

IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2025-26

Class: Balvatika I

Month: August'25

Wonders of Weather

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Our Newsletter!

Our little Dipsites have begun an exciting journey into the world of seasons, exploring the beauty and wonder of the rainy season. Through hands-on activities, songs, stories, and games, children are learning about the changes that rain brings to their surroundings, such as cool breezes, dark clouds, puddles, and fresh greenery. This nature-based learning is designed to develop their awareness, vocabulary, and observation skills as they enjoy splashing in pretend puddles, creating rainy day crafts, and listening to soothing rain sounds in fun and engaging ways.

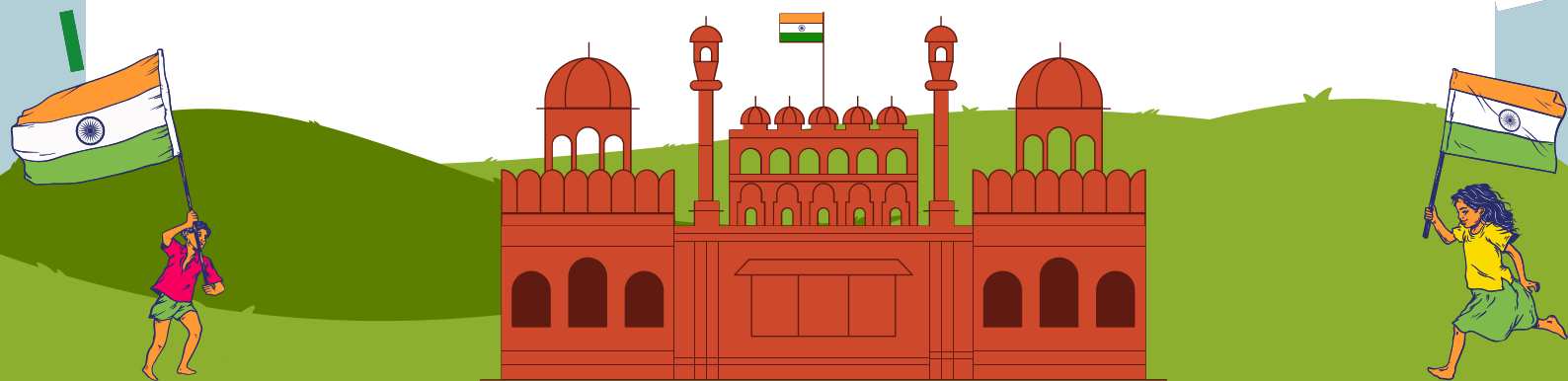
Aligned with the National Education Policy 2020 and National Curriculum Framework 2022, this month's curriculum is also thoughtfully designed to support well-rounded growth across five core developmental domains based on the koshas shared with you in the previous planner:

- ◆ Language and Literacy
- ◆ Cognitive Development
- ◆ Physical Well-being
- ◆ Aesthetic and Cultural Expression
- ◆ Social-Emotional and Ethical Growth

Children will engage in a variety of joyful learning experiences—stories, circle time, music, art, dramatization, and play-based exploration—that encourage vocabulary development, emotional expression, and social connection. They will also be introduced to essential life skills such as packing and Unpacking their bags, wearing their shoes .

Our monthly planner, "In Touch," will provide a window into classroom activities and learning goals, keeping you closely connected with your ward's progress.

We look forward to partnering with you as we nurture curious minds and compassionate hearts.



LEARNING AT A GLANCE-AUGUST

At DPS Surajkund, we believe learning becomes truly meaningful when it connects with a child's everyday world. This month, our thoughtfully designed curriculum will continue to offer hands-on experiences that spark curiosity and deepen understanding.

As the monsoon sets in, children will explore the wonders of the rainy season—discovering weather-appropriate clothes, foods, and objects. Nature walks with magnifying glasses will help them closely observe insects that thrive in this season, turning every step into a moment of discovery.

August also brings an exciting celebration of our roots through India Week. Our young learners will proudly connect with their national identity by exploring Indian culture, traditions, food, music, and stories—fostering a sense of pride and belonging.

