



Koramangala



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Week At A Glance

From The Director

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in the education of your children. A special heartfelt thanks for the great attendance of our recent Bazaar, which unfolded smoothly and positively. In fact, they were a big success as a learning tool for the children.

We wish you a time of peace and renewal over the holidays, whether you plan to travel or stay in Bangalore.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday, 26 October.

Kind Regards,

Usha Lamba
Director



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News From Our Classrooms

An update from the teachers

Explorers And Adventurers

As children grow and explore they are sure to observe characteristics related to weather or seasons and what better way than to teach them with the help of fun filled songs and rhymes and lots of activities.

Artwork this week was interesting and helped the children understand the three basic seasons of Summer, Winter and Monsoon. The children were really thrilled and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Special Thursday was cooking this week and all the children of the class of Explorers and Adventurers got together to make themselves yummy snowballs using delicious and buttery cookies and gooey condensed milk. Greatly enjoyed by all, this fun activity helped them understand the concept of snowballs in the cold days of winter.

Montessori time was filled with exciting activities which included free walking on a

line, identical pairing and pouring of large beans freely from one jug to another.

Funtastic Friday this week was '*In the Sun*'. It was a pleasure to see children come dressed in their summery clothes. While some came wearing smart sunglasses to shield themselves from the hot rays of the sun, others wore their favourite beach swimwear. A little picnic in the sun was a perfect end to this for this fun filled day.

With the October Break starting next week the children are all excited. We look forward to welcoming them back again in the last week of October!

Discoverers

"I like Winter; Spring is nice; Let's skip Summer and do fall twice and keeping the season concept in mind as a part of the UOI we began another week learning and discussing about different seasons. Children were taught about the different seasons and the types of food we eat and



the clothes we wear and to explain the concept a lot of flash cards were used.

Many worksheets to explain seasons were done in class. Children enjoyed doing matching seasons, sticking cotton on clouds and colouring raindrops. They also did worksheets related to clothes one would wear when it is cold outside.

Artwork included making clouds with cotton, making sunglasses, making ice cream cone. We also discussed little about why we celebrate Dusshera while doing artwork related to the occasion.

Many new songs were introduced like-it is sunny, rainbow song, it is raining from the clouds; I hear thunder, how many colours are there in a Rainbow and many more songs.

Special Thursday was cooking, so children powdered Marie biscuits and mixed it with condensed milk to make small ladoos and then rolled them into a bowl of desiccated coconut and it looked as if they were eating small snowballs.

Stories were told in class which included the lion and the mouse, the tortoise and the hare, the thirsty crow and Lolly's birthday party.

In Montessori children worked with cylinder blocks and frames.

Funtastic Friday was a fun filled day, based on our theme 'out in the sun', organised in school; children came dressed in their favourite summer clothes and accessories.

Enquirers

The enquirers have been preparing for their first assembly in school with full lung power and enthusiasm. On the day of assembly they were not only eager but also confident about their presentation. They started with the class prayer followed by songs like There was a farmer, Two little apples and Chanda mama. Needless to say they wowed everyone with their act. The UOI of seasons was introduced with songs and art activities.

From finding and colouring hidden bunnies to identifying items used in different seasons and colouring rainbows and creating an ice cream with colourful sprinkles the enquirers delved into most aspects of different seasons. We also painted and decorated for the occasion of dussera.

In Montessori children were taught how to use a rolling pin and with a child friendly blunt knife they cut out the rolled dough; Smell bottles-the objective was to make the child differentiate different kinds of smell.

The children made a lip smacking delicious summer dessert from biscuit crumble and condensed milk with a dash of coconut.

To wind up the weeks fun just before breaking for puja holidays, the children trooped into school in their summer fashion. Colourful umbrellas, hats, goggles and outfits that spelt cool and comfortable were the order of the day. All in all, it was a memorable, fun and happening week for the enquirers.

