

NEWSLETTER

Latest events and happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION
- KAVYANJALI(HINDI SOLO RECITATION)
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Message from the
Incharge



Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Here we are welcoming August, a new month full of festivities and celebrations, with lots of fun and interesting activities for our little ones. I am indeed glad to see that our children have got accustomed to the on-line sessions and they have become more familiar with their teachers and yes, it is heartening to see their happy smiling faces in the morning. It was overwhelming to see children swirling in patriotic fervour on Independence Day and clad in little Krishna's attire on Janmashtami, swinging and dancing on Krishna's feet.

A joyful and secure environment gives the children in our pre-primary classes the freedom to be curious, to wonder, to find their own trajectory of exploration while making sense of their new world. Learning in this way transforms them into lifelong learners. They associate learning with magical, exciting discoveries that they make independently through our hallmark experiential programme, inside and outside the classroom. This is actually our curriculum in action, provoking the youngest of our students to explore, experience, investigate and comprehend through play. We design joyous activities for each domain of learning with care and research-based precision.

Theme-based lessons let the children engage with diverse concepts, from junior math to learning about themselves and their world, to literacy and the arts. The whole spectrum of development from cognitive to emotional to physical is encompassed in these lessons. They imbibe vital skills like decision-making, taking turns, sharing, persistence, creativity and problem solving. During Circle Time, they learn the all-important abilities of communicating and listening, to both peers and teachers.

The Personal, Social and Emotional Development of the children in our care, is the centre of our world-view. Based on international best practices, yet rooted in Indian contexts and values, our progressive pre-primary programme births holistic and positive personalities.

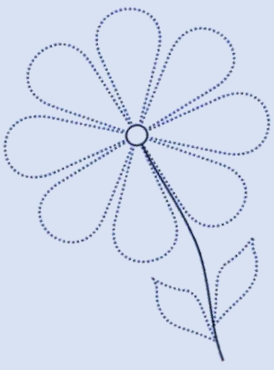
Thank you and here's leaving you with a beautiful thought-

"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right"

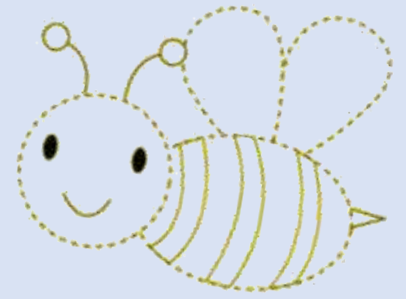
With Best wishes,

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA

Incharge - Pre-Primary Years



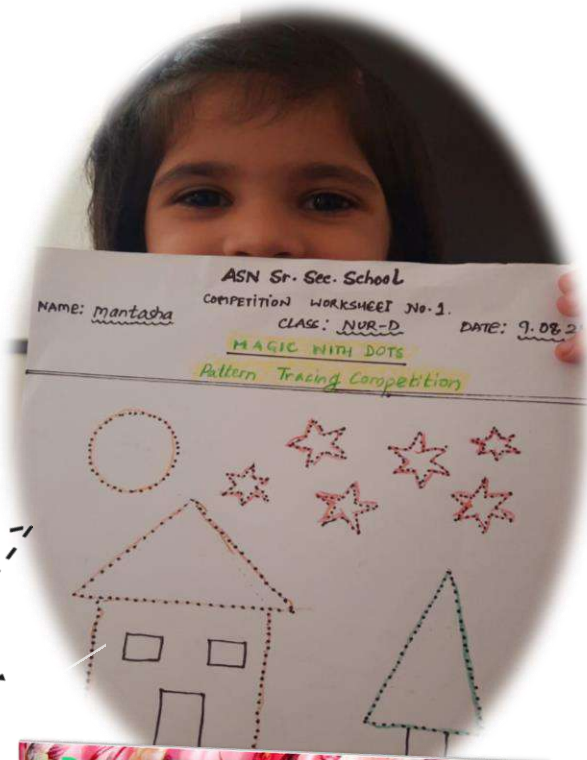
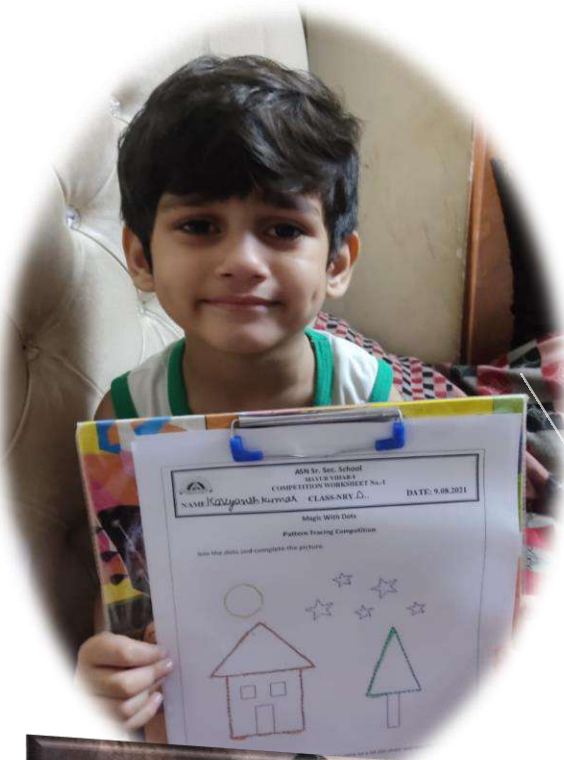
PATTERN TRACING COMPETITION



