

## WEEKLY ACADEMIC ACTIVITY (2023 – 2024)

# January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024

Language:

**Rhymes:** Out in the garden, I am a little teapot, Old McDonald had a farm.

**Classified Pictures:** Farm Animals.

Introduction to the sound of the letter 'q'

Reinforcement of sounds of the letters 'a to p'.

Math:

Rote counting: 1-20

Identification of numbers 1 to 19.

Exercises of practical life (EPL): Transferring water by squeezing a sponge

Sensorial: Pairing Identical shapes

**Theme: How We Express Ourselves** 

**Central Idea**: Through play, we express our feelings and ideas and come to new understandings.

**Lines of Inquiry:** 

STEP -1

Different forms of play and games.

Communicating through play.

Imaginative use of materials and toys.

#### **Discussion on:**

• Reinforcement of one for you, one for me game and Frisbee toss.

#### **Activity:**

- Sponge doll making and **c**lay doll making. Learners named and played with the dolls that they made.
- Sorting out grains.
- Play with paper plane.
- **Field Trip:** To Decathlon to enhance the understanding about the sports and games.

**Theme: Sharing the planet** 

**Central Idea**: Animals and people interact in different ways in a different context

#### **Discussion on:**

• Introduction to the theme and Central Idea.

Language:

Rhymes: When I grow up

Classified Pictures: Parts of a leaf

Reinforcement of the sound of the letters - "a-z"

I spy game (Identification of initial and ending sound)

Introduction to sight words "in, is, it"

Writing: cursive "m"

Math:

Rote counting: 51-60.

Identification of numbers:31-40

STEP-2

Before Numbers: 1-10

Exercises of practical life (EPL): Transferring water by squeezing a sponge

**Sensorial:** Pairing Identical shapes

Theme 5: How the world works

Central Idea: All living things go through a process of change.

**Lines of Inquiry:** 

• Patterns of growth.

- How living things change over their lifetime.
- Factors that can influence life cycles.

## **Discussion on:**

- Pictures depicting the effects of pollution on plants, animals, trees, and human were displayed and questions were asked to students.
- Video to emphasize the effect of pollution on living beings.
- Reinforcement of animals and their young ones.
- Pictures depicting the responsibilities of human beings towards the environment.

#### **Activities:**

- Sequencing the life cycle of a plant/hen/butterfly using picture cards.
- Show and Talk: I grow and I change
- Different situations were given to learners about the factors that can influence the life cycles and the responses were noted.

**Field trip:** Learners were taken to a farm at Kuthambakkam to enhance their knowledge about living beings.

Language:

Rhymes: When I grow up

Classified Pictures: Parts of a leaf.

Introduction to the words ending with /ss- chess, mess, stress

**Writing** – words ending with /ss/

Names of the colors (Secondary colours)

Tamil:

**Rhymes:** Karadi mama

STEP-3

Introduction to the topic "Uyir yezhuthukal"

Hindi:

Rhymes: Machili jal ki

Introduction to the topic "Swar and vyanjan"

Math:

Rote Counting: 201-220

Identification of numbers: 201-220

Introduction to the concept greater than or lesser than

Writing:

Number names: "seventeen" & and "eighteen"

Writing numbers- 201-220

Exercise: Greater than/lesser than

Sensorial: Names of the eastern states of India

## Theme 5: How the world works

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## **Lines of Inquiry:**

- Patterns of growth.
- How living things change over their lifetime.
- Factors that can influence life cycles.

#### **Discussion on:**

- Pictures depicting the effects of pollution on plants, animals, trees and human were displayed and questions were provoked.
- Video to emphasize the effect of pollution on living beings.
- Reinforcement of animals and their young ones.
- Pictures depicting the responsibilities of human beings towards the environment.

## **Activities:**

- Illustration and sequencing of the lifecycle of butterfly
- Show and Talk: I grow and I change
- Different situations were given to learners about the factors that can influence the life cycles and the responses were noted.

**Field trip:** Learners were taken to a farm at Kuthambakkam to enhance their knowledge about living beings.