

IN TOUCH

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Class: Balvatika I

Month: September'25

'Treasure to the Deep'

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest edition of our school newsletter!

This month, our young Dipsites have embarked on a fascinating Project-Based Learning (PBL) journey into the enchanting world under the sea. Through stories, songs, games, pretend play, and hands-on exploration, children are discovering the wonders of ocean life while experiencing learning that is joyful, meaningful, and lasting.

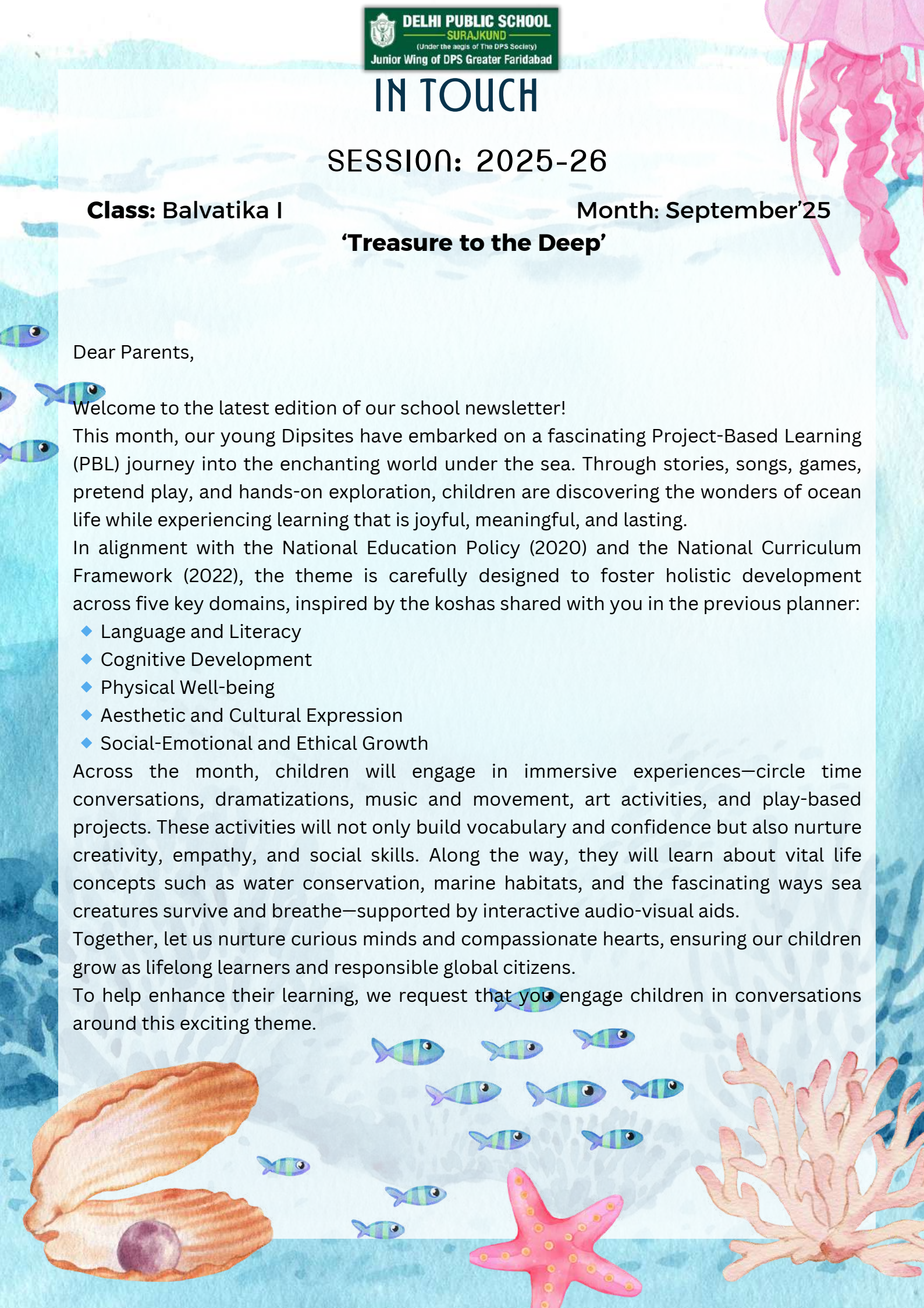
In alignment with the National Education Policy (2020) and the National Curriculum Framework (2022), the theme is carefully designed to foster holistic development across five key domains, inspired by the koshas shared with you in the previous planner:

- ◆ Language and Literacy
- ◆ Cognitive Development
- ◆ Physical Well-being
- ◆ Aesthetic and Cultural Expression
- ◆ Social-Emotional and Ethical Growth

Across the month, children will engage in immersive experiences—circle time conversations, dramatizations, music and movement, art activities, and play-based projects. These activities will not only build vocabulary and confidence but also nurture creativity, empathy, and social skills. Along the way, they will learn about vital life concepts such as water conservation, marine habitats, and the fascinating ways sea creatures survive and breathe—supported by interactive audio-visual aids.

