



**KINDERGARTEN
WEEKINDER BUZZ**

**3rd Nov
To
7th Nov**



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PRE-KG

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



THEME OF THE MONTH - Animals

Lion, elephant, zebra and giraffe. Oh my! The excitement of the zoo was brought right into the classroom with our new animals theme this week. The learners were introduced to the topic of ‘wild animals’ which gave our tiny tots the opportunity to learn about the different wild animals from around the world.

To introduce our learners to the wonder and amazement of these fascinating animals we created a diverse zoo environment. Our little ones practiced their fine motor skills and used their creative and artistic expression while they participated in arts and crafts activities. We planned zoo animal games which is a fantastic way to get our tiny tots moving and having fun as they learn. On the roll of the dice the learners acted like the particular animal and made the sounds. This activity did a great job of reinforcing the facts learnt about all the wild animals.

The learners created their own zoo using playdough and enjoyed singing “Walking in the jungle” song along with their teachers. This week learners were introduced to the new letter “ D d” and its sound along with rejuvenating the previously learnt letters. Learners can comfortably recognize all the numbers from 1-8. Through amazingly planned hands on activities we focused on developing some of the essential skills like communication, concentration, building knowledge and strengthening their fine motor development.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Show and Tell
- Children’s Day

HOME ASSIGNMENTS

- Is there a zoo in UAE? Where is it?
- What wild animals do you see in UAE?
- A visit to a zoo with the family.
- What is the thing which shines brightly and it’s name begin with letter D?
- Count and walk up/down 8 steps without holding mom/dad’s hand.

WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

The following were our focused activities-

PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Learners acted to visit a zoo along with their friends where they discussed about the different wild animals.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

The learners played the guessing games where they were asked the riddles and they had to guess the name of the wild animal. Through the mind mapping activity where they were shown all the animal faces they were encouraged to speak about all the facts learnt about that particular animal.

EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Learners designed lion masks, hand painted elephant, created stripes on the zebra and twisted pipe cleaners to create letter “D d.”

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

This week our kindergarteners learnt that why the wild animals are kept in a zoo and who takes care of them, what food these animals eat, their colour etc.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

Outdoor play – The children played elephant tidy up game where they blew pompoms with the paper towel tube used as elephant trunk. They ran around to find animals hiding with the letters written on them.

PE and swimming – Crawling under the hurdles and kicking the ball were super successful activities which helped develop coordination and listening skills.

Splashing in the pool along with learning how to kick their legs and make bubbles in water was taught to our swimming champions.



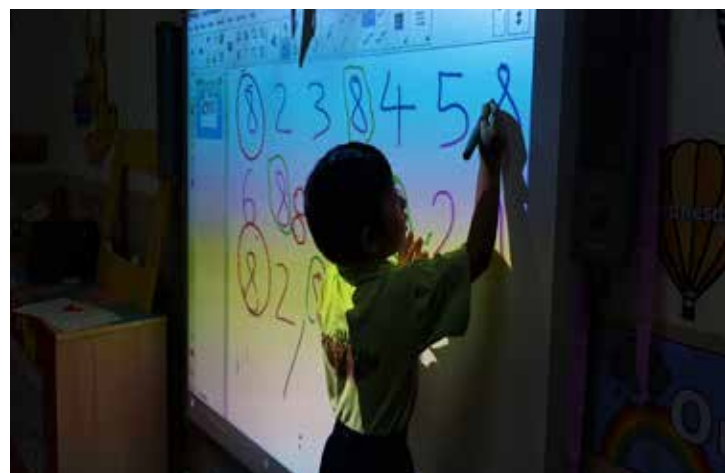
















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THEME OF THE MONTH - Transport

SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Modes of Transport

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Car wash Day on 12th November 2019
- Show and Tell week – 10th to 14th week.
- Children's day will be celebrated on 14th November

ONE WORLD ONE FAMILY

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

LITERACY:

- Learners were introduced to the letter "w" and "x" with the phonic sound, associated pictures, objects and song.
- Phonic recognition activities, blends and story sequencing activities were done.