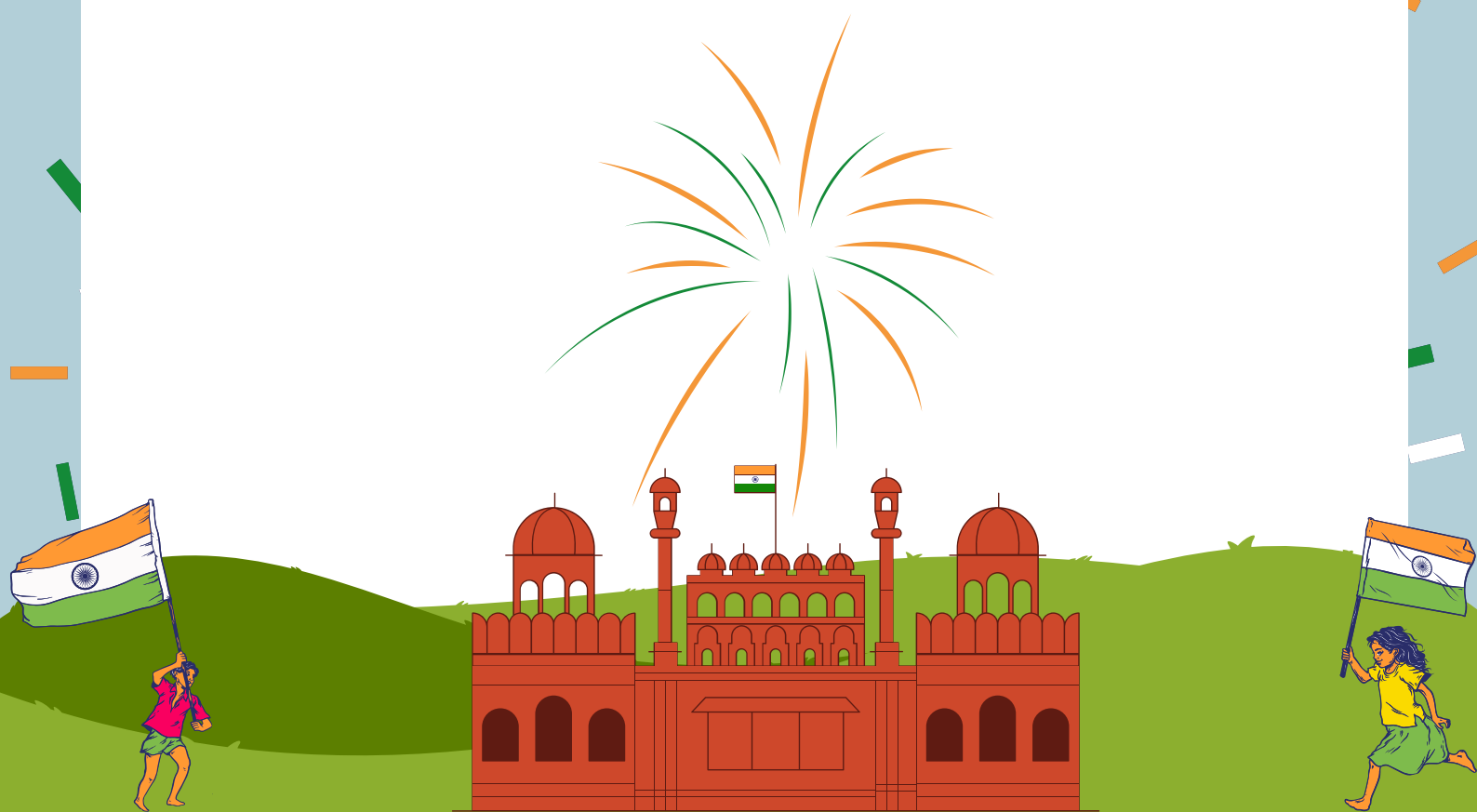
"Let's celebrate India!

We'll explore our culture, traditions, and history,
Sing, dance, play, and taste delicious Indian food—
It's going to be a week full of joy and discovery!"

To enhance their learning journey, children will engage in various themed learning zones—Clay Dough, Construction, Dramatic Play, Tabletop, Creative, Pretend Play, and Water Play—each nurturing imagination, coordination, and social-emotional growth.

