



Month: August

IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2025-26

Class: Balvatika III

Theme of the Month: Unity in Diversity Virtue of the Month: 'I AM HELPFUL'

Dear Parent,

This August, our Balvatika III Dipsites will embark on a patrictic journey under the theme "Unity in Diversity – Our Country." Rooted in the virtue "I Am Helpful," the curriculum has been thoughtfully designed in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020 and the objectives of NIPUN BHARAT, ensuring that all learning experiences remain developmentally appropriate and meaningfully connected to the real world.

Children will explore their identity as proud citizens of India by learning about our country, state, city, national leaders, and symbols. They will also discover the importance of our freedom fighters and the significance of Independence Day and flag hoisting. Through storytelling, drawing, role-play, songs, and class discussions, they will begin to understand the value of unity and how being helpful contributes to a stronger, kinder community.

Building on integrated learning approach, at DPS Surajkund, we continue to engage our students in learning experiences which connect subject areas. This month's curriculum is thoughtfully curated to make everyday learning more relatable and purposeful by connecting ideas to real-life contexts.

In alignment with global and national standards for early childhood education, we will maintain our emphasis on the following key areas of development:

- Language and Communication Skills
- Thinking and Reasoning Abilities
- · Gross and Fine Motor Development
- Creative Expression and Cultural Awareness
- Social, Emotional, and Moral Growth







LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

Recapitulation

- One and Many
- CVC words

New Learning:

- Rhyming Words
- Vowels and Consonants
- Reading simple sentences with CVC words.

Sight Words- this, that, has, have, had, likes, plays.

Poems:

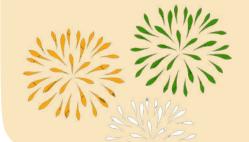
- Ten little Indians
- Love My Country, India

Speaking:

My Country

Skills:

- Recall
- Blending
- Segmenting
- Read Aloud
- Listening
- Writing



Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

पुर्नावृति:

• व्यंजन-भ, व, ब, क

नई सीख:

- व्यंजन परिचय प, फ, ष, त
- पठित व्यंजनों से दो अक्षर के शब्द बनाना

गतिविधियाँ:

- इन्द्रधनुष लेखन
- व्यंजन ढूँढो खेल
- व्यंजन के लिए चित्र बनाना

कविता:

• देश मेरे देश, देश मेरे देश

कौशल:

- पढ्ना
- लिखना
- व्यंजनों का मिलान
- चित्र व शब्द ज्ञान





COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

<u>Logical and Mathematical</u> <u>Development:</u>

Recapitulation

- Comparing Numbers
- Count on

Introduction to concepts **Pre-Number Concepts:**

Comparison

Broad and Narrow

Number Sense-

- What comes before? 1-10
- What comes after? 1-10
- Unstructured Counting upto 20
- Structured Counting upto
 20
- Backward Counting 5-1
- Quantification upto 20
- Subitizing upto 3

Skills:

- Identification
- Quantification
- Sequencing
- One- on- one correspondence
- Formations
- Count on
- Comparison
- Subitizing

Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Wonder

Our Country

- When do we celebrate Independence Day?
- Name of the country you live in?
- Names of Prime Minister and the President of our country.
- State we live in
- · City we live in
- Name of the Chief
 Minister of our state?
- Name of our Flag
- National Symbols
- Who hoists the flag on Independence Day?
- Where is the flag hoisted?

Celebrations and Discussion

- Freedom Fighters of India- Story of Jhansi Ki Rani
- Friendship Day
- Independence Day
- Raksha Bandhan
- Janmashtami







SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT (Manomaya Kosha)

After laying the foundation for a warm and welcoming environment in the initial months, August marks a time to strengthen and deepen our young learners' social-emotional and ethical development through purposeful and engaging activities

- Gratitude Journal: Simple drawings about the things they are thankfulfor, promoting a positive mind-set.
- Compliment Chain: Children give and receive compliments in a group, building self-esteem and positive social interaction.

