



# KINDERGARTEN WEEKINDER BUZZ

15th Sep  
To  
19th Sep



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# PRE-KG

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## Theme of the Month - Colors & Shapes

Understanding colors and shapes is a tool for learning many skills. Keeping in mind the importance of colours and shapes in our daily life, this week our little learners were introduced to the color yellow along with the shapes- triangle and square. The 'scavenger hunt' activity was super liked by the children where they enthusiastically moved all around the KG block hunting for different colour objects and different shapes. One of the activities planned for the development of fine motor skills was paper tearing and sticking where the students were engrossed in completing an apple with yellow paper. Along with this they also traced shapes on sand. Getting practice with sorting at an early age helps on the path of applying logical thinking to objects, mathematical concepts and everyday life in general hence activities like sorting picture and objects had our little ones totally engaged. Use of paints is an all time favourite with our Pre Kindergarten and they showed their skills as they did fork painting and created their unique sunflowers. The smart board activities also exposed the little champs on being acquainted to using the latest technology while they learn. Overall, it was a fun and colourful week with our adorable children. Number 2 and letter 'Aa' along with its phonic sound were also introduced using rhymes and hands on activities.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**COOKERY LAB** - Looking forward to making Banana Delight next week.

## HOME ASSIGNMENTS

- Find out the objects at home which are square or triangle in shape.
- Let your child have an experience of mixing another colour with yellow and observe/discuss the changes seen.

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### The following were our focused activities-

#### **PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Learners participated in circle time where they spoke about different colours, shapes and their favourite ones too. The tiny tots enacted stories and interacted with each other which helped develop social skills.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

'How' 'Why' and 'What' questions were asked during story time sessions to develop critical thinking and communication skills. Group activities were planned during the week to encourage the little ones have a better understanding amongst their peers.

#### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS:**

Learners were introduced to different art and craft activities to enhance their creativity. Paper tearing and sticking was done on an apple. The enthusiasm on the face of our super stars was worth a watch as they were engrossed while using the kinetic sand and paints. They also traced different shapes learned using various resources.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

The different colours and shapes which were introduced during the week were encouraged to be identified in real life objects present in the environment. The excited students have great pleasure to identify the shapes and colours on the bulletin boards and on the floor of our colourful corridors.

#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

**Outdoor play** – The children explored the outdoor play area as they played games planned by the teacher along with their classmates thus developing their gross motor skills.

**PE and swimming** – Children were taught how to jog on a line and follow simple instructions. Jumping over the hurdles was enjoyed by the energetic Pre-Kindergarteners. Splashing in the pool along with learning how to kick their legs and make bubbles in water was taught to our swimming champions.























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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK





## Theme of the Month - Animals

### SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Sea Animals

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- COOKERY LAB- Looking forward to making Banana Delight next week.
- 26th September –KG1 children will come dressed in the UAE flag colours to celebrate UAE week.

#### HOME CONNECTIONS:

- Revise numbers 1-9 along with their number value.
- Revise phonic sounds- s,a,t,p,l,n,m,d,g,o,c,k,e, sight words and blend words.
- Plan a visit to the Dolphinarium or the Dubai Mall aquarium.

## EDU SHOW

On the 18th of September our little learners participated in “Edushow”. Learners boisterously shared the project models they made during summer holidays and what the model represented.

They spoke enthusiastically about the height of the Burj Khalifa, in which year the Emirates tower was built, what is a majlis used for and what rules we should follow before praying in a mosque.

All children tapped their inquisitive self and enjoyed sharing their new knowledge and their project work with each other. We are indeed proud of their endeavor to learn and showcase their learning.

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

#### **LITERACY:**

- Learners were introduced to the letter “h” with the phonic sound, associated pictures, objects and song.
- Learners wrote letter “ h ” in their notebooks.
- Phonic recognition activities were done along with blends.
- Sight words - red and one was introduced.

