

IN TOUCH

SESSION: 2025-26

Class: Balvatika III

Month: September'25

Theme of the Month: Dino Adventure
Virtue of the Month: 'I AM POLITE'

Dear Parents,

This September, our young Dipsites of Balvatika III are set to embark on an exciting Project-Based Learning (PBL) journey – “Dino Adventure” – thoughtfully designed around the virtue I Am Polite.

In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 goals of fostering curiosity, creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking, the PBL approach will guide children into hands-on and inquiry-driven experiences that make learning joyful, meaningful, and purposeful.

★ Learning Highlights

- Exploring fascinating facts about dinosaurs and their different types.
- Understanding the concepts of herbivores and carnivores.
- Reflecting on why dinosaurs no longer exist.
- Expressing imagination through stories, role-play, art, songs, and discussions.

★ Competencies Being Built

- Cognitive Development: Inquiry, observation, reasoning, and problem-solving.
- Social-Emotional Learning: Practicing politeness, respect, and empathy while working with peers.
- Communication Skills: Sharing ideas confidently through stories and group discussions.
- Creativity & Imagination: Expressing curiosity through art, play, and music.

Through this engaging theme, children will not only discover the wonders of the prehistoric world but also cultivate the timeless value of being polite – laying a strong foundation for both academic and life skills.

So, get ready to stomp, chomp, and roar with us this September as our little explorers set out on their Dino Adventure!

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Emergent Literacy English (Language 1).

Recapitulation

- One and Many
- Rhyming words
- Reading and Writing CVC words

New Learning:

Blends l, s, r

- Reading words with blends and digraph (CCVC)
- Reading simple sentences with CVC words and CCVC words

Sight Words- do, will, when, what, why, was, were, your.

Poems:

- Dino, Dino Stomp Around

Speaking:

- If I were a dinosaur...

Skills:

- Recall
- Blending
- Segmenting
- Read Aloud
- Listening
- Writing

Emergent Literacy Hindi (Language 2).

पुर्नावृत्ति:

- व्यंजन-भ, व, ब, क, प, फ, ष

नई सीख:

- व्यंजन परिचय - त, ट, ठ, द, ठ
- पठित व्यंजनों से दो अक्षर के शब्द बनाना

गतिविधियाँ:

- इन्द्रधनुष लेखन
- व्यंजन ढूँढो खेल
- व्यंजन के लिए चित्र बनाना

कविता:

- डायनासोर

कौशल:

- पढ़ना
- लिखना
- व्यंजनों का मिलान
- चित्र व शब्द ज्ञान

COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT (Vijnanamaya Kosha)

Logical and Mathematical Development:

Recapitulation

- Comparing Numbers
- Count on
- What comes after? 1-10

Introduction to concepts

Pre-Number Concepts:

- Dino footprints measurement
- Tall vs Short
- Big vs Small

Number Sense-

- What comes before? 1-10
- What comes between? 1-10
- Unstructured Counting upto 20
- Structured Counting upto 20 (to be continued)
- Backward Counting 5-1 (to be continued)
- Quantification upto 20 (to be continued)
- Subitizing upto 6

Skills:

- Identification
- Quantification
- Sequencing
- One- on- one correspondence
- Formations
- Count on
- Comparison
- measuring
- Subitizing

Naturalistic Learning: Worlds of Wonder

Exploration & Discovery

- Dinosaurs Identification
- Facts
- Fossil Fun
- Dino Dig Excavation
- Footprint Trail
- Weather & Extinction
- Habitat
- Herbivores and Carnivores
- Dino Eggs Discovery
- Dino Fossil

Celebrations and Discussion

- Dinosaur
- Nutrition Week
- Grandparent's Day
- Teacher's Day
- Hindi Diwas
- World Heart Day
- Dussehra
- World River Day

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

This September, as our little Dipsites set out on their Dino Adventure, they will also discover how dinosaurs teach us to care for one another like herds, to stay calm and gentle even when we feel strong emotions, and to adapt bravely to changes—building important life skills along the way.

- Teamwork, caring for friends.
- Managing anger and practicing calm behavior.
- Building resilience.

.Value of the Month: I AM POLITE

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT **(Anamaya and Pranamaya Kosha)**

Bodily-Kinesthetic **Skills, Knowledge, and Understanding**

Activity Focus

- Dribbling with obstacles
- Run & Kick
- Kicking for accuracy

Core Skill Development

- Body Balance and eye foot co-ordination
- Agility/ Endurance movement control
- Gradually increase consistency and skill & technique development

Pranayam

- “Dino Breathing” (Deep Belly Breathing)

Healthy Habits

- Eat Like a Plant-Eating Dinosaur
- Wash Your Hands Like a Careful Dinosaur

AESTHETIC AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT **(Anandmaya Kosha)**

PERFORMING ARTS

Music

- Here Comes the Dinosaurs
- Tyrannosaurus-Rex

Dance

- Dance like a Dinosaur

Theatre

- Our Dino World
- Tales of Shree Ram episode 1-8 with enactments

VISUAL ARTS

Artistic Learning

- Dinosaur Skeleton
- Colouring Types of Dino
- Collaborative Dino

Pottery:

- Dino Footprint
- Dino Fossil

Celebrations That Spark Joy and Learning! : **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

In our school, every celebration is a chance to learn, grow, and have fun! These special days ignite curiosity, inspire creativity, and help children build important life skills. From exploring cultures to connecting with nature, each event is a joyful step in their learning journey.

