



IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2025-26

Class: Balvatika II

Month: Dec'25- Jan'26

“Roars, Chirps & Hops!”

“Let’s wander into the wild and discover who lives there!”

Dear Parent,

At DPS Surajkund, we believe that learning becomes truly meaningful when it grows from a child’s natural curiosity and real-life experiences. This December and January, our young Dipsites of Balvatika II are all set to dive into the exciting theme “Animal Kingdom.” 🐾🐵

Children will embark on a journey to explore the fascinating world of animals — from pets and farm animals to wild creatures and those that live in water. Through stories, songs, sensory experiences, and engaging hands-on activities, they will discover where animals live, what they eat, the sounds they make, and how each one is unique in its own special way.

This theme is designed to nurture respect, empathy, and awareness while strengthening vocabulary, social skills, and a sense of gratitude towards those who support us every day. 🌟

Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), our curriculum supports holistic child development across five interconnected domains:

- Language and Literacy - Engaging community helper stories, rhymes, and vocabulary building.
- Cognitive Development - Curiosity-driven inquiry, problem-solving, and learning about the roles of helpers in our neighbourhood.
- Physical Well-being - Role-play activities, movement games, and hands-on tasks that build coordination and fine motor skills.
- Aesthetic and Cultural Expression - Creative art, music, and dramatization inspired by helpers and their professions.
- Social-Emotional and Ethical Growth - Teamwork, empathy, gratitude, and understanding the importance of helping others.

Our monthly planner In Touch will continue to keep you connected with these meaningful experiences, celebrating every step of our Dipsite’s learning journey.

“Together, let us inspire our young learners to appreciate the wonders of the animal world, develop care and empathy for all living beings, and grow into responsible and compassionate individuals.”





LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

- **Recapitulation-**
Beginning and Ending
Sounds of CVC words

Writing

o, e, s, f, v, w, x and z

Reading

- Blending of three-letter words
- Sentence making through Picture Reading
- **Recapitulation of Reading lists 1-10**
- **Word- Picture Match**
- **Build the CVC word**

Rhymes

- Baby Beluga
- Zelda The Zebra

Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

Language Development:

- सामान्य संचार

Rhymes (Recapitulation)

- पांच मील पर घर हमारा
- एक छोटी कश्ती मेरे पास





COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Pre-Number Concepts Comparison

- More / Less
(Picture cards and real objects)

Pattern Sudoku

- Stripes
- Dots
- Plain
- Check

Number Sense

- Quantification (contd.)
- Sequencing (1-10)
- Count On (1-10)
- Missing Numbers (1-10)
- Sequence Writing (1-10)
- What Comes After (1-10)
- What Comes Before (1-5)
- Introduction of Number Bonds of 3

Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Learning

Types of Animals

- Wild Animals
- Farm Animals
- Desert Animals
- Aquatic Animal

Animal Sounds

- Recognizing and mimicking different animal sounds

Animals and Their Homes

- Learning where different animals live (den, burrow, nest, pond, ocean, etc.)

Animals and Their Babies

- Learning the names of animal babies (lion – cub, cow – calf, dog – puppy, etc.)





SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT (Manomaya Kosha)

★ **Virtue of the Month – I Share**

This month, our little learners are practicing the joy of sharing, caring, and working together in their daily school routine.

- 👉 Sharing with Friends – Learning to share toys, colours, books, and play materials happily, taking turns patiently during games and activities.
- 💬 Sharing Feelings & Ideas – Expressing thoughts during circle time, telling how they feel, and listening kindly when friends speak.
- 🍏 Sharing Healthy Habits – Encouraging each other to choose healthy snacks, reminding peers gently, and enjoying mealtimes with good manners.
- 🧹 Sharing Responsibilities – Helping to set up and clean up the classroom, keeping belongings in place, and taking small responsibilities as a team.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Bodily-Kinesthetic Skill Building

Fun Games:

Skills/Activities based on:

- Balloon Paper Race
- Team Tower and Bulldozers
- Cookie Monster
- Ball Passing
- Saanp- Seedhi

Locomotor and Non-Locomotor Skills

- Tracking the Ladder
- Balance and Movement
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Arm Strength and Control





AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

Music and Movement

- Animals in Action
- Animals Song
- Our Favourite Animal

**Rehearsals for Annual
Production begins.**

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

Piet Mondrian Inspired Art

Craft

Animal printing
Christmas card
Republic day craft
Winter scene land scape
Christmas tree

Pottery

Animal Face Making
Christmas Star





CELEBRATIONS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

✨ Festivals and special days add joy and meaning to the lives of young children, while also nurturing key social and emotional skills. At DPS Surajkund, we view these celebrations as powerful learning moments that not only introduce our little ones to India's rich cultural heritage but also inspire a deep sense of pride, belonging, and independence.

