

IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2024-25

Class: Nursery

Month: Dec'24-Jan'25

"Paws, claws, and a world of awe—let's journey through the wild wonders this month!" 🐾🌍
"Wild Wonders: Exploring the Animal Kingdom"

The theme "Wild Wonders" takes children on an enchanting journey into the world of animals, fostering their curiosity and love for nature. Through this theme, children will discover the fascinating variety of animals around them, from wild creatures to those they may see as pets or on a farm. They will learn about animal homes, such as nests, dens, and burrows, and understand how these shelters keep animals safe. The theme will also explore the unique sounds animals make, allowing children to identify and even mimic them in a fun and engaging way. Additionally, children will delve into the world of animal families, learning about the names of baby animals and how their parents care for them. Beyond facts, the theme emphasizes developing compassion and respect for animals, encouraging children to nurture a love and responsibility for all living beings. Through stories, songs, and creative activities, "Wild Wonders" will spark a sense of wonder and connection with the animal kingdom.

LEARNING AT A GLANCE

At DPS Surajkund, we understand that children learn most effectively when subjects are integrated rather than taught in isolation. Our curriculum is designed to engage students in everyday learning by connecting concepts and ensuring contextual relevance. Recognizing that each child has a unique mindset influencing their learning, performance, and comprehension, we incorporate various learning styles into our everyday learning. To ensure holistic development, we focus on the following domains recognized nationally and internationally:

- **Language and Literacy**
- **Cognitive Development**
- **Physical Development**
- **Aesthetic and Cultural Development**
- **Social-emotional and Ethical Development**

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

Writing

- Letter n, m, b, p, k, c,
a, d, g

Rhymes:

- Jingle Bells, Jingle
Bells
- Incy Wincy Spider
- Zelda, The Zebra

Reading:

List 7

- rid, dim, dip, rim, met

List 8

- hip, hit, hen, red, den

List 9

- bag, big, bug, bat, bin

List 10

- cub, fun, gum, hug,
pug

List 11

- log, hot, cot, dog, lot

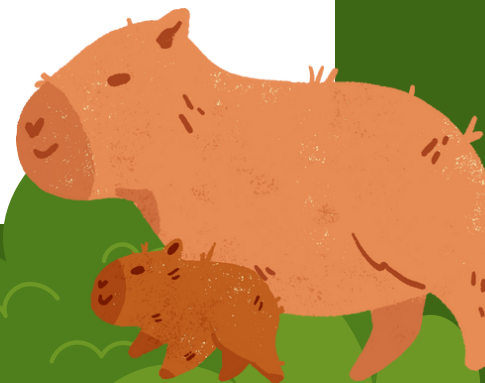
Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

Language Development:

- सामान्य संचार

Rhymes:

- तोता हूँ मैं तोता हूँ
- तितली रानी तितली रानी



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Comparing Sizes

- Big, Bigger
- Small, Smaller

Number Sense

- Missing Numbers (1-10)
- Backward Counting (10-1)
- Subitizing (1-5)
- Comparison (1-10)

Shapes and Spatial Sense

Tracing and Free hand drawing of shapes - Square, Circle, Rectangle, Star, Heart and Diamond.

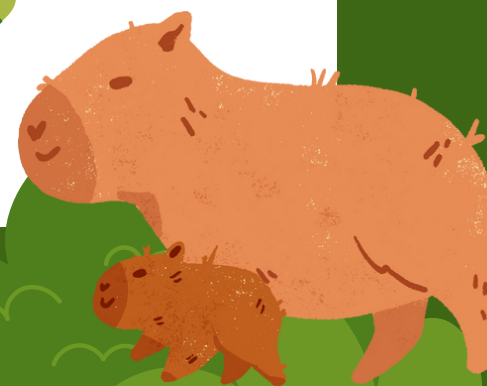
Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Wonder

The Animal Kingdom:

- Wild and Domestic Animals
- Aquatic and Aerial Animals
- Animals and Their Habitat
- Animals and Their Voices
- Animals and Their Babies

Unique Features of Animals:

- Highlighting special characteristics like an elephant's trunk, a peacock's feathers, or a chameleon's ability to change colour.



SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT **(Manomaya Kosha)**

Social Grace and Courtesy

Cleanliness and Responsibility

- Keeping the environment clean and organized (e.g., tidying toys, throwing trash in the bin).
- Caring for shared spaces like classrooms or playgrounds.