MATHEMATICS:

- Recap of numbers 1-9 with their number value was done.
- Learners were introduced to the concept of tens and ones and also to numbers 10-14. They did lots of hands on activities to understand the concept of tens and ones.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

- Learners were excited to learn about the various modes of transport. They learnt about the uniqueness and similarity of different types of vehicles.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS:

- Learners enjoyed making different types of transport using various kinds of shapes.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Children joyfully identified and coloured the Leaning tower of Pisa as a group project.
- They also took part in a heart fullness session where they shared how they help their parents at home.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

- Learners participated in an interactive discussion on Italy. They also enjoyed taking part in a quiz on Italy.
- Learners also discussed the steps they followed while making jell-o- delight.

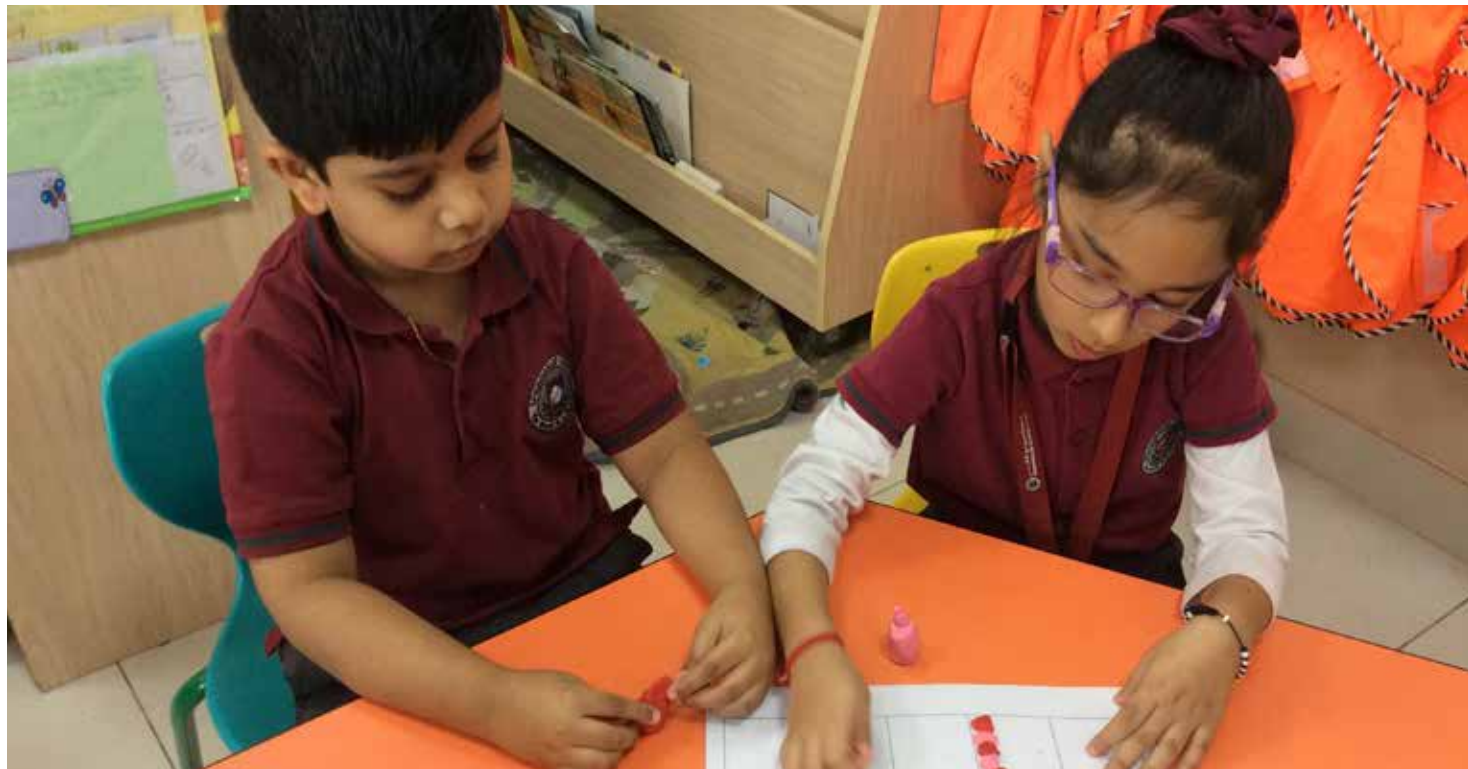
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Learners took part in the Dubai Fitness Challenge (DFC). They enthusiastically took up the 30 minute fitness challenge and did aerobics daily in school.