Together, let us nurture curious minds and compassionate hearts, ensuring our children grow as lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

To help enhance their learning, we request that you engage children in conversations around this exciting theme.



LEARNING AT A GLANCE-AUGUST

Under the Sea Project Highlights

1. Save Water from Pollution

Children are learning why clean oceans are important for fish, turtles, and other sea creatures. Through role play and discussions, they are becoming little champions of water conservation.

2. Talk About Facts of the Sea

From starfish with no bones to turtles that live for many years, children are discovering fascinating facts that spark curiosity and build knowledge.

3. Quantification

Early math skills come alive as children count shells, fish, and treasures under the sea, strengthening their number sense in playful ways.

4. Pictographs

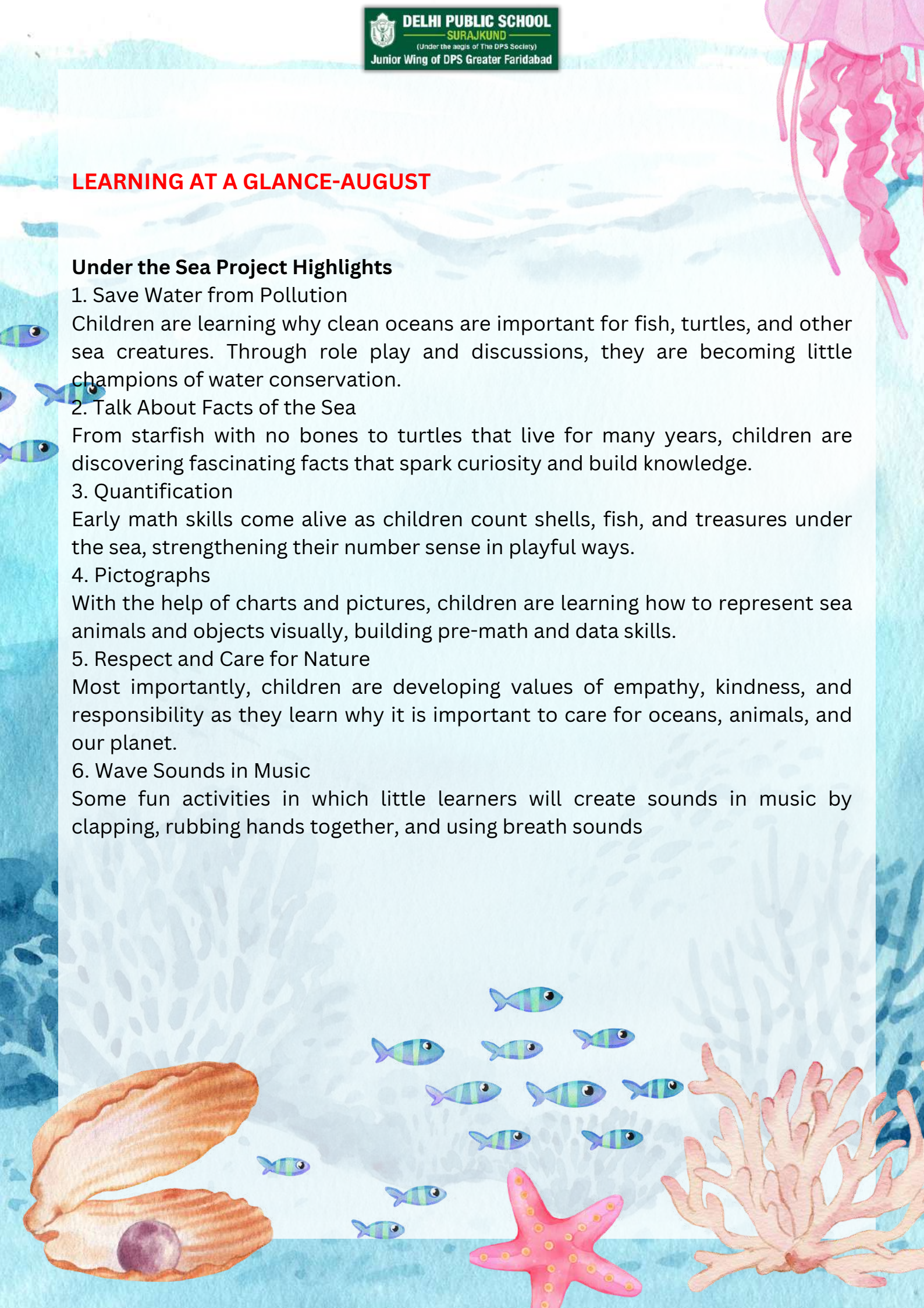
With the help of charts and pictures, children are learning how to represent sea animals and objects visually, building pre-math and data skills.