Adding to the joy, we will host 'Anmol Kahaniyan', a heartwarming story-sharing session with grandparents, and come together as a community for our Independence Day celebration on 15th August 2025.

Here's to a month filled with joyful learning, cultural pride, and meaningful connections!



LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

Phonic Sounds-

- Recapitulation of previously done sounds
- Introduction of - /k/, /r/, /m/
- Vocabulary related to the sounds
- Sound Action
- Sound Chants
- Identification of the sound

Writing:

Pre-writing skills

- Recap of Standing/Sleeping line
- Introduction to Slanting line
- Forward & Backward curve

Rhymes

- Flag so High
- Rakhi Ties

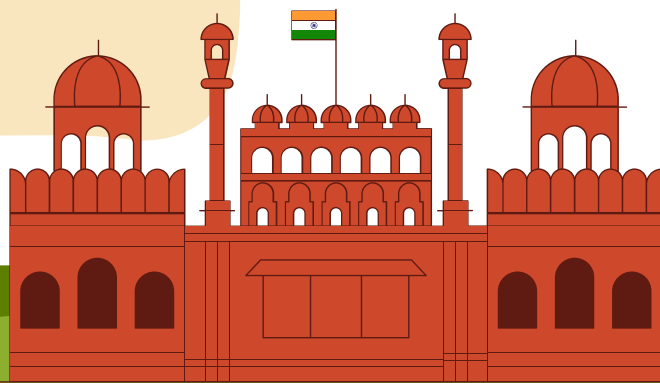
Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

Language Development:

- सामान्य संचार

Rhymes:

- तीन रंग का झंडा
- बारिश आई छम छम



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Recapitulation of concepts done in the previous months.

Introduction to:

Pre-number concept-

- Up and Down

My World of Shapes -

- Triangle

Number Sense

- Quantification of 6
- Introduction of Symbol of 5 & 6
- Sequencing 1- 5
- Unstructured counting upto 7

Process

- Real Life Experiences
- Object Play
- Tracing
- Games

Skills

- Quantification
- Identification
- Counting
- Sequencing
- Real Life Application

Naturalistic Learning: Wonders of weather

Monsoon/Rainy season

Conversation (How is the weather today)

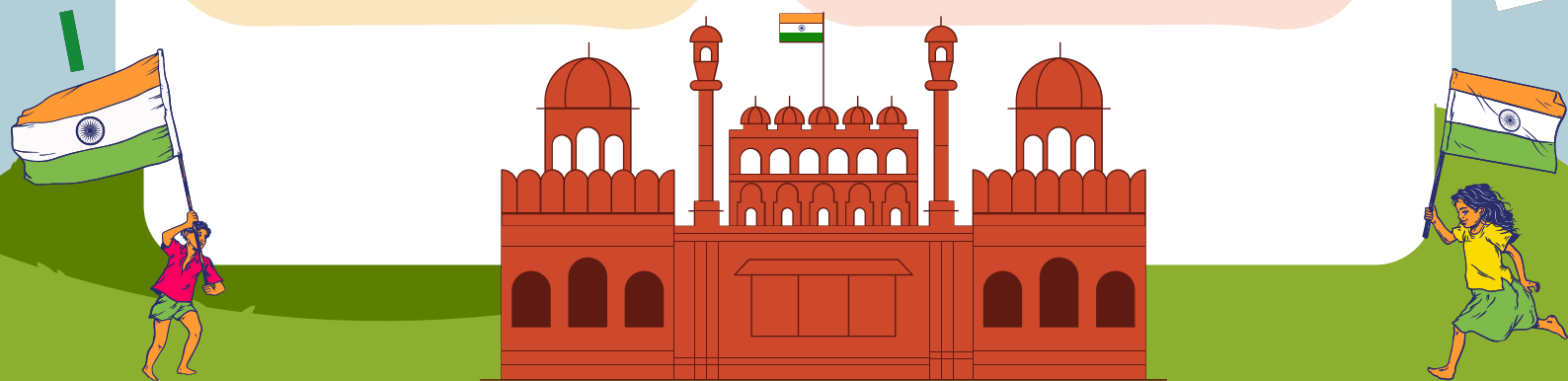
- Insects found in Rainy Season
- Food we Enjoy
- Things we Use