The Virtue of The Month- “Empathy and Kindness”

Empathy and Kindness

- Empathy and kindness towards animals
- Helping others in need.
- Recognizing and addressing a friend's discomfort or sadness.
- Complimenting peers genuinely and positively.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Bodily-Kinesthetic Skill Building

Skills/Activities based on: Parachute Unit

- Colour Jump and Crawl
- Parachute Wheel
- Merry Go Round
- Umbrella Fun
- Domes

AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

Music and Movement

- Our Favourite Animals
- I am a Little Star
- Christmas Carol- Deck The Halls
- Desh Hamara Hindustan

Theatre

- Story Telling
- Follow The Leader
- Karuna Rass
- Krodh Rass

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

Art

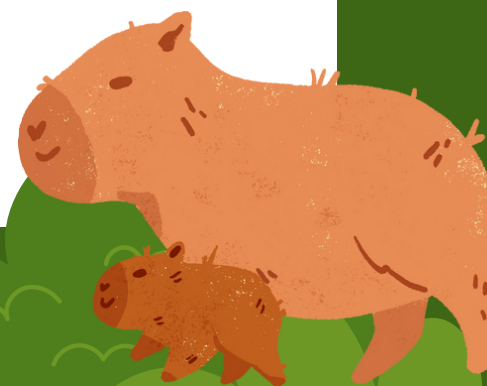
- Winter Tree
- Ice-cream Sticks Skiing
- Lady Bird & Butterfly

Craft

- Animal Puppet
- Christmas Wreath
- Paper Mache Planter

Pottery

- Tricolour Flag
- Animals



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.

19th December, 2024
**Math Magic Day: Engage,
Explore and Create**

21st December, 2024
**Whistle and Wow:
Children Fest**

13th January, 2025
Lohri Celebration

14th January, 2025
**Makar Sakranti
Celebration**

24th January, 2025
**Republic Day
Celebration**

"Engaging Activities for the Month: Themed Learning Adventures"

Children thrive when actively involved in engaging activities. Hands-on experiential learning not only helps children grasp concepts more effectively but also makes the learning process fun and engaging. The following activities are designed to foster concept development through play-based learning, ensuring our children learn while having fun.

9th December, 2024
Animal Yoga

13th December, 2024
**"Rhythm and Rhyme
Time"**

16th December, 2024
**"Meet Our Furry
Friends"**

23rd December, 2024
**"Winter wonderland
Sensory Bin"**

24th December, 2024
**"Jolly Hands Merry
Cards"**

**“HUMARA DESH HAMARI
SHAAN”**
{Republic Day Week
January 20 to 24, 2025}

January 20th, 2025	“Tricolour letter Tracing”
January 21st, 2025	“Shape Sorting: National Flag”
January 22nd, 2025	“Heroes of Land, Sea and Sky!”
January 23rd, 2025	“Learning About Rules: Keeping Ourselves Safe and Happy!”
January 24th, 2025	“Republic Day Celebration”

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

In order to develop the lexicon, new vocabulary will be introduced during our everyday conversation.

cave, beaver, dam, pond, duckling, barn, calf, kitten, puppy, wild, safe, burrow, web, hive, trunk, giraffe, neck, zebra, stripes, monkey, jungle, panda, bamboo, penguin, ice, camel, desert, reindeer, sled, snow, tree, star, Santa, stocking, Christmas, celebrate, festive, Republic Day, parade, freedom, unity, nation, soldier, march, honour, proud.

LISTENING SKILLS

Stories for The Month

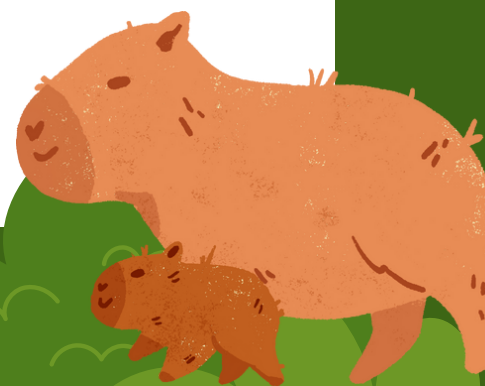
- “The Three Little Pigs” by Joseph Jacobs
- “Mister Seahorse” by Eric Carle
- “The Night Before Christmas” by Clement C Moore
- “Kindness is My Superpower” by Alicia Ortego

STEAM

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 Based Activities for the Month:

- **Animal Shadow Art** will allow students to observe and trace shadows of animal cut-outs using flashlights. This encourages creativity and a basic understanding of light and shadows, combining science with artistic expression.
- **Animal Sounds with Cups** will demonstrate how sound travels through a simple cup-and-string telephone. Students will decorate their cups with animal stickers, produce corresponding sounds, and exchange them with peers, blending engineering with play.
- **Animal-Themed Sensory Bins** will provide a tactile exploration of animal habitats. Each bin will recreate ecosystems like jungles or oceans with toy animals, sand, water, and leaves. This activity enhances sensory development and builds an understanding of diverse habitats.



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.

Incy Wincy Spider

Incy wincy spider, went up the waterspout.
Down came the rain and washed the spider out.
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain.
So incy wincy spider, went up the spout again.

तितली रानी



तितली रानी, तितली रानी,
मुझको दे दो अपने पर,
पर लगा के उड़ जाऊँगी अपनी नानी के घर,
हलवा पूड़ी और जलेबी मैं तो खाऊँगी उधर,
तितली रानी, तितली रानी,
मुझको दे दो अपने पर।

Regards



Headmistress
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