



Session: 2024-25

Class: I

Month: July

Theme of The Month: "Our Friendly Neighbourhood"

"Understanding our neighbourhood is essential; it connects us to our community, fosters a sense of belonging, and nurtures informed, empathetic citizens."

Summer vacations have finally come to an end and we are excited have our children back!

Learning about our neighbourhood is vital for young learners as it helps them understand their immediate surroundings. By exploring their community, children develop a sense of belonging and security, which is essential for their emotional growth. This exploration introduces them to key concepts such as local geography, and cultural diversity, fostering respect and appreciation for different people and places. Understanding their neighbourhood also empowers young learners to become active, informed, and caring community members. It also provides them with essential life skills, teaching them the importance and functions of different places in their neighbourhood. Through visits and hands-on experiences, children will not only explore these places but also create their own understanding of their community.

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

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

- Text Book
 - Baby Bird Learns to Fly
 - My Little Kitty
- Reading, writing and comprehension
- Long Vowels- ea, ee
- Blends- r, l and s
- Poem- Holding Hands by Lamoore M
- Families
- Prepared speech - My Summer Break
- Grammar
 - Punctuations: Capital (only beginning of the sentence) and full stop.
- Nouns (Naming Words)

Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

भाषा विकास: सामान्य संचार

- व्यंजन परिचय – श, ष, स, ह
- तीन और चार अक्षर वाले शब्द
- आ की मात्रा
- शब्द ज्ञान
- सहायक शब्द— है, और, ये, वे, में, होने, का, की
- पुस्तक के अध्याय—
 - उपवन तक चल
 - लालाखाना मल
- कविता पाठ – आई बरसात सुहानी



Cognitive Development

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Number Sense-

- Unstructured Counting upto 100
- Subitizing upto 5 quantities
- Number Bonds 1-10
- Number Names upto 20
- Skip Counting of 2

Pattern:

- Follow and find the missing pattern

Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Wonder

My Family

- Family Members and their relations
- Joint and Nuclear Family
- Importance of Family

My Neighborhood

- Discussion on Neighbourhood
- Places in Neighbourhood
- The Ideal Neighbourhood

Aesthetic and Cultural Development



Performing Arts

Dramatics-

- Motion and Emotions (Expressing Self)
- Act on Little Red Riding Hood

Music and Movement-

- Singing in the Rain

Visual Arts

Art-

Introduction to lines

- Designs with lines and shapes
- Concentric Circles (Inspired by artist Kendinsky)

Craft- My Family

Best Out of Waste-

My Neighbourhood

Pottery- My Family

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 thus building them culturally. Please reserve your calendar for this month's activities and celebrations.

July 5, 2024 - World Chocolate Day

July 22, 2024 - Mango Mania

July 29, 2024 - International Tiger's Day

Socio-Emotional and Ethical Development

- Greeting Everyone in Hindi and English
- Personal Space
- Good and Bad Choices
- Respect your friends
- Helping Each other
- Being honest and truthful.

Physical Development

Skills - Locomotor skills

- Fun Games
- Activities

Skating:

- Balancing on the skates
- Artistic Skills

Activities

To make children confident and active speakers speak-on activities are organized. Kindly mark the calendar for this session's first speak-on activity.

Speak on Activity
9th July -How I Spent My Vacations

Vocabulary Building

Vocabulary building should aim to engage students in actively thinking about word meanings, relationships among words and how we can use words in different situations.

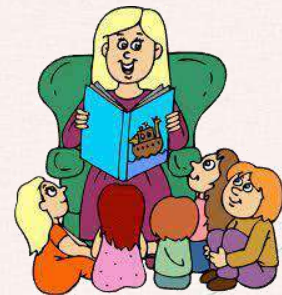
family, joint, nuclear, single, neighbour, garden, hospital, bank, restaurant, importance, honesty

Listening Skills

Stories for The Month

- The Mango Tree
- Love Your Family
- The true Story of the Three Little Pigs By A.Wolf

Story of the Month- My Friends in the City by Samina Mishra



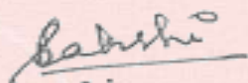
At DPS Surajkund, our curriculum is designed to deliver experiential learning through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities aligned with the National Curriculum Framework 2022. As we move forward, we continue to prioritize the development of skills across various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

What could STEAM look like for our youngest learners?

- **Science:** Nature walks, cooking, simple experiments (e.g., color mixing, sink and float), pets
- **Technology:** Using scissors, utensils, coloring/drawing, talking about how things help us, using tools
- **Engineering:** Building, problem-solving, taking boxes apart, drawing a design, following it, and studying it to see if it worked or what changes need to be made, creating structures with various blocks
- **Art:** Exploring materials and textures, nature-inspired art, self-portraits, emotional expression through art, collages, color and pattern experimentation
- **Mathematics:** Counting everything, matching clothes, sandwich shapes, positional words, sorting objects, comparing and contrasting items

STEAM Based Activities for the Month:

1. **Importance of Washing Hands:** This guided activity is specifically designed to help students become hygienic and practice washing hands regularly.
2. **Milk Experiment:** It is the super easy and fast science experiment to do with the kiddos. Kids will mix colours in water and mix it with ear buds.
3. **Reverse Image Experiment:** Kids will be amazed at what they see an image flips in the opposite direction when placed behind a glass of water.



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