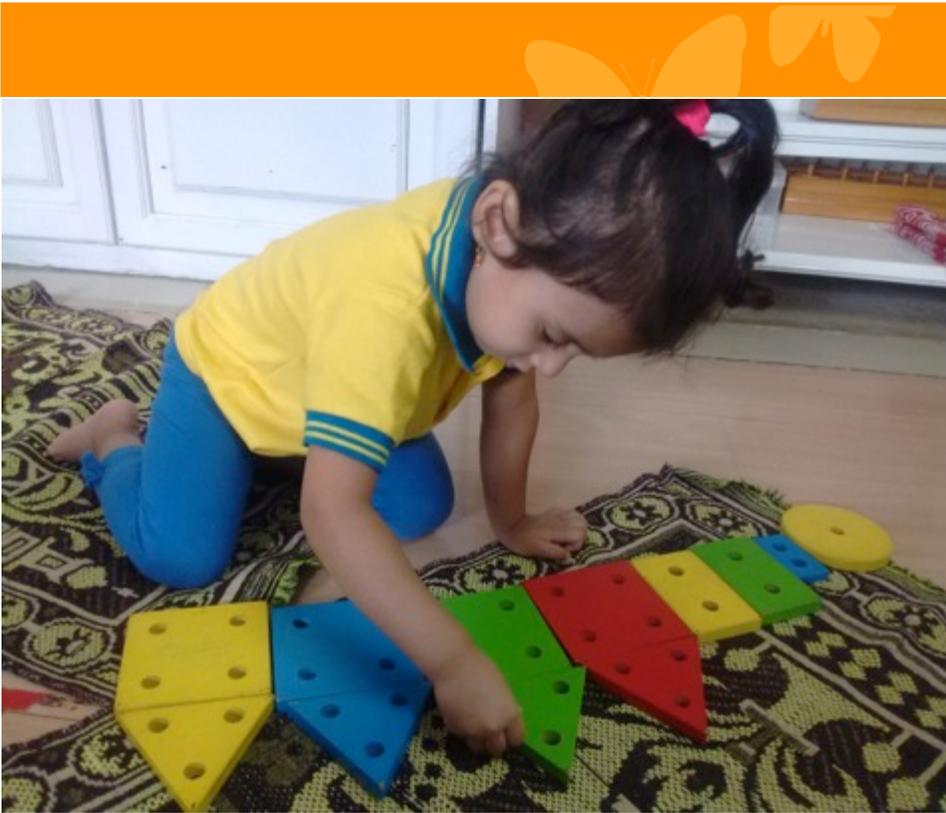
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News From Our Classrooms

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Explorers And Adventurers

This week we talked about Transport to our little ones. From small bikes that they all love to ride on, to big trains that carry people and goods from place to place, to a plane that flies high up in the sky or a huge ship that sails on deep waters, it was indeed a fun topic to revise with the class. With the help of colourful flashcards and props, the children enthusiastically joined in as they tried to recall and identify the different means of transport they were introduced to during the year.

Artwork and worksheets were about transport and a few other topics like Vegetables and their importance and the colouring of different shapes. Songs around vegetables like Potatoes, Peas, Tomatoes and Onions were also sung with the children and all of them joined in as we sang these songs. The little ones also had fun as they practised their oral counting of numbers from 1 to 20.

Montessori this week included Identical Pairing with respect to Fruits and Vegetables. Special Thursday, however, was cooking this week and the class of Explorers and Adventurers got together to make a yummy vegetable salad with the goodness of vitamins and sprinkled with the tangy taste of lime. Greatly enjoyed by all, this activity also helped strengthen the fact that vegetables are very good for our health and that we must all make it a point to include these in every single meal.

A fun week that went by and a great week to look forward to with the TLC Carnival just around the corner!

Discoverers

We continued to revise the older units this month and choose to work with *'My School'* and *'My Neighbourhood'*. The children were interactive during circle time and were quick to answer and share information with their classmates. We discussed the clothes we wear to school and the name of the city we live in amongst other interesting facts. We also discussed things we see in our Neighbourhood such as a park, hospital, grocery store, and a market. They were quick to name some of the Stores around their homes and the stores they love to visit often with their parents.

We sang rhymes and saw a number of brightly coloured picture books and flash cards on the same topic too. Story time was 2 loved stories - *The Greedy Dog* and *The Thirsty Crow*.