Home Connections

- Revise phonic sounds of all the letters and sight words done so far.
- Practice writing numbers 1-9 with their number values.









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CONGRATULATIONS - STARS OF THE WEEK



THEME OF THE MONTH - Space

SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Introduction to space

UPCOMING EVENTS

- KG2 children will visit Gr1 classes to conduct activities along with Gr1 children and teachers.
- Children's day will be celebrated on 14th November.

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LITERACY:

Learners were introduced to the sound 'j' and 'v' words- jug, jar, jam, jog, jump, junk, van, vest and vet. They learned the new sight words 'this' and 'well' and revised all the sight words learned so far.

MATHEMATICS:

Learners were introduced to the concept of 'subtraction'. They practiced 'Subtraction' using various hands-on activities. They revised number names one to fifteen.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

Children were excited for our new theme 'Space'. Under this topic children pretended to like 'Astronaut' and made the list of the items they will carry if they go to 'Space'. They found similarities and differences between a human and an alien using Venn diagram.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGNS:

Learners used their own choices of materials to create Spaceship, Oxygen cylinder for astronauts and Rocket in STREAM.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Children discussed about 'Space' and expressed their ideas based on their own knowledge. Children joyfully created UAE Flag on Flag Day. They confidently went for a parade waving UAE flag by maintaining its dignity and keeping it high.

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

During discussion about Space learners discussed about 'Hazza Al Mansouri' First Emirati astronaut and they listened and responded to the ideas expressed by others.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

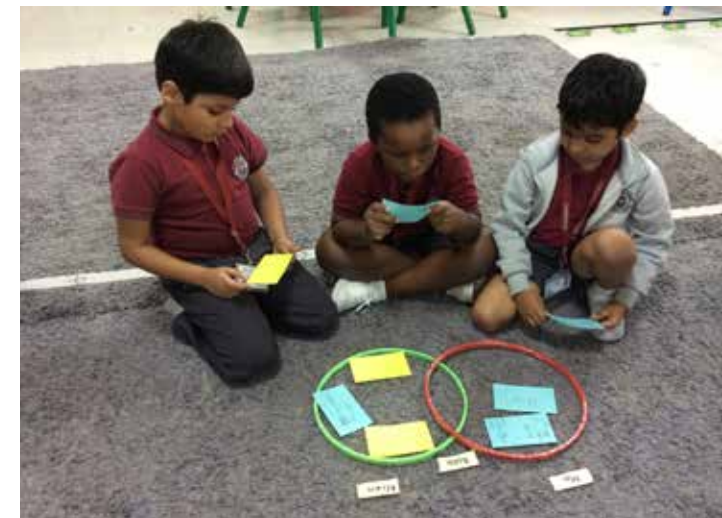
Learners learned to negotiate space successfully while playing. Racing and chasing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles were their most favorite activities.

Arabic:

Learners were introduced to Arabic letter ط (taa) and its sound

Home Connections

- Talk about 'Space' to your parents. Research more about 'Hazza Al Mansouri'.
- Revise sight words and blending words.









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