5. Respect and Care for Nature

Most importantly, children are developing values of empathy, kindness, and responsibility as they learn why it is important to care for oceans, animals, and our planet.

6. Wave Sounds in Music

Some fun activities in which little learners will create sounds in music by clapping, rubbing hands together, and using breath sounds



LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1)

Phonic Sounds-

- Recapitulation of previously done sounds
- Introduction of /d/, /o/, /h/
- Vocabulary related to the sounds
- Sound Action
- Sound Chants
- Identification of the sound

Writing:

Pre-writing skills

- Forward & Backward curve (to be continued)

Action Words

Swim , jump, wiggle, crawl,
Hide

Rhymes

Baby shark
Under the Sea

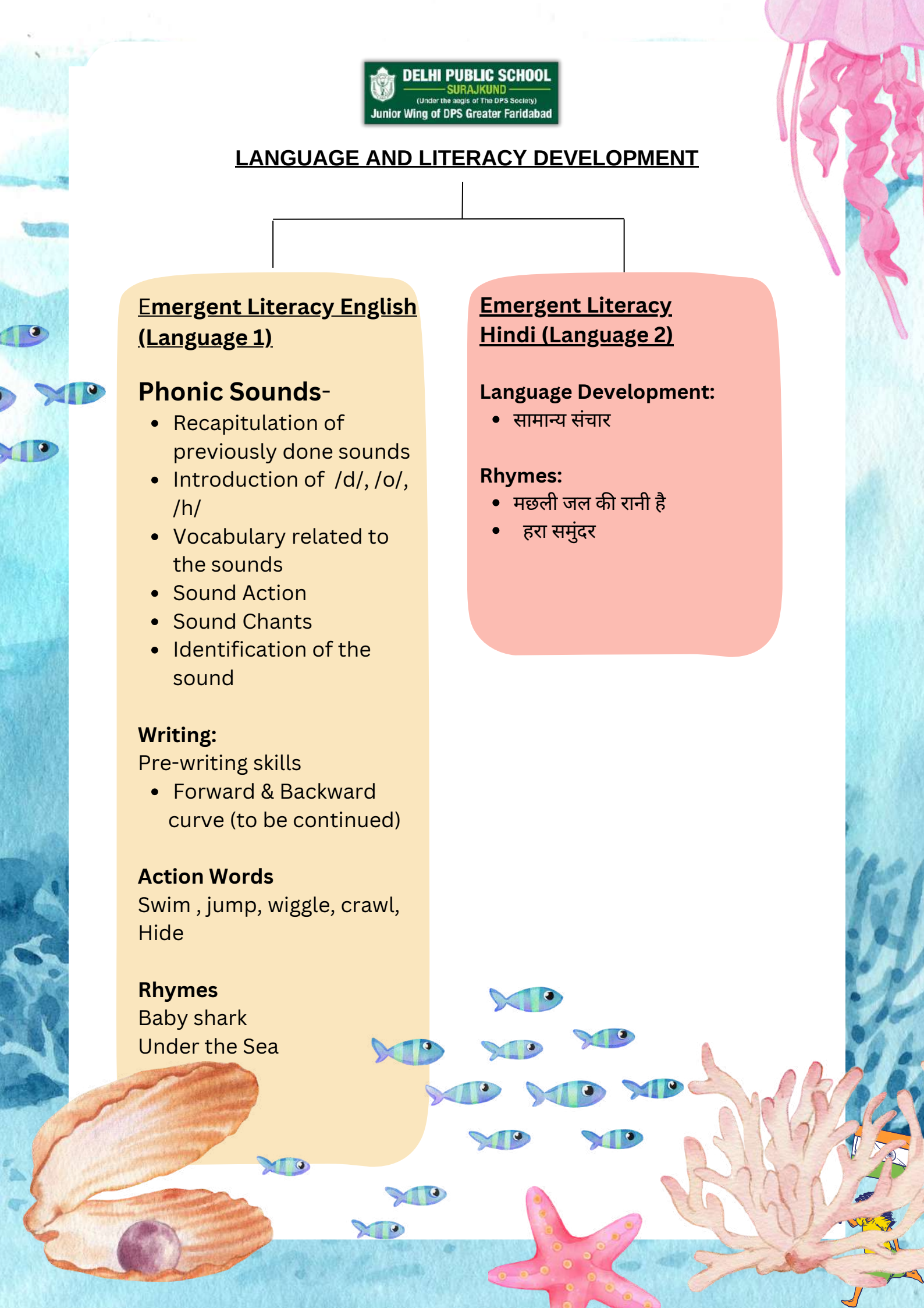
Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2)

Language Development:

- सामान्य संचार

Rhymes:

- मछली जल की रानी है
- हरा समुंदर



COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Recapitulation of concepts done in the previous months.