In the Montessori area of Language we worked with the last vowel sound 'e'. The children also enjoyed working with the Brown Stairs, Number Rods, and did numerous exercises with the Cylinder blocks. For the Special Thursday activity, the children all made a yummy vegetable salad, using cucumber, tomatoes, coriander and a dash of lime.

Next week we look forward to the TLC Annual Carnival!

Enquirers

We delved back into the world of shapes and colours and animals with songs like *listen to the big drum*, *do you know what shape\colour this is*, *haathi mamu* and *down in the jungle*.

The Enquirer's counted and wrote the numbers of sides of the now familiar shapes in work sheets. They also matched with numbers things found in the sky. We had fun as we mixed primary colours to make new secondary colours. And with all the learning, we added some excitement by painting shapes and trains with sponges. The Enquirer's also made their own collages with their favourite animals and birds.

Revisions in reading and pattern writing continued. And in Montessori, multiples of ten were revised with beads and cards on the Seguin board. Recitation of numbers from 1-100 are also been done daily as we revise skip counting in 5's, 10's, odd and even numbers up to 10 and backward counting from 10-1.

Special Thursday was group cooking and the class of Enquirers had a lot of fun as they made a vegetable salad with the goodness of minerals and vitamins. A fun week that went by and a great week ahead to look forward to!

Rangers I

This week was all about revisiting the previous units of inquiry and therefore we discussed the very basic unit of society, '*Our Family*'. Children were encouraged to speak about their family and the people who constituted their family and so on.

We also revisited the topic of '*Community Helpers*' and played a game of recognising the pictures of '*People Who Help Us*'. Children came forward to speak about their favourite community helpers and what they would like to be when they grew up. Apart from this we also spoke about basic etiquettes to be followed at home and in regular public places we visit like the park, supermarket, doctor's clinic etc.

For special Thursday- cooking children enjoyed peeling, grating and chopping vegetables to make a 'healthy vegetable salad'. While in Geography we discussed the culturally diverse '*States of India*' and our neighbouring countries. Science, this week saw the children speaking about the constituents of the biosphere i:e land, water and air.

In the area of Montessori, our little ones are working with the Multiplication and Division Boards. We are all looking forward to an exciting week ahead of us with great enthusiasm!

Rangers II

As we all know we are in the month of March so we are all preparing for a thorough revision of each and every topic that we have completed from the month of June to February especially in where areas of Science and Geography are concerned.

This week we revised the following topics which are Time, how to read a clock and the Rotation of the earth to cause day/night. In Science we revised Animals and their interesting grouping, habitats all around the world, animal products, special features of different animals that help distinguish them from others, vertebrates and invertebrates, young ones and the much loved topic of nocturnal animals.

In Math we continued with our Addition and Subtraction with two digit numbers and the revision of Skip Counting and Numbers from 100 to 200.

In Language we continued doing our oral work of 3 letter words with at, an, ad, ed, it, in and 'o' and 'u' words. Writing continued beautifully with 3 and 4 letter words while reading 3 letter sentences will be practised with the help of books available in our school library.

Special Thursday was great fun this week as we all got together to make a healthy vegetable salad.

What a great week that went by!



Scholars

The month of March has been completely dedicated to just revising topics which were taught during the year. This week we recapped animal groupings and plant life again, and also discussed the world of primary, secondary and tertiary colours. Children had fun making the colour wheel as a part of the revision. Artwork related to plant life was also done in class.

In Geography last week, we had learnt a new song on oceans, this week we discussed India and her neighbouring countries. We also recalled the short stories we had discussed in classes earlier about the Great Kings of India. All Scholars enjoyed colouring the map of India and took part in the group discussions held in class about the different countries all over the world.

In English, we still continue to do worksheets on verbs and articles. We are also practising writing short essays on different interesting topics. Notebook writing continued as a regular practice in class. In Math, we continued to revise number names, addition, subtraction and multiplication. This week, the children were also taught the concept of fractions and divisions.

In Hindi, we continued to do workbook writing and revised the names of colours and vegetables in Hindi.

This week Special Thursday was all about rattling a perfect Vegetable Salad with healthy vegetables. Next week we will continue to revise different topics in science and geography as we get ready for our TLC Annual Carnival!

Upcoming Events

- ✓ 16th March 2016: Wednesday: Class Photos for both campuses
- ✓ 17th March 2016: Thursday: Special Drama
- ✓ 19th of March 2016: Saturday: TLC Annual Carnival: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm at Koramangala Campus



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