Activities

- Weaving through a rainbow
- Rainbow puzzle
- Nature walk
- Threading

Lifeskills

- Packing and Unpacking their bags
- Wearing their shoes and socks



SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT (Manomaya Kosha)

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Following class rules

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Skills

- Kicking

Activity- Ball kicking from distance

- Running Skill

Activity - Dribble with obstacles

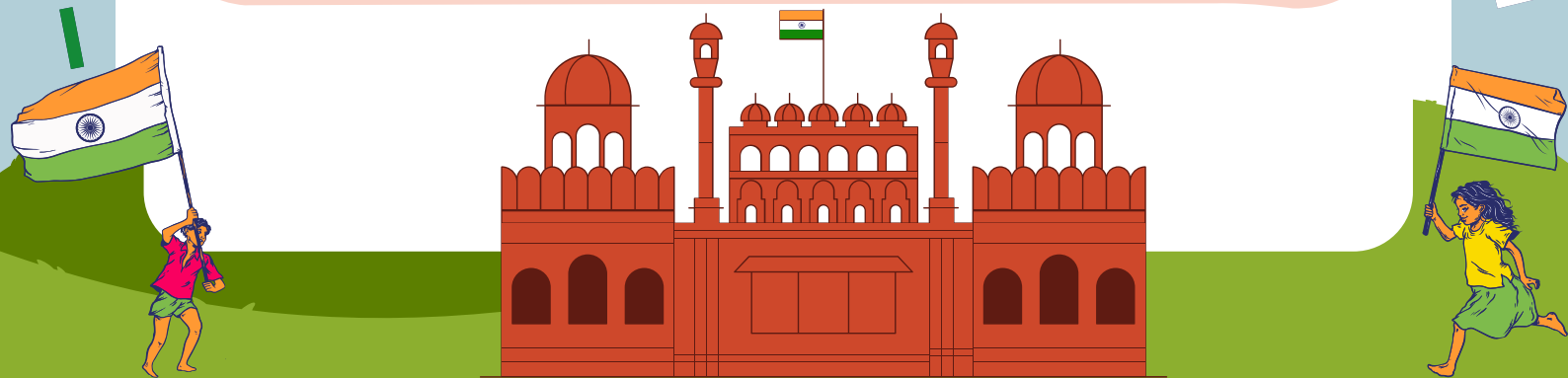
- Ball Control

Activity - Dribble from one point to another.

- Run and Kick
- Kicking Accuracy

Fun Games

1. Ice and Water
2. Scarf Juggling
3. Bean Bag Activity
4. Yoga
5. Target Hitting



AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

Music and Movement

- We Shall over come
https://youtu.be/MM5_XvpFs_vU?feature=shared

Theatre

- Musical Movements
- Express to the best
- Music and Scene

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

Art

- National Symbols with Handprint
- Art Abstract
- Sand Art

Craft:

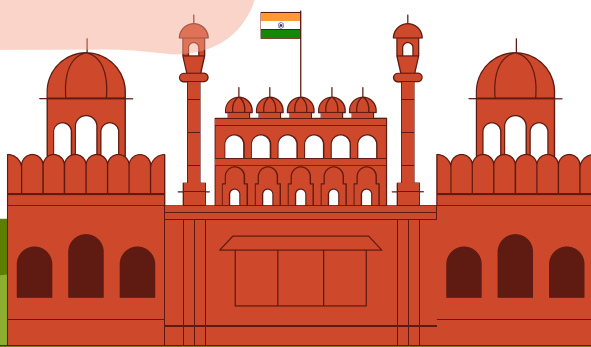
- Rakhi Making
- Janmashtmi (Mukut Making)

Pottery:

- Miniature clay pots
- Making Ganesha Face
- Friendship Heart

Art Appreciation

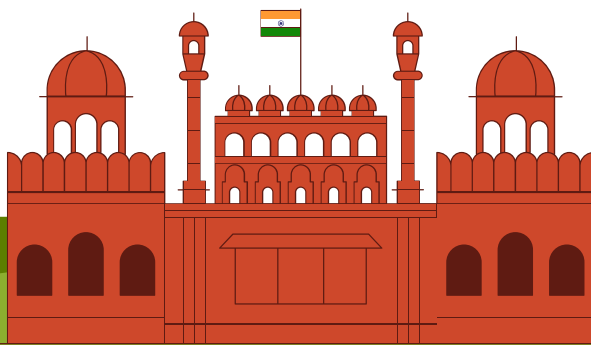
Artist of the Year- Paul Klee (Cubism).



