

Cambridge  
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Week At A Glance



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### News From Classrooms

An update from every teacher on what your children have learned over this week.

## From The Director

Dear Parents,

Our students appear to be flourishing and it is heartening to see them engaged in significant learning. Our first class Assembly for the school with the class of Rangers performing started off with a prayer song and ended with a song on happiness. The children were confident and thrilled to perform.

It is reaffirming to see the relationships established between the students and teachers and the lovely friendships that have developed amongst the children. This was evident during the Fruit and Vegetable Bazaar where the children were thrilled to see their teachers dressed up like vendors.

Kind Regards,

Usha Lamba  
Director



# News From Our Classrooms

An update from the teachers

## Explorers and Adventurers

The last week of September was all about revising and what better way to do it than a Fruit and Vegetable Bazaar which ended a fabulous month at TLC. Much awaited and looked forward to, this Bazaar was a culmination of everything taught throughout the month.

With the teachers dressing up as fruit and vegetable vendors, crying out the prices of whatever they were selling it was a pleasure to see the amazement and joy on the faces of the little ones as they came with an environment friendly bag to pick out their favourite fruits and vegetables. Greatly enjoyed and highly informative the TLC Annual Bazaar was a huge success amongst the class of Explorers and Adventures.

Artwork this week was a mix of colourful activities aimed at covering all new words and concepts introduced in September.

In the area of Montessori the children

work with different apparatus and are slowly getting more confident in their work. From sorting according to colour to pouring liquids from one container into another each child now is given a chance to choose whichever activity he or she would like to work with.

Special Thursday was Group Art and Craft this week and the children started off the new month of October and the new UOI with a chart on the season of summer.

Next week we will be talking about the different seasons with the help of related songs and interesting artwork.

## Discoverers

We finally ended an interesting month of fruits, vegetables and flowers. Our children have had an interesting month. They have learnt to identify different fruits, vegetables and flowers based on colour, size and classification.

We had special cooking with fruits and vegetables, we had a bazaar, we played phonetic games and guessing games with the class.

Sponge dabbling, vegetable mobile making, ear bud printing helped the children bring forth their creativity.

Some of our favourite moments were bringing in a fruit, vegetable and flower to school to show our friends.

We enjoyed the fruit and vegetable bazaar where we shopped to our heart's content with our mamas and pappas.

This week the young Discoverers learned about Gandhiji on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti-worksheets were coloured and Bapuji's stories were retold.

Montessori – Colour Box 1, Pink Tower and Cylinder Blocks were revised.

Group Art- Included an activity on seasons, which is our next UOI.

## Enquirers

The Enquirers finished up their month long Unit Of Inquiry with a week peppered with fun and excitement. They trooped into school last Wednesday with their parents to shop for fruits and vegetables and were amazed to see their teachers squatting on the lawns, calling out to them to pick the freshest of bargains. Most of them could not take their eyes off their lovely teachers and beautiful sarees, sporting a luxurious moustache and a turban, selling vegetables guaranteed to make them big and strong. Some laughed at the teacher's attire, while some shyly watched. But most importantly, they all knew their fruits and vegetables and helped their parents shop for them.

Back in class, they created a garden of flowers and a cap of fruits. We spoke to them about Gandhi Jayanti and they happily coloured art sheets commemorating the Father of our Nation. We added two new songs to circle time, "Oranges and lemon" and "Under the apple tree my mother told me."

Thursday also set in our new UOI, Seasons ...for which the children put together a chart showing a typical winter using swathes of cotton for creating snow and a snowman.

In Montessori, number cards, number pairing and counting and fabric box activities were done.

## Rangers

This week the Rangers class presented their first assembly where they started off with a prayer song 'Gods love is so wonderful'. As we have been learning about plant kingdom this month, it only seemed apt that the children sang the song 'Farmer plants a seed' which describes the journey from a tiny seed to becoming a big tree. They also performed for the song 'Dingle Dangle Scarecrow' and a small presentation of having a happy day at school was delivered and they concluded the assembly by singing a song on 'Happiness'.

This week we have been talking to the children on how to care for plants and they have been solving worksheets. We have also been revisiting the previous topics as we concluded the UOI on the plant kingdom. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October we moved on to our next unit of Inquiry on 'Seasons' and since it was a special Thursday children enjoyed doing a group art activity on the theme 'Autumn'.

In Montessori children did the Addition Strip Board and were introduced to Reading the Pink Series, which consists of three letter phonetic words.

As the nation celebrates the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October we spoke to the children about Bapuji and his tremendous contribution to the nation in getting us our independence from the British and the children watched a video 'Father of our Nation' and coloured a picture of Gandhiji and took it home.

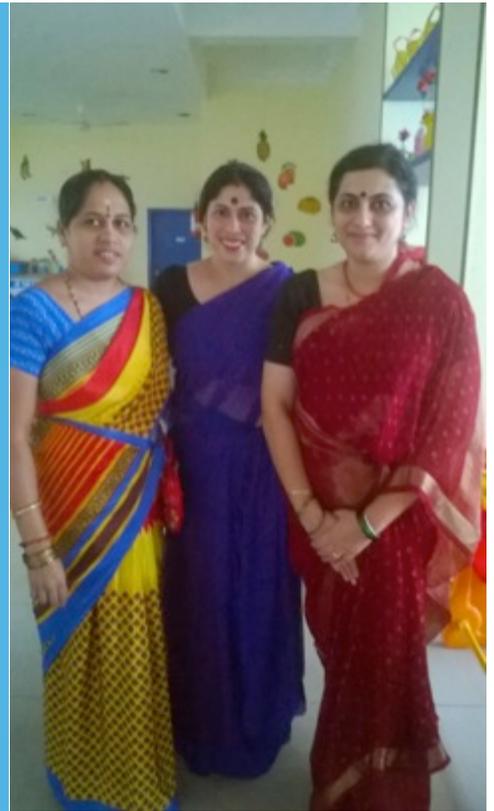
The highlight of the month was however was our very own "TLC Vegetable and Fruit Bazaar" which was organised on the last

day of the month. This was a fitting finale to our unit of inquiry on the plant kingdom; children came with their parents and enjoyed shopping with them.

# Upcoming Events

Special Thursday 8 September: Cooking

Friday 9 September: 'In the Sun'. Children will come dressed in summer clothes/Beach Wear.



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