Little ones love to scribble as they explore their creativity and put their ideas on paper. Tracing is also considered “pre-writing” - a task that gets them one step closer to writing letters and words. When we add tracing to our little one's drawing time, it helps refine those pre-writing skills, laying a strong foundation for drawing and emerging writing.

MAGIC WITH DOTS

Pattern Tracing Competition was held with the aim to refine the pre-writing skills, and build the foundation for drawing and writing letters and words.



EVENTS

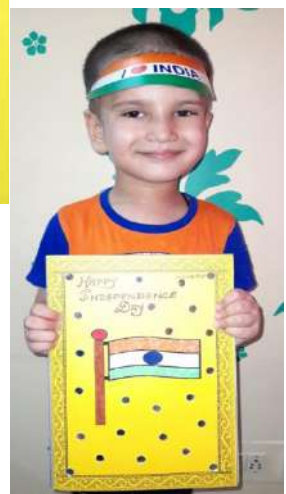
& CELEBRATION

INDEPENDENCE DAY



The Pre - Primary ASN community geared up for a week-long celebration of Indian Independence by hosting the 'MY INDIA; MY PRIDE Week'. All our students were charged with patriotic fervour, as the week progressed. All the classes were involved in a multitude of activities, which were planned to stir the young ones with pride and respect for our nation. Our children are our beacons of hope and encouragement, as we still fight for our freedom from certain evils of society. The children had stimulating discussions in their classes, as to what their country means to them and their responses and emotions were expressed simply and beautifully.

Besides this, the week was infused with dance, music, drama and art, which evoked the spirit of nationalism. Stories of India's struggle for freedom were narrated, quizzes and games were enjoyed, as were songs like "VandeMataram" and "Saarejahaan se achcha". The children were dressed up in Indian attire and made the tricolor, as the symbol of a nation that blends many cultures, languages, castes and creed, to live in peace and harmony. All our students paid tribute to our great nation on our 75th Independence Day. Jai Hind!



Students made beautiful National Flags by tearing and pasting the appropriate colour paper on the picture of flag to celebrate the occasion.

MY INDIA MY PRIDE



ROLE
PLAY



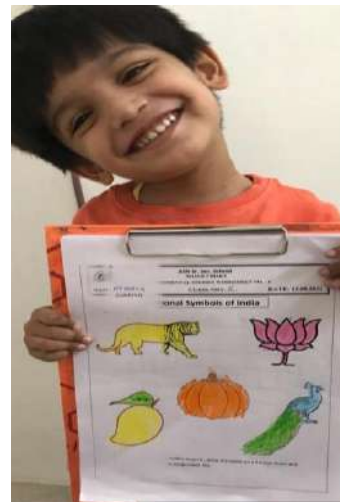
"Let's Not Take Independence for Granted... Lets Do Our Bit to Make India a Better Place... Legacy to Live for And Legacy to Die For." Our tiny tots enthusiastically participated in role play on National leaders. They all dressed up like them and spoke a few lines on them keeping the spirit of the occasion high.



National Symbols of
India



The national symbols of India are our pride. Our students are now aware of them and made them beautiful by colouring in them.





