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Week At A Glance

## From The Director

Dear parents,

The excitement continued in school this week, as the children exchanged notes on the fun they had last weekend, on Sports Day. It truly was a magical day and highlighted how inspirational our teachers are. I do hope you feel proud to belong to the TLC community.

It is hard to believe that next month is the final month of our academic year. Where has the time gone? I am sure you can see how much your children have grown both socially and academically over the year. Enjoy your parenting journey, and share information with each other.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Usha Lamba  
Director



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# News From Our Classrooms

An update from the  
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## Explorers And Adventurers

What a great sports day it was on Saturday, a bright morning packed with fun and games and a day we would all remember for many days to come. A day where the joy on the faces of the little ones, as they raced towards the finish line, was priceless. After weeks of practise, we can say proudly that the TLC Annual Sports Day was a runaway success.

The UOI of the month continued with the themes of '*At the Park*' and '*In the Sky*'. This week the artwork comprised of making a rocket, colouring the picture of a bicycle rode on a sunny summer day, and painting a picture of a see-saw and a swing in a park filled with little children.

In the area of Montessori, the class of Explorers and Adventurers have now learned quite a bit and it was now time to revise everything, They started off with sorting of objects according to colour and then moved on to sorting according to the

size.

Special Thursday was Drama this week and all children had fun as they pretended they were all off to play in a beautiful park with fun slides and swings.

Next week we will be revising all topics covered by the class for the month of February as we move onto the last month of our academic year!

## Discoverers

The teachers and the children came back to school fresh after a very successful sports day. We continued our discussion with the UOIs of 'In The Sky' and 'At the Park'. Circle time discussions revolved around this unit and the class read and saw a number of picture books and colourful flash cards. The children were quick to answer and share interesting facts about what they see in the sky from clouds to birds to the sun, rockets and planes.

They also did a lot of worksheets on the same topic, where they matched different things in the sky during the daytime with those things that they can see in the night-time. Beautiful artwork was also done where they made stars with sparkly glitter paper for a night sky and painted a lovely rainbow with different hues.

The class is continuing to progress in their writing skills and have gone ahead with making different strokes. Colouring inside the lines has also greatly improved and some of them coloured the 5 sided pentagon perfectly.

In the area of Montessori, the little ones observed sounds in the environment. They also whispered the names as they folded napkins in the different shapes (square, triangle, small triangle etc).

The highlight of the week though was a much loved story of Molly going for a picnic and that of Little Red Riding Hood. Accompanied by lovely songs like Out in the garden and Skinima rinka dinka doo, the story time session of enjoyed by all. We look forward to another great coming week!

## Enquirers

Post a well deserved break following the sports day, the Enquirer's settled into another week of completing their activities related to birds and insects. We resumed circle time in class discussing the sports day which was a first for many children. They were thrilled at the medals and cups they had won while their families, teachers and friends lovingly cheered for them. The sports day was etched in their memory as a day of adventure and fun. A special outing that also made them win cherished prizes and mementoes.

Back in class, we learnt new songs like chidiya laayi daana, and a fly is on my toe, the latter splitting everyone up in laughter with its fun actions.

In our art class, the children were very thrilled to make flamboyant peacocks and butterflies. It was very exciting to paint and decorate these colourful gifts of nature.

In Montessori we did the Seguin board with the second and third exercises which reiterates associating quantity and symbols with the help of coloured bead stairs and teen board. The children are also practising sand paper tracing of letters and number and the working with cards and counters.

## Rangers / Rangers I

This week was all about revisiting the concepts of the previous week. Therefore we discussed the characteristics of Insects and now that the children know that insects are called 'Arthropods', we also discussed the life cycle of a butterfly as well as that of mosquitoes and houseflies.

The children are now aware of the fact that most insects hatch out of eggs and that their babies are called larva and that all insects go through the same life cycle. The Rangers also learnt that spiders are not insects but in fact Arachnids. The concepts learnt were further strengthened by solving worksheets and creating art work related to the topic.

For Special Thursday, this week, the children went on a bug hunt in the garden to find the pre-hidden toy insects and also played a game of musical chairs.

In Science and Geography we revised the concepts of the previous week while in Montessori; the class of Rangers I has been introduced to the concept of Division and are working on the multiplication boards. All in a great week that went by!