#### **MATHEMATICS:**

- Recap of numbers 1-9 with their number value was done using a ten frame format.
- Learners matched number and quantity correctly using animal counting resources.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

- Learners were introduced to Sea Animals.
- Learners enjoyed the save the sea animal from an oil spill activity.

#### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS::**

- Learners made different kinds of sea animals.

#### **PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- Learners were excited to be a part of the Edu Show.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

- Learners shared their holiday projects and talked animatedly about it.

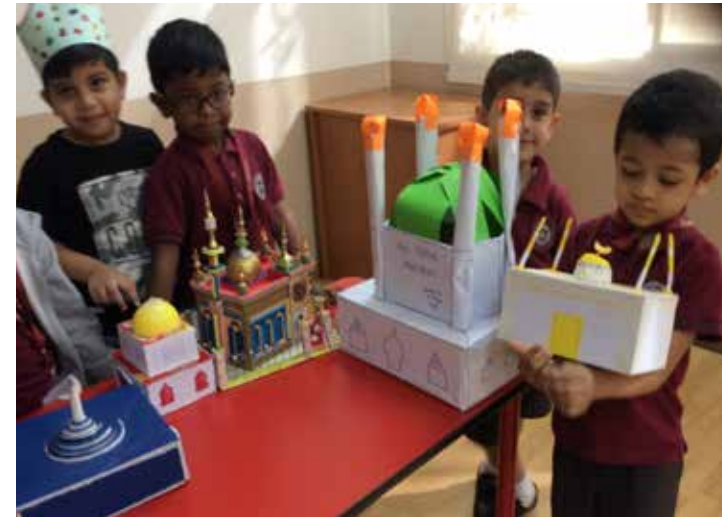
#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- Learners learnt the technique of crawling in a tunnel.































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## PICTURE OF THE WEEK





## Theme of the Month - Minibeasts

### SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Harmful and Helpful Minibeasts

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Arabic week- 22nd September-26th September
- Children will come in Arabic Attire for 'Arabic Week' finale on Thursday 26th September, 2019.
- Cookery- Our next week cookery menu is 'Grape Popper'.

#### HOME CONNECTIONS:

- Talk about the 'Harmful and Helpful Minibeasts. Do research and try to find more helpful minibeasts.
- Prepare your ward for 'Arabic week'.
- Revise sight words and blending words.

## EDU SHOW

Edu show was the effort aimed for project based learning among Kindergartners. Children explored creative side of theirs and showcased their beautiful projects with utmost confidence and pomp. They asked many questions and shared their knowledge with their peers. The children confidently shared ideas behind the project to their peers. We are proud of their accomplishment and we look forward to have many such activities planned for them in future.

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

#### **LITERACY:**

Learners were introduced to the sound 'l' and 'll' words- lap, lab, lad, lit, leg, let, log, lip, lick, lock, bell, tell, sell, bill, pill, hill, doll and ill. They learned the new sight words 'she' and 'out' and revised all the sight words learned so far.

#### **MATHEMATICS:**

Learners were introduced to the concept of 'Greater than and lesser than'. They practiced 'Greater than and lesser than' using various hands-on activities.

#### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

Under the topic 'Harmful and Helpful Minibeasts', Children learned about the minibeasts who helps us like silkworm or honeybee. They also learned about 'Flying and Not Flying Minibeasts'.

#### **EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS::**

Learners used their own choices of materials to create 'Honeycomb'. They also created minibeasts using natural materials like twig, leaves, dry leaves and stones etc.

#### **PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Children discussed about 'Harmful and Helpful Minibeasts'. They expressed their thoughts about what do we get from helpful minibeast and they shared ideas to be safe from harmful minibeasts to their peers.

#### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

During discussion about minibeasts that can fly and cannot fly, learners listened and responded to the ideas expressed by others.

#### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Learners learned to negotiate space successfully while playing. Racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles were their most favourite activities.

#### **Arabic**

Learners learned Arabic song about body parts. Learners are all set for the Upcoming "Arabic Week" and are preparing themselves for the same.























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