Introduction to:

Patterns

Pre-number concept

- Same and different

My World of Shapes -

- Star

Recapitulation - Square ,Circle, Triangle ,Rectangle.

Number Sense

- Quantification of 5
- Recapitulation Of 1 - 5
- Sequencing 1- 5
- Unstructured counting upto 5

Process

- Real Life Experiences
- Object Play
- Tracing
- Hopscotch Games

Skills

- Quantification
- Identification
- Counting
- Sequencing
- Real Life Application
- Storytelling

Naturalistic Learning: Wonders of weather

Treasure of the Deep

Facts about under the Sea

- The sea is home to many animals
- Fish use gills to breathe in water
- The blue whale is the biggest animal in the world
- Turtles can swim and walk
- Waves in the sea keep moving

Activities

- Sensory Play - Beach Elements (sand ,shell, Jelly Fish, star fish, Turtle)
- Sink and Float

Lifeskills

- Save water
- Respect for Living Things
- Caring for Nature

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT (Manomaya Kosha)

- Respect for Nature
- Teamwork
- Empathy and Caring
- Joy & Wonder (Exploring sea creatures)

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Skills

- Running Skill

Activity - Dribble with Obstacles

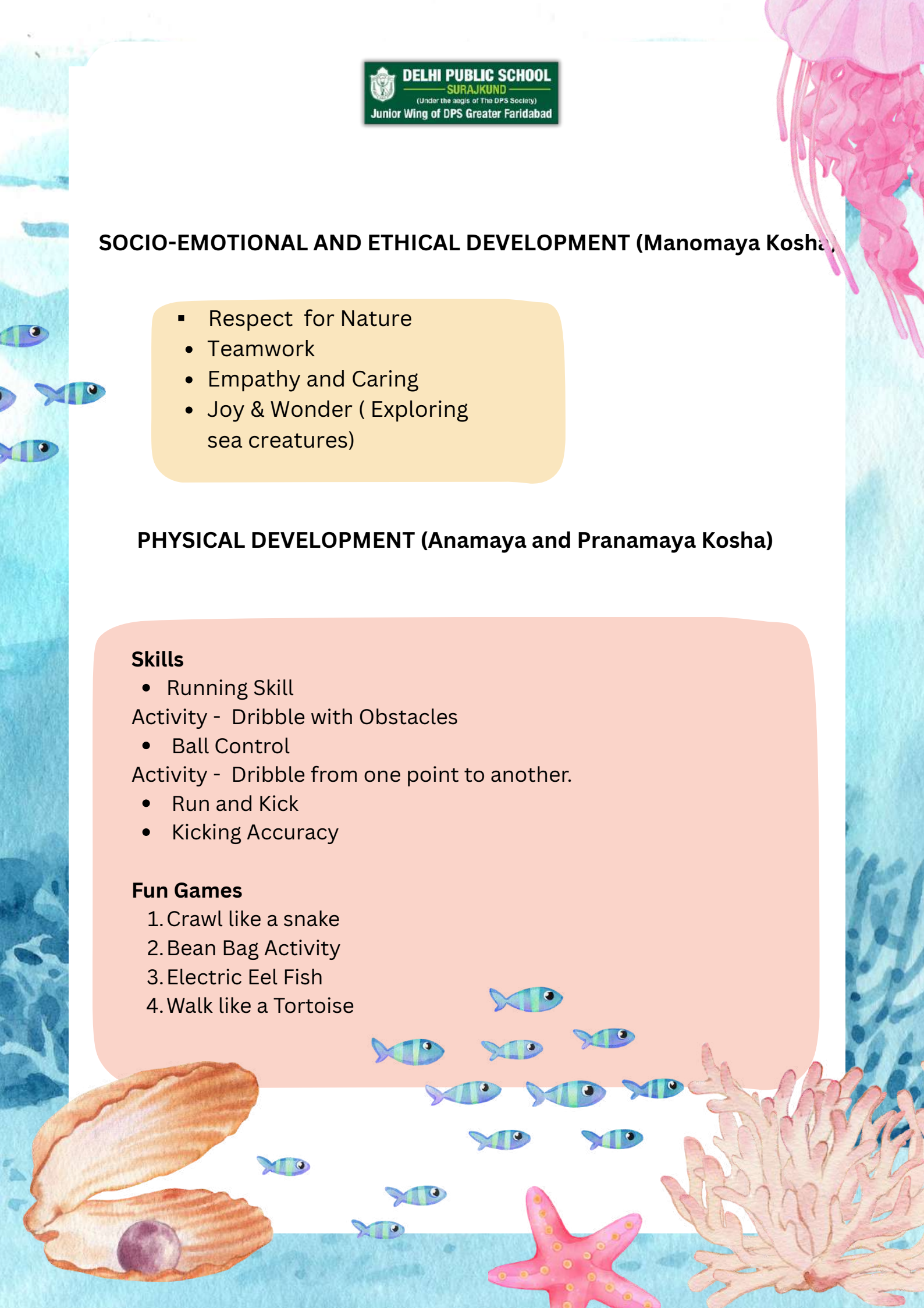
- Ball Control

Activity - Dribble from one point to another.

- Run and Kick
- Kicking Accuracy

Fun Games

1. Crawl like a snake
2. Bean Bag Activity
3. Electric Eel Fish
4. Walk like a Tortoise



AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

Music and Movement

- **Down in the Deep Blue Sea -**
<https://youtu.be/9xgoV6O3FC8>
- **Under the Sea - Swim with sea animals -**
<https://youtu.be/8JVLyzGzKq0>

Theatre (To be Continued)

- Musical Movements
- Express to the best
- Music and Scene

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

Art

- Under Water Scene
- Tortoise - With Paint

Craft

- Shark with Newspaper Cutting

Pottery:

- Fish
- Under Water Rocks

Collaborative Work

- Under Water Animals
- Sea Horse by Waste Material
- Octopus Hanging

CELEBRATIONS AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

