

# UNITY - THE BOND OF LOVE

SESSION: 2024-25

**Class:** Pre-Nursery

**Month:** August'24

## Welcome to Our August Newsletter-"In Touch"

Our curious Dipsites are embarking on an amazing adventure filled with fresh activities and experiences. This month offers a multitude of engaging learning opportunities through interactive and practical nature exploration. As we move into August, a feeling of patriotism fills the air and a festive mood sets in. To inspire our young budding minds, we will be organizing numerous exciting activities to help them feel more connected with their country, culture, and rich traditions.

This month's theme, "**Unity – The Bond of Love,**" will also delve into a fundamental aspect of our educational journey: fostering unity through the bond of love. It teaches children the importance of working together and respecting each other's differences. Through collaborative activities, they learn essential social skills such as sharing, empathy, and teamwork.

We will be celebrating '**India Week**' from **August 8, 2024 to August 15, 2024.**

### India Week Celebration

Date	Activities to be done
08.08.24	Discussion on our Nation "India"
09.08.24	Introduction of Tricolour flag and National Symbols
12.08.24	Craft on Raksha Bandhan integrated with Independence Day
13.08.24	Sensory Bin Tri colour activity
14.08.24	Fancy Dress
15.08.24	Special Assembly on Independence Day



## Learning at a Glance

At DPS Surajkund, we recognize that children learn best when subjects are not taught in isolation. Our curriculum is designed to engage children in everyday learning by integrating concepts and promoting contextual relevance. We also understand that each child has a unique mindset, which influences how they learn, perform, and understand information; hence, we incorporate various learning styles into our monthly themes.

This month, through various hands-on activities such as number games, letter of the week, phonic games, fine motor skills, and gross motor skills, children will learn phonic sounds and build number sense. To support teaching and learning, we will utilize the following learning centers:

1. **Water Zone**
2. **Sand Zone**
3. **Creative Zone**
4. **Dramatic Zone**
5. **Pretend and Play Zone**
6. **Construction Zone**

## Language and Literacy Development Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

- Phonic sound /c/, /k/, /e/
- Vocabulary related to the sounds
- Recapitulation of Pre-Writing Skills

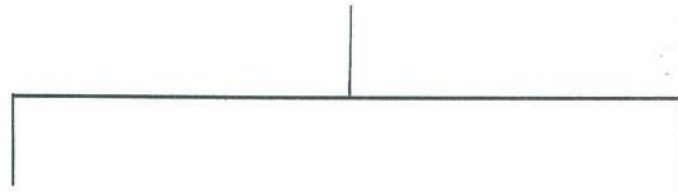
To build communication skills children will be encouraged through learning activities to use the following words in complete sentences - **I, am, we, can, you.**







## I. Cognitive Development: (Vijnanyamaya Kosha)



### Logical and Mathematical Development

#### Recapitulation

- circle, square, triangle

#### Pre-Number Concepts

- Up and Down
- Tall and Short

#### Shapes

- Introduction to rectangle

#### Number Sense up to 5

- Quantification
- Identification
- Unstructured Counting up to 10

### Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Wonder

#### Seasons

- Introduction to the Rainy season with the comparison of Summer / Rainy season.

#### Weather

- Experiencing the weather through various activities which make them understand what humid is?





## II. Aesthetic And Cultural Development (**Anandamaya Kosha**)

### Performing Arts

#### **Music and Movement**

##### **Songs:**

- Nanha Munna Rahi Hoon
- Vande Mataram

##### **Theatre**

- Head to toe warm up
- Body movements
- Follow my steps musical movement
- Yoga and Meditation
- Animal noise & Animal walk

### Visual Arts

#### **Artistic Learning**

- Art integrated with festivals through shapes

##### **Craft:**

- Tri Colour Bird

##### **Pottery:**

- Making Mataka

### Celebrations

#### **Mark Your Calendar**

Celebrations not only bring excitement to life but also cultivate positive social and emotional skills in children. Festivals introduce children to India's diverse cultural heritage, fostering acceptance of diversity and nurturing global citizenship. Please reserve your calendar for this month's festivities.

03-08-24	Friendship Day
12.08.24	Raksha Bandhan
15.08.24	Independence Day
23.08.24	Janmashtami

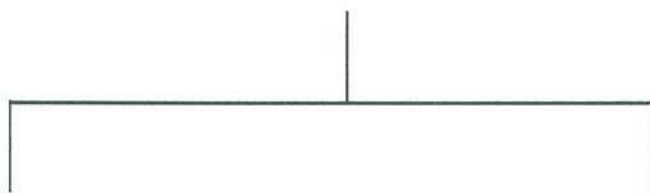




III. **Social-Emotional And Ethical Development**  
**(Manomaya Kosha)**

- Greeting Everyone
- Respecting Elders around us
- How do you feel today?
- Value: Courage:- Be Brave

IV. **Physical Development (Pranamaya Kosha**  
**and Annamaya Kosha)**



**Born to Move**

**Ball Selection & Exploration**

**Ball Handling Skills:**

- Self Toss
- Catch and Colour Toss

**Ball Handling Challenges:**

- Rolling and Goal Line Rolling
- Bounce and Catch Challenges with two hands
- Bounce and Toss
- Station Play
- Introduction to Dribbling

**Healthy Habits**

- Keep your surroundings clean
- Eating seasonal vegetables /fruits/food
- How to take care of my body in rainy season





**Vocabulary Enrichment to develop the lexicon, the below mentioned words will be introduced during our everyday conversation.**

Nation, Country, Independence Day, summer season, humid, rainy season, peace, love, hug, bond, be kind, up, down, tall, short, shapes, gardening, equipment, shovel, fork, spade, rake, mold, draw, scribble, cup, cat, cake, kite, kangaroo, key, elephant, egg, envelop, rectangle.

### Listening Skills

#### Story for the Month

<b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b>	<b>Eric Carle</b>
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### STEAM

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.

#### STEAM Based Activities for the Month:

- **Sink or Float Experiment:** Sink and float STEM activity is a powerful educational tool that fosters curiosity, enhances scientific understanding, develops critical thinking skills, and provides a fun and engaging learning experience.
- **Sensory Bottles:** In this STEM activity, sensory bottles filled with rice, beads, or small toys are sealed and explored by children. This activity enhances sensory development, introduces basic concepts of sound and movement, fosters fine motor skills, promotes curiosity, and provides relaxation. Sensory bottles are an engaging way to stimulate learning and observation.





### RHYMES FOR THE MONTH

#### Up and Down

Up and down, up and down  
we go bouncing all around,  
Touch the sky, then touch the ground,  
Up and down without a sound.  
Up and down, up and down,  
Like a seesaw in the town.  
Up we rise and down we fall,  
Up and down let's have a ball.

#### The Weather song

What's the weather?  
What's the weather?  
What's the weather like today?  
Is it sunny? Is it windy?  
Is it rainy? Is it cold?

We look forward to a wonderful month of growth and learning!

Regards

Headmistress  
DPS Surajkund