Teej



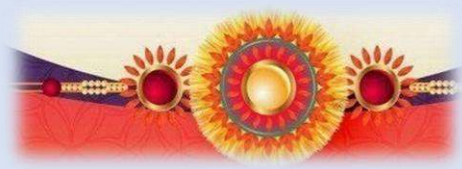
Celebration

As part of our efforts to inculcate in students the appreciation of and respect for India's rich heritage and diversity, and also to reinforce in them national pride and respect for all, the school celebrates a number of functions including Teej. Students dressed up for the occasion and enjoyed eating sweets with their friends virtually. Some of them enjoyed on the swings and applied henna on their hands.





Raksha Bandhan



Students celebrated the occasion by making their own handmade rakhis. They all enjoyed singing the rakhi song and listening to the story associated with this festival.





JANMASHTAMI



CELEBRATION

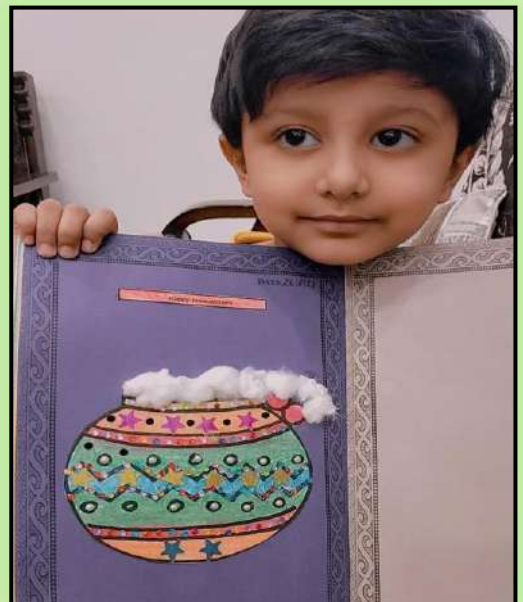
KRISHNA LEELA- Krishna Janmashtami is a festival commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna. The kindergarten wing of the school witnessed the virtual Janmashtmi celebration with little Kanha's and Radha's. All the students were beautifully donned up as playmates and friends of Krishna as a child. They were accessorized with colourful bangles, odhnis, peacock crowns to set the Janmashtmi mood. The little ASNites mesmerized everyone with their spellbound performance on Krishna Leela virtually.





ACTIVITY

Students made beautiful butter pots in their scrapbook and showed their creativity by decorating them differently.



FREE HAND DRAWING

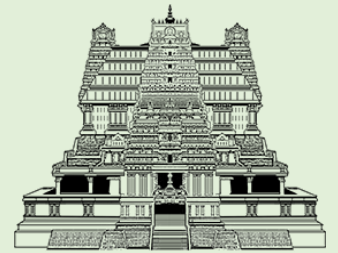
& STORY SESSION



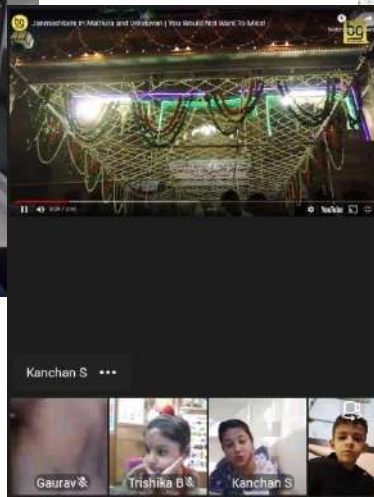
Beautiful drawings were drawn depicting Krishna and his favourite things.



Significant connection- VISIT TO PLACE OF WORSHIP



Students had a virtual tour of ISKCON temple on the occasion of Janmashtami.





Nature CONNECT



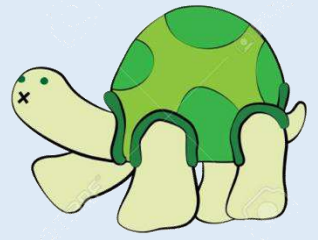
SAPLING PLANTATION- ADOPT A PLANT-

The little ASNites have always showed a special love for nature. The same zeal continues even in the virtual class. Students planted a sapling and have now adopted it and will take care of it and share the growth chart of it with their peers.



