

IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2025-26

Class: Balvatika II

Month: September' 25

Blast Off to Learning: Space-tacular Adventure
"The sky is not the limit, it's just the beginning of our journey to the stars." ✨

Dear Parent,

At DPS Surajkund, we believe that learning is most powerful when it grows out of a child's natural curiosity and everyday experiences. This September, our young Dipsites of Balvatika II are embarking on a fascinating cosmic adventure with the theme "Blast Off to Space Adventures!" 🚀

Through Project-Based Learning (PBL), children will journey into the mysteries of the universe — discovering planets, rockets, and the rhythms of day and night. With hands-on exploration and inquiry-led experiences, this theme is designed to spark imagination, nurture scientific thinking, and inspire wonder about the world beyond our skies. 🌍

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

- ◆ Language and Literacy - Engaging space stories, cosmic rhymes, and vocabulary building.
- ◆ Cognitive Development - Curiosity-driven inquiry, problem-solving, and exploration of planetary wonders.
- ◆ Physical Well-being - Astronaut workouts, movement games, and activities that build strength and coordination.
- ◆ Aesthetic and Cultural Expression - Creative art, music, and dramatization inspired by the beauty of space.
- ◆ Social-Emotional and Ethical Growth - Teamwork, reflection, and the courage to ask questions and imagine beyond boundaries.

As we celebrate the spirit of exploration, our children will grow into confident little space explorers — independent, collaborative, and joyful learners. 🌙 ✨

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

Together, let us inspire our young astronauts to dream big, wonder deeply, and reach for the stars. ✨

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1).

Identification

- Beginning and Ending Sounds

Writing

- y, j, h, r

Reading

- Blending of three letter words

Reading List 6- pet, men, pen, hen, set

Reading List 7- rid, dim, dip, rim, mat

Rhymes

- One Little Planet
- Tuning Up for Outer Space

Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2).

Language Development:

- सामान्य संचार

Rhymes (Recapitulation)

- हम ताली बजाना जानते हैं
- सूरज निकला हुआ सवेरा

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Pre-Number Concepts

Recapitulation:

- Heavy/ Light
- Long/ Short
- Same/ Different
- In/ Out

Number Sense

- Quantification (1-10)
- Sequencing (1-10)
- Writing (6-10)
- Missing Numbers (1-5)
- Unstructured Counting up to 15

Logical Reasoning

- Odd One Out
- Match the Pair
- Things That Go Together

Comparing Quantities

- More/ Less

Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Learning

Planets

- Names of 8 Planets
- Earth as Our Home.
- One Fun fact per Planet.
- Order of Planets

Concept of Day and Night

- Understanding Day and Night through Shadow Play.
- 🌍 **Rotation** – Earth spins on its axis → causes day & night.
- ☀️ **Revolution** – Earth moves around the Sun → causes seasons.
- 🚀 **Astronaut** – A space traveler who goes in a rocket to explore space.

SOCIO-EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL DEVELOPMENT (Manomaya Kosha)

Life Skills (Virtue of the Month - I am Polite)

Practicing self-control, responsibility, and independence

- 🕒 Following Routines – Arriving on time, lining up properly, and waiting for one's turn during activities.
- 🧼 Taking Care of Belongings – Keeping water bottles, bags, and shoes in place without reminders.
- 🙌 Self-Control – Listening patiently, raising hands to speak, and completing tasks before moving to the next.
- 🍏 Healthy Choices – Mindful eating, eating food slowly, finishing snacks neatly, and choosing healthy bites first.
- 📁 Organizing Work – Putting materials/books back in place, arranging tables, and cleaning up after play or art.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)

Bodily-Kinesthetic Skill Building

Fun Games:

Skills/Activities based on:

- Dribbling with Obstacle
- Kicking for Distance
- Kicking for Accuracy

Locomotor and Non-Locomotor Skills

- Running
- Jumping
- Kicking
- Hopping
- Balancing
- Yoga

AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (Anandmaya Kosha)

PERFORMING ARTS

Music and Movement

- We are Going on a Rocket Ship
- The Seasons Song

Theatre

- Space Movement of Body
- Ordering of Planets-Storytelling

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

- Paper Crush Planets
- Foil-paper 3D Astronauts

Collaborative Work

- My Flying Rockets
- Astronaut Making
- Spaceship

Pottery

- Planets
- Sun
- Moon

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.

This September, as we embark on our Space Adventure theme, children will engage in meaningful activities like singing space rhymes, listening to astronaut and planet stories, creating rocket and planet art, and exploring concepts like day and night through role play. These joyful experiences will spark curiosity, promote teamwork, and encourage imagination, making learning both impactful and heartfelt as our little explorers reach for the stars. 🚀🌍✦

4th September, 2025
Teacher's Day
Celebration

1st- 5th September,
2025
"National Nutrition
Week"

12th September, 2025
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8th September, 2025
Grandparent's Day
Celebration

"Engaging Activities for the Month: Themed Learning Adventures"

"Interactive games, experiential learning activities, and guided outdoor experiences will deepen children's understanding of the ongoing theme, while effectively reinforcing key concepts in an engaging manner."

18th September,
2025
Galaxy Stars- I
Shine Bright
(Presentation)

26th September, 2025
Exploring Moon's Land

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

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

Sun, moon, star, earth, planet, rocket, astronaut, satellite, galaxy, Milky Way, shooting star, orbit, rotation, revolution, space suit, spaceship, space station, helmet, moon rover, footprints, crescent moon, full moon, rocket launch, blast off, telescope, universe, astronaut food, float, spacewalk, moon dust, black hole, light years, countdown, lift off, astronaut gloves, moon craters, shining stars, twinkling sky, big dipper, north star, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

Listening Skills

Stories for The Month

- "When I Grow Up, I Want to Be an Astronaut" by Peter J
- "Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me" by Eric Carle
- "Mira's Curly Hair Explores Space" by Nandita Da Cunha

STEAM

At DPSSK, 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:

- 🎨 Salt Painting Planet Art – Students will create colorful planets using salt painting, exploring textures while learning about the different planets in our solar system.
- 🍪 Space Playdough Recipe – Students will make and use space-colored playdough (sparkly stars, galaxy swirls, or moon grey) to mold rockets, stars, and planets, enhancing creativity and fine motor skills.
- 🕯️ Shadow Play – Day & Night – Through a simple torch and globe activity, students will experience how Earth's rotation causes day and night, making science fun and visual.
- 🚀 Rocket Building- They will create their rockets using waste material based on their imagination.

Rhymes for the Month

Tuning Up for Outer Space

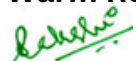
The sun is in the sky,
The sun is in the sky,
Hot and bright, it gives us light,
The sun is in the sky.
The moon is in the sky,
The moon is in the sky,
Around and 'round the earth it goes,
The moon is in the sky.
The stars are in the sky,
The stars are in the sky,
Twinkly bright, they shine at night,
The stars are in the sky.

One Little Planet

One little, two little, three little
planets,
Four little, five little, six little
planets,
Seven little, eight little orbiting
planets,
Circling 'round the sun.
Mercury, Venus, and the Earth,
Mars, Jupiter and Saturn,
Uranus, Neptune, and their moons...
Orbiting 'round the sun.

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

Warm Regards



**Headmistress
DPS Surajkund**