.This month is full of exciting underwater adventures! Our little Dipsites will dive into the magical world under the sea, exploring fish, turtles, shells, and many more sea friends. These activities will bring joy and fun, while also helping children grow stronger, become more confident, and learn to share, care, and work together—just like the creatures of the sea.

01.09.25 - 04.09.25	Nutrition Week
04.09.25	Teachers Day Celebration
12.09.25	Hindi Diwas
16.09.25	Grandparents' Day
26.09.25	World River Day
30.09.25	Dussehra Celebration

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

These vocabulary words can help expand your vocabulary and improve communication skills.
fish, star fish , jelly fish, gills, whale , shark, crab , tortoise , orange, octopus, oil, dolphin, dog, doll, dance , drum , sink , float , swim , jump, wiggle, crawl, clean, dirty etc.

LISTENING SKILLS

Story for The Month

- The Rainbow Fish

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:

Activity: Making Bubbles

Science:

Activity : Bottle Aquarium

Engineering: Creating the habitat of aquatic animals.

Activity: Water Wheel craft

The activity integrates technology, Engineering, Math, and Art

RHYMES FOR THE MONTHS

मछली जल की रानी है
मछली जल की रानी है,
जीवन उसका पानी है।
हाथ लगाओ डर जाएगी,
बाहर निकालो मर जाएगी।

हरा समुंदर
हरा समुंदर गोपी चंदर
बोल मेरी मछली कितना पानी
इतना पानी इतना पानी
इतना पानी कितना पानी
काली मछली नीली मछली
मछली मछली सुंदर मछली
आँख है जिसकी हीरे जैसी
झिलमिल झिलमिल करती
रेहती
हरा समुंदर गोपी चंदर
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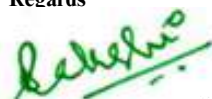
Under the Sea

Under the Sea , Under the Sea
Let's go dive in under the Sea
Under the Sea, under the Sea
I see star fish looking at me,
It look so happy and look so glee
1,2,3,4,5 little hands
Waving up ,waving up for me to see
Under the Sea , Under the Sea
Let's go dive in under the Sea
Under the Sea, under the Sea

Baby Shark

Baby Shark doo doo, doo, Baby Shark
doo doo, doo Baby Shark . doo doo doo.
Baby Shark
Mummy Shark doo doo,
Mummy Shark doo doo,
Mummy Shark doo doo, Mummy Shark .
Daddy Shark doo doo.....
Grandma Shark doo doo.....
Grandpa Shark doo doo.....
Let's go Hunt doo doo.....

Happy Learning!
Regards



Headmistress
DPS Surajkund