1st -4th

September, 2025
National Nutrition
week

September 5, 2025
Teacher's Day
Eid-a-Milad

September 8, 2025
Grandparent's Day
Celebration

September 12, 2025
Hindi Diwas
Celebration

September 26, 2025
World River Day

September 29, 2025
World Heart Day

September 29, 2025
Dussehra Celebration

Activities

Participating in activities such as public speaking, creative expression through colouring and drawing competitions, and joyful festival celebrations plays a vital role in the holistic development of kindergartners. These experiences nurture self-confidence, strengthen communication skills, and encourage creativity and self-expression. We encourage all Dipsites to actively and wholeheartedly take part in the activities thoughtfully planned for them.

September 19, 2025

Poem Recitation

September 25, 2025

**If I were a Dinosaur...
(Prepared Speech)**

VOCABULARY ENRICHMENT

To enrich vocabulary, the following words will be naturally woven into daily conversations and meaningfully reinforced through engaging activities.

T-Rex, Brachiosaurus, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus, Spinosaurus, Troodon, fossil, habitat, extinction, herbivores, carnivores, discovery, footprints, etc.

Listening Skills

**Stories for The Month
Kind Little Dino**

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

STEAM-Based Activities for The Month: -

Collaborative Dinosaur Diorama – Our Class Dino World!

- ◆ **Science:** Together, children learn about dinosaurs – some eat plants, some eat meat. They explore where dinosaurs lived (near volcanoes, forests, lakes). As a class, they place different dinos in the right spots of the diorama.
- ◆ **Art & Creativity:** Each child contributes – some paint the background (sky, grass), some make trees or volcanoes, others color dinosaur cut-outs. Everyone adds their creative touch to one big shared “dino land.”
- ◆ **Observation & Inquiry:** Children discuss and predict – “Where should we keep the tall dinosaur?” “Which dinosaur can fly near the sky?” “Where should the plant-eaters stay?” They observe how their ideas fit together in one world.
- ◆ **Math Skills:** As a group, they count how many dinosaurs are in the diorama, compare sizes (big vs. small), and even make simple patterns (dino-tree-dino-tree). They also notice space – “Is there room for one more dinosaur?”
- ◆ **Engineering & Problem-Solving:** Children work together to build the 3D model using a big box. They figure out where to place each part (volcano, trees, pond, dinos) so it stands firm and looks balanced. Problem-solving happens as they try different placements.
- ◆ **Language Development:** The class uses new words like “habitat,” “tail,” “roar,” “fly,” “tall,” “small.” At the end, each child shares a line about the diorama: “This is our dinosaur world. My group made the volcano.”

Frozen Dinosaur Eggs – Dino Surprise!

- ◆ **Science:** Explore states of matter — solid (frozen egg) turns into liquid (water) as it melts. Children discover how temperature changes ice.
- ◆ **Art & Creativity:** Freeze dinos inside coloured water balloons/ice moulds. As the ice melts, children enjoy the beautiful shapes, textures, and colours revealed.
- ◆ **Observation & Inquiry:** Children predict — “What will happen when we pour warm water? Will it melt faster?” Compare results with salt, warm water, or just waiting.
- ◆ **Math Skills:** Count the frozen eggs, compare sizes (big egg, small egg), and track which egg melts first.
- ◆ **Engineering & Problem-Solving:** Use different methods to “rescue” the dinosaur — warm water droppers, salt, or gently tapping. Children test and see which works best.
- ◆ **Language Development:** Use new words like “freeze,” “melt,” “solid,” “liquid,” “cold,” “hidden,” and “rescue.”

Rhymes of the Month

Dino, Dino

Dino, Dino, Stomp Around
Dino, Dino, big and strong,
Walking through the trees so long.
Stomp your feet and swing your tail,
Roar so loud, just like a whale!

Dino, Dino, small and sweet,
Jumping high on little feet.
Clap your hands and turn around,
Happy dinos all around!

डायनासोर

डायनासोर आया – धड़ाम, धड़ाम,
लंबी पूंछ, बड़ा सा धाम!
गर्जना करता – "गर्रर् गर्रर्!
सबको लगता – डर डर डर!
कुछ शाकाहारी पत्ते खाते
कुछ मांसाहारी दांत चमकाते!
बहुत पुराने, बहुत विशाल,
डायनासोर थे खूब कमाल!

This month, learning extends beyond the curriculum, fostering deeper understanding and lifelong skills.

Happy learning!

Regards



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