22nd December, 2025
Math Day

24th December, 2025
Christmas
Celebration

13th January, 2026
Lohri Celebration

23rd January, 2026
Basant Panchami

14th January, 2026
Makar Sankranti

15th January, 2026
Army day

19th- 23rd January,
2026
My India, My Pride
Week

"Engaging Activities for the Month: Themed Learning Adventures"

This December and January, as we explore the theme "Animal Kingdom," children will engage in joyful and meaningful learning experiences. They will listen to exciting animal stories, sing lively rhymes, explore habitats through sensory activities, and participate in pretend-play that brings different creatures to life. These experiences will nurture curiosity, empathy, and wonder while strengthening observation skills, language development, and teamwork – making learning both engaging and memorable as our little ones discover the amazing world of animals. 🦁



16th December, 2025
Mini-Nature Trail:
Searching for Real
Creatures

18th December, 2025
Chiming Rhymes with
Tiny Stars

29th January, 2026
Paws in the Sand: Who's
My Baby?

21st January, 2026
Nest Making





VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

To enrich children's vocabulary, the following words will be seamlessly integrated into our daily conversations, making learning natural, engaging, and meaningful.

lion, tiger, elephant, cow, dog, cat, goat, sheep, horse, monkey, rabbit, bear, giraffe, zebra, deer, hen, duck, fish, turtle, frog, cub, calf, puppy, kitten, kid, lamb, foal, chick, tadpole, den, nest, burrow, stable, coop, pond, ocean, forest, jungle, farm, roar, meow, bark, moo, neigh, quack, chirp, croak, squeak, wild, pet, farm, big, small, fast, slow, furry, feather, scales

Listening Skills

Stories for The Month

- Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling
- Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell
- We Are All Animals – Madhav Chavan & Meera Tendolkar
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
– Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle

STEAM

We follow an experiential, hands-on approach through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities, in alignment with the National Curriculum Framework 2022. Our focus remains on nurturing holistic development by integrating learning across domains in a meaningful and engaging way.

STEAM Based Activities for the Month:

- 🦋🎨 Butterfly Symmetry Painting: Children paint on one side of a folded paper, press it, and open to reveal a symmetrical butterfly. They explore symmetry, colours, and creativity.
- 🕷️🧶 Spider Web String Maze: Through yarn, students will create a simple “web” between two chairs. Children try to pass small insects through the web without touching it—boosting fine-motor skills and coordination.
- 🐦🏠 Build a Bird Nest: Using twigs, leaves, yarn, and paper strips, children try to make a simple “nest” like birds. They explore material strength, balance, and structure—just like tiny engineers in nature.





Rhymes for the Month

एक छोटी कश्ती मेरे पास
एक छोटी कश्ती मेरे पास
मैंने बनाई, नीली रंगाई,
और पानी में तैराई।
एक मेंढक बैठा पानी में,
उसने देखा, उसको घूरा, और कूदा कश्ती में,
मेरी कश्ती डगमगा गई,
उलट गई, पलट गई,
और डूब गई पानी में। - 2

Zelda, The Zebra

Zelda, the Zebra who lived in the woods
She loves her pretty stripes like every Zebra
should.

She took them off each night and she wore
them all day long.

Zelda, the Zebra would love to sing a song,
Yipes, Yipes, I love my pretty stripes,
Yipes, Yipes, I love my pretty stripes.





Baby Beluga

Baby Beluga in the deep blue sea,
You swim so wild and you swim so free. Heaven
above, and the sea below, And a little white whale
on the go. Baby beluga, baby Beluga, Is the water
warm?

Is your mama home with you, so happy?
Way down yonder where the dolphins play,
Where they dive and splash all day,
The waves roll in and the waves roll out,
See the water squirting out of your spout.
Baby beluga, baby Beluga, sing your little song,
Sing for all your friends, we like to hear you.

Baby Beluga in the deep blue sea,
You swim so wild and you swim so free. Heaven
above, and the sea below, And a little white whale
on the go.

Looking forward to an engaging learning experience ahead.
Happy learning!

Warm Regards

Headmistress
DPS Surajkund

