



**KINDERGARTEN  
WEEKINDER BUZZ**

**8th Dec  
To  
11th Dec**



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**SPRINGDALES SCHOOL Dubai**

# PRE-KG

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## THEME OF THE MONTH - Animals

Animal Kingdom has always been one of the most favorite topics of the little ones. The curiosity and fascination of the tiny tots for learning more about animals continued this week with the introduction of pet Animals – dog, cat, rabbit and hamster.

The learners were curious to talk about various pet animals. They enthusiastically participated into various art and craft activity and the question-answer session related to animals. Our learners were taken on a tour across the KG corridors to observe and learn from the bulletin boards related to the animal theme. They were delighted to see their work displayed on the board and they answered various challenging questions put up on the board related to animal theme.

This week the learners revised the previously learnt letters, their sounds and the pictures related to it. Our learners also revised numbers and number values through various hands on activities.

Various fun based games like I spy, follow the leader, who makes that sound? , pass the number cards etc. not only entertained the children but gave them an opportunity to think, guess and answer, thus tapping their thinking ability and communication skills.

Activities like connecting the links, play dough activity helped the learners develop their fine and gross motor skills.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Vacation: School will remain closed for winter break commencing

12th December 2019 till 4th January 2020.

The School will reopen on 5th January ,2020

## CLASS PARTY

On the last school day before the winter break children celebrated together the festivities of the season through class Christmas party . They happily played some special games, made Christmas card for family, shared their food with their friends and danced to the music played in the class.

### Christmas Tree Decoration

Learners were very excited to decorate the Christmas tree put up in the lobby of the Kindergarten Section .

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### The following were our focused activities-

#### PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Learners created their own pet with play dough and displayed their creations as the enthusiastically named their pet, what their pet eats, where it sleeps and how they will take care of the pet .
- **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**
- The learners’ thinking ability and communication skills were tapped through mind mapping activity , questions and I spy activity .

#### EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- Learners made bunny rabbit, paper folding activity to create a dog, painted paper plate to make a cat and did tissue dabbing do make a Hamster.

#### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:

This week our kindergarteners learnt to identify pet animals, their sounds, food they eat and the care they need .

#### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Outdoor play – The children actively participated in Bunny Race in which they hopped to the middle of the line , picked the carrot and hopped back to the finishing line .
- 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.

#### LIFE SKILLS:

- Fine motor skill is the coordination of small muscles in movements usually involving the synchronization of hands and fingers with the eyes.
- The learners performed the following life skills activities as a recapitulation:
- They were able to transfer solid from one bowl to another.
- They were also encouraged to use thread and unthread the beads.
- Using child friendly scissor.
- Learning table manner.

Parents are requested to reinforce these skills at home .

## HOME ASSIGNMENTS

- Holiday homework for the winter break has been sent through email







































# KG-1

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK



## STAR OF THE WEEK





## THEME OF THE MONTH - Transport

### **SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Recap** **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
- School will reopen on the 5th of January 2020

## Making Melodies

‘Making melodies’ was held on the 9th of December, 2019 in the Multipurpose hall. The joyous Christmas season and the enthusiastic crowd of parents impeccably added to the grandeur of a fun-filled singalong.

The programme began with two star rappers welcoming the audience with an adorably, ‘cool attitude’, that had the entire crowd asking for more. Next the choir, stepped in, to present the welcome song. The foot tapping music and lyrics of the song captivated one and all. This was followed by a series of magical performances where in, the children confidently took their places on the stage and sang a variety of songs that mesmerized the crowd. The little singers sang about- our five senses, an animal song, a song on the mountains and a lovely school song.

This was followed by songs in Arabic and Hindi, and the Finale had the Kindergarten team sing together to usher in, the festive season. It was a thoroughly gratifying melodious morning for one and all.

## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### **LITERACY:**

- Phonic recognition activities, blends and letter sequencing from a to z was done.
- Sight word recap was done.
- Learners enjoyed doing phonic activities in the workbook.

### **MATHEMATICS:**

- Recap of numbers 1-20 was done. Learners wrote the numbers in tens and ones format.

### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD:**

- Learners enjoyed learning about Christmas and decorating the Christmas tree.

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

- Learners enjoyed making Christmas cards.

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

- Learners were observed for participating in Making Melodies. They displayed confidence, independence and responsibility.
- Children brought ornaments for Christmas tree they actively participated in decorating Christmas tree. They shared food and also sung songs during Christmas party

### **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:**

- Learners participated in an interactive discussion on what they were planning to do during the holidays.

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- To enjoy the wonderful weather outside and to spend some quality learning and play time with nature learners spent some time outdoors and took part in several outdoor activities.

## Home Connections

- Kindly Practice :
- Phonic sounds and writing of letters learnt.
- Making sentences with the sight words taught.
- Writing numbers 1-20 in the tens and ones format.
- Encourage the little learners read the OXFORD READING TREE BOOKS which have been sent earlier.
- Please refer to the Holiday Homework Project sent earlier through email.





















KG-2

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK





## THEME OF THE MONTH - Space

### SUB TOPIC OF THE WEEK: Revision UPCOMING EVENTS

- School closes for winter break from 12th December, 2019.
- School reopens on 5th January, 2020.

## STAR OF THE WEEK



## WHAT WE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK

### LITERACY :

- Learners were introduced to 'wh' question words – where, when, why, when, what and who . They learned the new sight words 'what' and 'who' and revised all the sight words learned so far.

### MATHEMATICS

- Learners revised the concept of Subtraction. They also revised number names one to twenty.

### UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Children revised the topic 'Space'. They curiously researched about their favourite planet to know some more fun facts.

### EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN:

- Learners used their own choices of materials to create Christmas card.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Children brought ornaments for Christmas tree they actively participated in decorating Christmas tree. They shared food and also sang songs during Christmas party. Learners were observed for participating in Making Melodies. They displayed confidence, independence and responsibility.

### COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE:

- Children discussed about their holiday plans with their peers. They discussed the importance of celebrating festivals with family and friends.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- To enjoy the wonderful weather outside and to spend some quality learning and play time with nature learners spent some time outdoors and took part in several outdoor activities.

### Arabic:

- Learners were introduced to new Arabic let ف (faa) and it's sound ق (qaaf).



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# Home Connections

- Prepare set of question and answer using ‘wh’ question words.
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