Value of the Month: I AM HELPFUL
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
(Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Bodily-Kinesthetic Skills, Knowledge, and Understanding

Kicking and Trapping

- Germove scoote ball
- Tunnel Tribble
- Shadow Dribble
- Kicking for accuracy
- Partner Pass
- Dribblling Ball control

Core Skill Development

- Movement in specific space
- Spatial Awareness
- Partner passing power control
- Control Co-ordination
- Onservation of learned skill

Pranayam

• Yoga Poses

Healthy Habits

- Learns to make healthy food preferences
- Self care to stay fit and healthy







AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

Music

- हम तो न रुकेंगे
- ऐ वतन ,वतन मेरे आबाद रहे तू

Dance

• Zumba

Theatre

- Story telling by students.
- Tales of Shree Ram episode 1-8 with enactments

Artistic Learning

Introduction to Art & Colours

- How to draw Rakhi
- How to make India Gate
- How to make kite
- Janmashtami Scene
- My fruit Basket

Pottery:

• Tri-Colour Bird







Celebrations That Spark Joy and Learning!: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

In our school, every celebration is a chance to learn, grow, and have fun! These special days ignite curiosity, inspire creativity, and help children build important life skills. From exploring cultures to connecting with nature, each event is a joyful step in their learning journey.

August 1,2025 Friendship Day August 5, 2025 International Traffic Light Day

August 8 ,2025 Raksha Bandhan

August 13 ,2025 Janmashtami

August 11-14 ,2025 India week August 29 ,2025 National Sports Day

To foster a stronger connection with our country among the young, budding minds, we are planning a series of enjoyable and enriching experiences through 'India Week' that will acquaint them with India's rich and enduring heritage. It will be celebrated from August 8' 2024-August 14' 2024 and will culminate with a flag-hoisting ceremony on August 15' 2024.

Let us come together as a unified community to ensure these learning experiences have a lasting impact on our little Dipsites, empowering them to become responsible citizens of our Nation.

11 th August.25	Brave Hearts-The story of Independence and Introduction of Freedom Fighters.
12 th August.25	Colours Speak-Significance of Tri-colour.
13 th August.25	Azadi Quest-Independence Day Quiz.
14 th August.25	Meri Kavita, Mera Desh -Hindi Poem Recitation Presentation
15 th August.25	Independence Day Celebration





Activities

Engaging in activities such as public speaking, artistic exploration through colouring, drawing competitions, and festival celebrations is essential for kindergartners' development. These experiences cultivate self-confidence and enhance communication skills while fostering creativity and self-expression. They also promote social interaction, helping children appreciate cultural diversity and develop empathy. Overall, these activities contribute to a vibrant learning environment that supports holistic growth and emotional well-being.

August 14, 2025 Meri Kavita, Mera Desh -Hindi Poem Recitation Presentation (Prepared Rhyme)

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

To enrich vocabulary, the following words will be naturally woven into daily conversations and meaningfully reinforced through engaging activities.

independence, freedom, fighter, glide, push, absorb, spread, texture, drip, trail, soak, fizz etc.

Listening Skills

Stories for The Month

Three Little Pigs Gruffalo





At DPSSK, 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.

STEAM

STEAM-Based Activities for The Month: -Fizzing Ice Cubes – Colours That Melt & Mix!

- ◆ **Science:** Explore what happens when baking soda and vinegar mix observe fizzing and melting!
- Art & Creativity: Watch and describe the colour blending as ice melts and fizzes.
- Observation & Inquiry: Predict what happens when vinegar touches the ice; compare results using different colours.
- ◆ Math Skills: Count fizzing cubes, track and compare which melts faster.
- Engineering & Problem-Solving: Try changing the size of ice trays to see if size of the ice cube affects melting time.
- Language Development: Use words like "fizz," "melt," "cold," "bubble," "mix," and "change."





Mixing Colours - Different but Together!

- Science: Children will observe how different colours mix and create new ones.
- Art & Creativity: They will use brushes, or fingers to freely mix colours, encouraging artistic expression.
- **Observation & Inquiry:** Children will be encouraged to predict outcomes (e.g., what happens when red and yellow are mixed) and discuss their findings.
- Math Skills: They will count the colours used, track how many new colours they've created, and compare shades.
- Engineering & Problem-Solving: Children will explore different materials (paper, cotton, water) to determine which surface helps colours mix best.
- Language Development: Vocabulary focus includes "mix," "together," "new," "same," "different," "beautiful," encouraging descriptive language and communication.







Rhymes of the Month

Love My Country, India

Love my country, India
Proud of my country, India
Love my brothers and my sisters
Beautiful country, India
Rivers and mountains, India
Fields and forests, India
No other country in the world
Is better than my country, India
Love my country, India
Proud of my country, India
Love my brothers and my sisters
Beautiful country, India

Ten Little Indians

One little, two little, three little
Indians,
Four little, five little, six little
Indians,
Seven little, eight little, nine
little Indians,
Ten little Indian boys!
They can run and they can
play,
They can sing and shout all
day,
Ten little Indian boys!

देश मेरे देश, देश मेरे देश

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Happy learning!

Regards

Headmistress DPS Surajkund