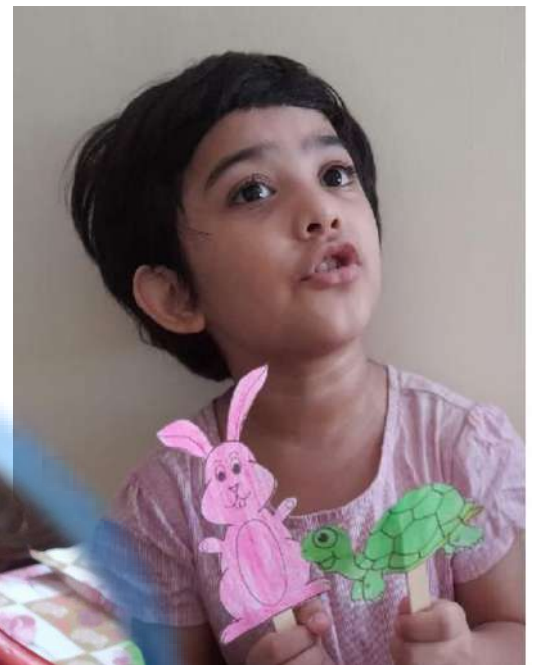


STORYTIME



RABBIT & TORTOISE

Students enjoyed the story narration done with help of power point presentation and stick puppets. Later on they made their own puppets and narrated the story.





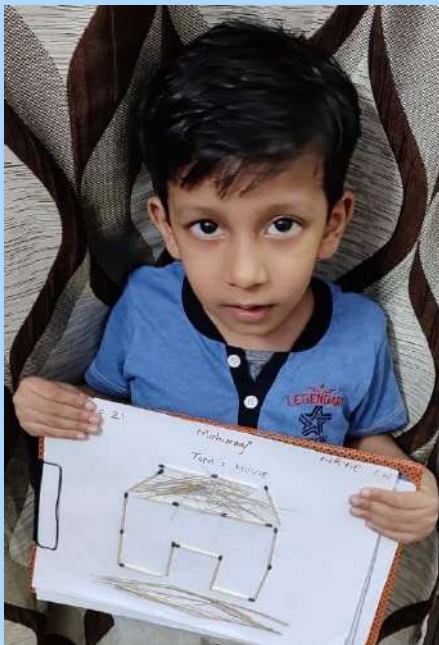
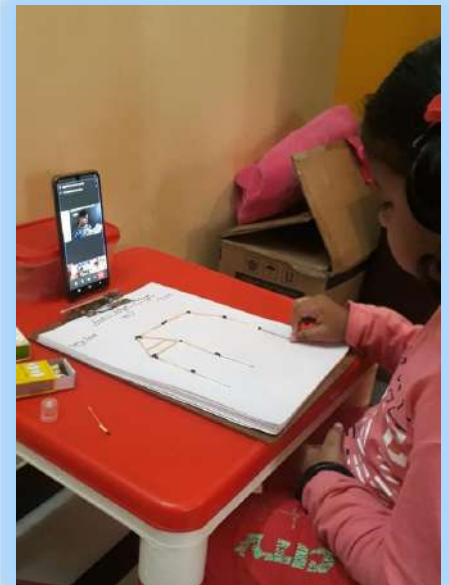
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CHALLENGE



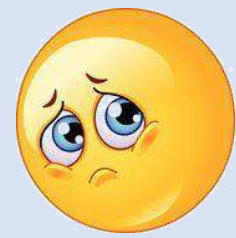
MY PUPPY NEEDS A SHELTER

The little ones challenged their minds to design an innovative shelter for the puppy, who was homeless because of heavy downpour. To our surprise, the young hearts were so touched by the state of the little puppy, that they came up with some commendable creations. Beautiful shelters using ice cream sticks, twigs, toothpick, dried leaves were created to help the puppy.





SOCIAL &



EMOTIONAL Connect

TRACING MY EMOTIONS BINGO

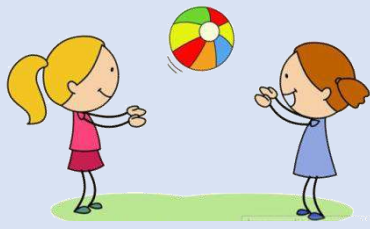
Students enjoyed playing BINGO game related to emotions. They understood the emotions and crossed the correct one.



DEVELOPING SELF RELATIONS

Students have made their flashcards regarding how they want to greet their friends in the virtual class.