CELEBRATIONS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

This month is filled with joyful celebrations that will help our little Dipsites connect with our rich cultural heritage and grow into proud citizens of our nation. These festivities not only bring excitement and joy but also contribute to building physical resilience and strengthening essential social and emotional skills.

01.08.25	National Friendship's Day & Dental Camp
05.08.25	International Traffic Light Day
08.08.25	Rakshabandhan & Sanskrit Diwas
13.08.25	Janmashtmi Celebration
11.08.25 - 14.08.25	India Week
15.08.25	Independence Day Celebration
27.08.25	Ganesh Chaturthi
29.08.25	National Sports Day



VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

These vocabulary words can help expand your vocabulary and improve communicational skills.

kite, kangaroo, king, kiss, kit, kettle, room, rat, rattle, rocket, rock, mango, mat, motorcycle, mouse, milkshake, independence, freedom, fighters, sports, health, exercise, cold, ice, hot, drip, drop, cloud, rain, raindrops, splash, pool, sunglasses, flipflops, shorts, tent, park, lemonade, umbrella, sand, shell, castles, puddles

LISTENING SKILLS

Story for The Month

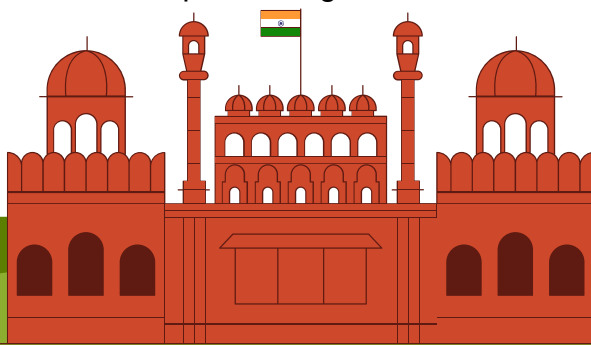
- Lion and The Mouse

At DPS Surajkund, our curriculum is designed to deliver experiential learning through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities aligned with the National Curriculum Framework 2022. As we move forward, we continue to prioritize the development of skills across various domains specified in the Framework through integrated STEAM activities.

What could STEM look like for our youngest learners?

STEM for Young Learners: Engaging Activities*

1. Science: Create a balance scale using a plastic hanger, cups, and strings, allowing children to experiment with weight and measurement.
2. Technology: Introduce basic tools like magnifying glasses, measuring spoons, and toy cameras, enabling preschoolers to explore their surroundings through hands-on interaction.
3. Engineering: Foster problem-solving skills through activities like building, designing, and testing structures with blocks, boxes, and other materials.
4. Mathematics: Practice counting and basic numeracy skills using everyday objects, such as toys, snacks, or steps, making math accessible and fun.



STEAM Based Activities for the Month:

Activity: "Dancing Rice"

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this activity, children will be able to focus and concentrate.

RHYMES FOR THE MONTHS

बारिश आयी छम छम छम

बारिश आयी छम छम छम
लेकर छाता निकले हम
पेर फिसला गिर गये हम
ऊपर छाता नीचे हम

तीन रंग का झंडा

तीन रंग का झंडा प्यारा,
भारत माँ का सबसे न्यारा।
केसरिया बल और हिम्मत है,
शांति का संदेश सफेद कहे।
हरा रंग है हरियाली का,
चक्र है प्रगति की लाली का।

Flag so High

Flag so high, up in the sky,
Waving, waving way up high!
Red and blue and stars so bright,
Dancing in the morning light.

Rakhi Ties

Rakhi ties so sweet and bright,
Tied with love, oh what a sight!
Sister smiles and brother cheers,
Sharing hugs and happy tears.
Colorful threads and gifts so fine,
A bond of love that always shines.

Happy Learning!
Regards

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