Rangers I

This week our Rangers learned that seasons are as old as the earth, we tell time by them, plan our calendar around them and look forward to the changes they bring. But where do seasons come from? Does everyone have seasons? How do they vary in different parts of the world? We introduced the children to the two most important events- the rotation of the Earth on its own axis that gives us day and night' and the revolution of the earth around the sun that gives us seasons. Seasons are caused by the tilt of the Earth as it orbits the sun. This phenomenon was explained to the children with the help of multi media presentations on seasons.

Further children were introduced to the climate in Bangalore which is tropical like the other parts of south Indian states.

Children enjoyed solving worksheets and doing art on the UOI. Special Thursday saw the children making rolls out of Marie biscuit condense milk and desiccated coconut and they did relish what they made.

In Science children learnt about clouds, rainbow, rain and air and coloured a worksheet on the same.

In the Montessori area of the curriculum children were given a talk on Behaviour on outings and special occasions, they were introduced to The Subtraction Strip Board, Table Manners Using Eating Utensils, Addition Strip Board And Reading Joining Sounds –Phonic Fun.

Since we are breaking of for Dussera vacation we spoke to the children about the significance of the festival which is

celebrated across India and children decorated the picture of Goddess Durga and took it home on Thursday.

TLC's out in the sun day was organised on Friday and children came dressed in their favourite summer clothes and had a gala time in school. When we get back to school after the vacation we will be introducing to the children the seasons of spring and autumn and will be discussing climate in detail.

Rangers II

We began the week discussing seasons, as rotation causes day and night and the revolution of the earth causes seasons. Singing songs related to the UOI was the best way to express seasons and children opened their vocal cords and to high notes sang bright sun shining down...; I hear thunder.; Icy toes, chilly nose...; drip drop ,drip drip ,drop....; and the lovely Hindi poem Baarish aaya cham, cham, cham...

Children were engaged doing worksheets and artwork related to seasons. With the help of flash cards they were introduced to how seasons have an effect on our weather.

In Science they were introduced to the states of matter learning how to classify the difference between a solid, a liquid and a gas.

In Geography the topic of discussion was India and its neighbouring countries but to understand the neighbouring countries we turned back the pages and revised the political features of India; which included the capital of India, the types of seasons India has, the number of states and union territories were also a part of the discussion.



In Montessori children practised addition and subtraction on the strip board , care of garden, serving and sharing food , laying the table and reading joining sounds(phonic fun).

Special Thursday saw the children making small snowballs out of Marie biscuits condensed milk and desiccated coconut, which they ate with joy and happiness.

Friday was a day of fun and enjoyment, children came dressed in their summer clothes and accessories and spoke about what they like doing in summer. Before the school closed for Dussera holidays we shared and told stories related to Navaratri and Dussera.

Scholars

A new month and new topics to be learnt, we begin the month with revision related to all that we had learnt last month in science and geography.

Science:-

Matter is everywhere and they come in 3 forms; solid, liquid and gas.

Geography:-

India is situated in the southern part of Asia at the head of the Indian Ocean. It is the seventh largest country in the world. India is the only country after which an ocean is named. They learned the neighbouring countries and their capitals.

Language:-

Besides doing 2 pages of language notebook in class, children are doing \worksheets based on articles, blends, dictation on blends and reading.

Math:-

Continuous revision is being done in class, besides regular 2 pages of exercise in math notebook they are also doing worksheets related to borrowing method of addition and subtraction, expanding numbers, ascending and descending order.

Hindi:-

Children are doing 1 page of writing exercise and continuous practice of the alphabet.

Children had fun on Thursday as they took the role of TLC masterchef and made yummy snowball sweets for themselves.

The red carpet was rolled out as the fashion show began to depict Funtastic Friday. Children wore their favourite summer clothes and accessories and decided to walk the imaginary ramp in class and spoke about why they like wearing their outfit during summer.

Scholars took out time from their regular timetable routine and read books and told stories on Friday before they left for a long Dusshera holiday.

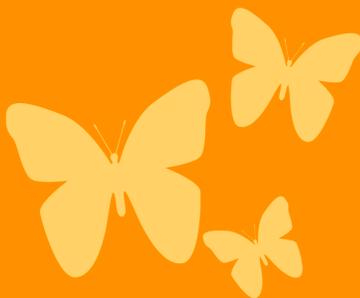
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