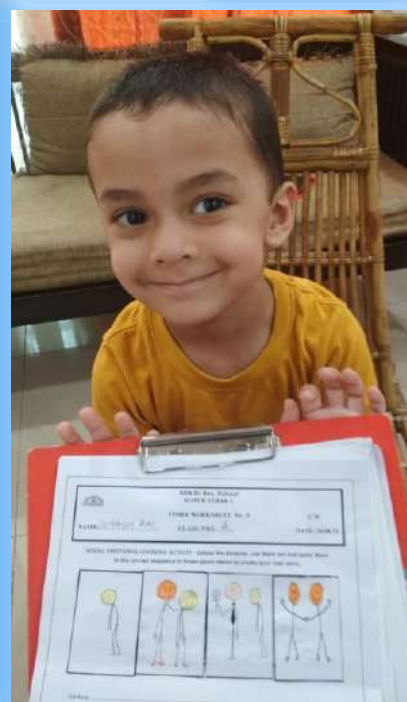
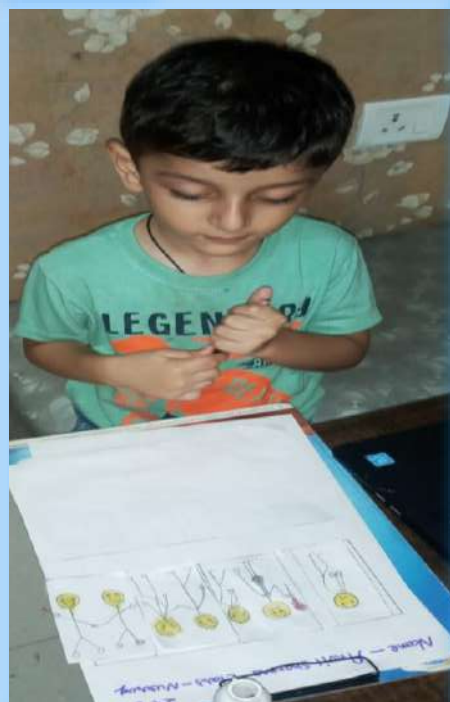
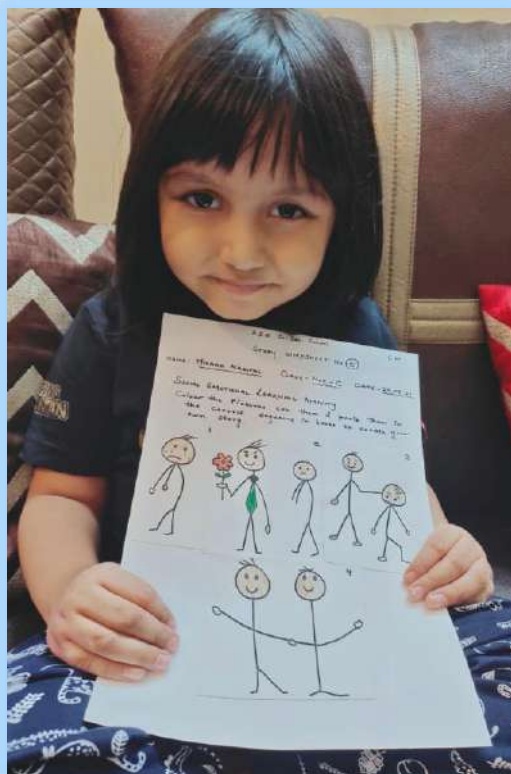