## Rangers II

This week the children came back all excited and happy about winning their Medals and Cups. They all greatly enjoyed running their races. It was a pleasure to see them all excited about the March Past and the wonderful Drill as well. As we started off the second half of the month of February, we continued to revise our UOI of Birds and Insects. We all talked about the different characteristics of birds like the Kingfisher, Kiwi and Turkey and reinforced all concepts through Worksheets and lovely artwork on these birds.

In the area of Montessori, the children worked with the Division board and have been practising reading 3 and 4-letter words. While in Math, we continued practicing our skip counting of numbers 2,3,4,5 and 10. Addition of 2 digit numbers and Subtraction was practised. Number names from 1 to 10 were also practised. Oral numbers from 100 to 200 are practised orally during circle time everyday.

Our class of Language saw the children reading and writing 3 and 4 letter words with a lot of confidence now. With Science, 'The Phases of the Moon' and the 'Life Cycle of a Frog' were discussed and in Geography we talked about the Taj Mahal, The Great Wall of China and the towering statue of Christ the Redeemer.

Next week we will be discussing the other Wonders of the World and revising all concepts taught during the exciting and eventful month of February.

## Scholars

Sports day was not about winning or losing, it was important that each child got an opportunity to participate in each programme that they had been practising for over a month. The week began with fun and excitement. Children discussed the games they saw and how fun the relay races were but finally they had to return their minds and imagination back to their studies.

As the preparation before sports day was in full swing last week, children had to take a walk down memory lane and recap what they had learnt from the beginning of the month.

In science we recalled the big bang theory, how the moon was formed and the phases of the moon. We also discussed the Hailey's comet and the Northern Lights. Group discussions about the topic, fun worksheets and videos further helped the childrens understanding.

As we are already discussing the 7 wonders of the world, to make the topic more exciting, the children did interesting sheets of artwork and watched videos to visually see and understand each beautiful structure. Group discussions and quizzes were also conducted in class.

In language the class continued learning spellings of the days of the week, months, insects and birds. They also did worksheets on Verbs, reading sentences and homophones. Regular reading, notebook writing and spelling dictation are being conducted in class.

In Math number names from 740 to 800

were written and practised in class. Besides regular notebook writing, many worksheets were done on subtraction and addition. The class was also introduced to the tables of 4 and 5.

Next week we shall revise what has been taught through the year and exciting GK questions and puzzles shall be done in class.

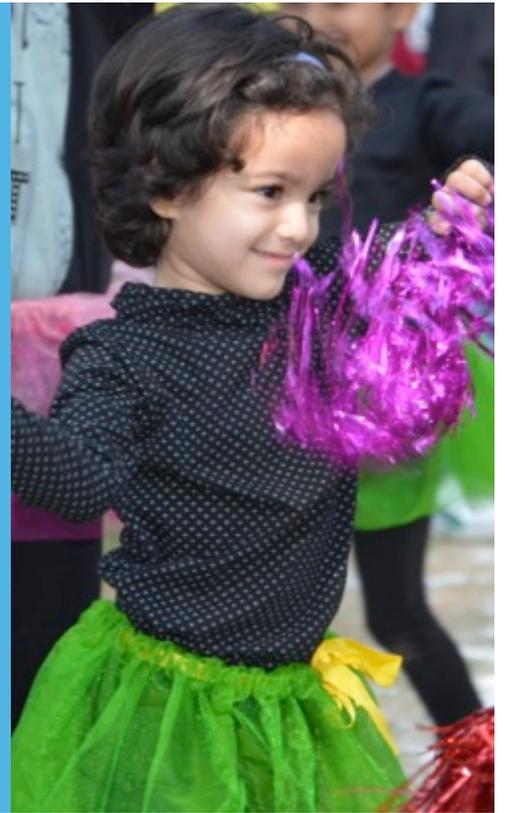
# Upcoming Events

3 March 2016: Special Thursday : Group Art and Craft

4 March 2016: Funtastic Friday: Crazy Hair Day

Children will be encouraged to work independently with Montessori materials of their choice all month.

Completion of portion as well revision of all topics will be done in class, during the month of March.



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