Always SHARE



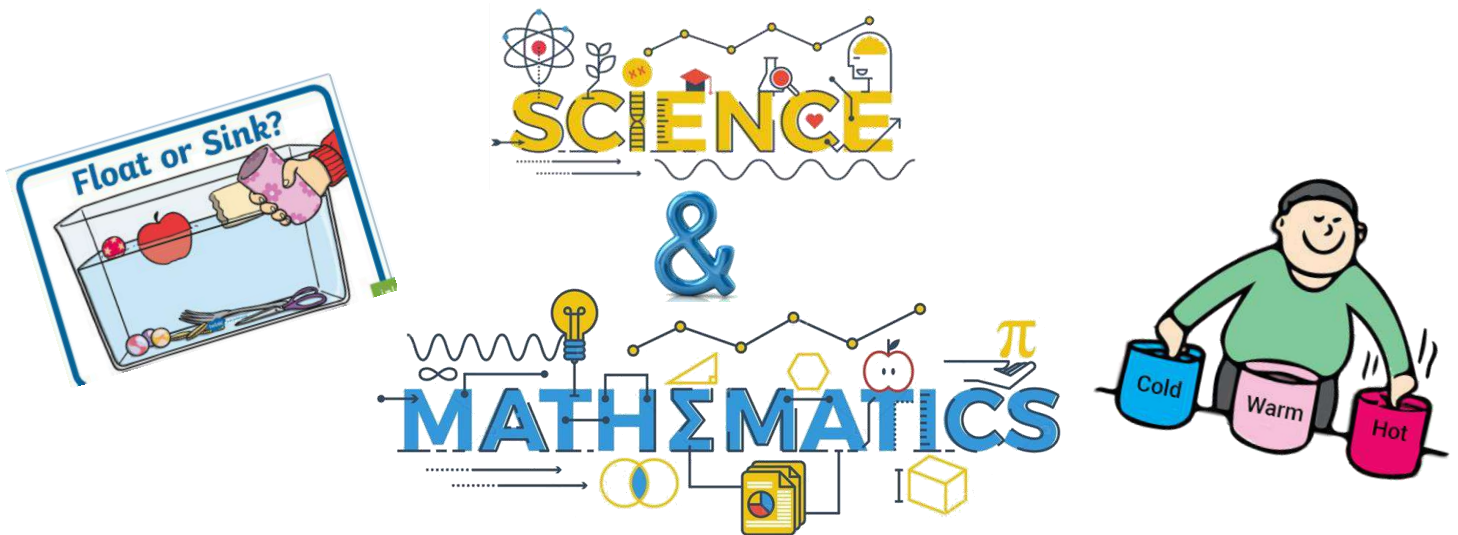
Inculcating Social Skills – STORY - "ALWAYS SHARE" -

Students were shared the video of the story and the related worksheet was done. This has helped to build in students an attitude towards sharing their things with others.



TEAMING WITH STEAM

As part of the ASN curriculum, little learners explored their E.V.S unit of Plants - VEGETABLES AND FRUITS using the STEAM approach.



EXPERIMENT- VEGETABLES AND PRE NUMBER CONCEPT

SINK AND FLOAT

It has been rightly said that there is no better way to learn than to learn by doing. Students learnt about vegetables and the concept of sink and float with the help of self-experiment.





TOUCH AND FEEL

Students got dressed up like a vegetable vendor and touched the vegetables to feel their texture and then named them.





ROLE PLAY ON FRUITS

Students enthusiastically participated in the role play on fruits. They were dressed up as different fruits and spoke the health benefits and amazing facts about the same.





EAR BUD PRINTING

Little ones made beautiful fruit baskets using ear bud printing. The outcome was picture perfect.



Continuing the topic of fruits the 'little chefs' enhanced their taste buds by making and relishing fruit cream.





ENGINEERING



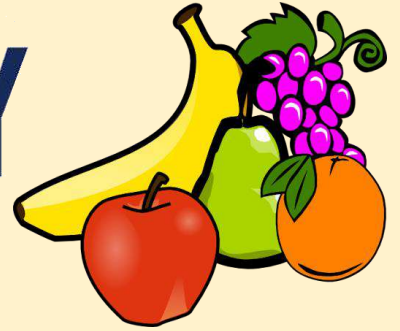
CLAY PLAY (VEGETABLE PLATTER)

Students used their creativity to design beautiful vegetable platters using clay.





TECHNOLOGY



The concept was connected with PowerPoint Presentations on different types of fruits and vegetables.





ENGLISH

INTRODUCTION AND RECAP OF LETTERS - FUN GAME

Students enjoyed learning letter sounds with help of magic bag, sound stories, jingles , PPT, art and craft activities, semolina tracing, simple drawings and many other fun loving activities. Recap of letters was done with help of educational games like bingo, word builder and I spy with my little eyes.



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MATHEMATICS



INTRODUCTION OF NUMBER 3

Number three was introduced with help of amazing facts and number and quantity association games. Students enjoyed making set of three things.





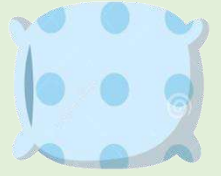
TALL

SHORT

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



HARD



SOFT

INTRODUCTION OF PRE NUMBER CONCEPTS

Tall /Short and Hard /Soft

Students had great fun doing the comparison of the heights of their family members. Students enjoyed learning about the concept hard and soft with help of touch and feel activity in which they were encouraged to touch and feel the parts of plants and trees.

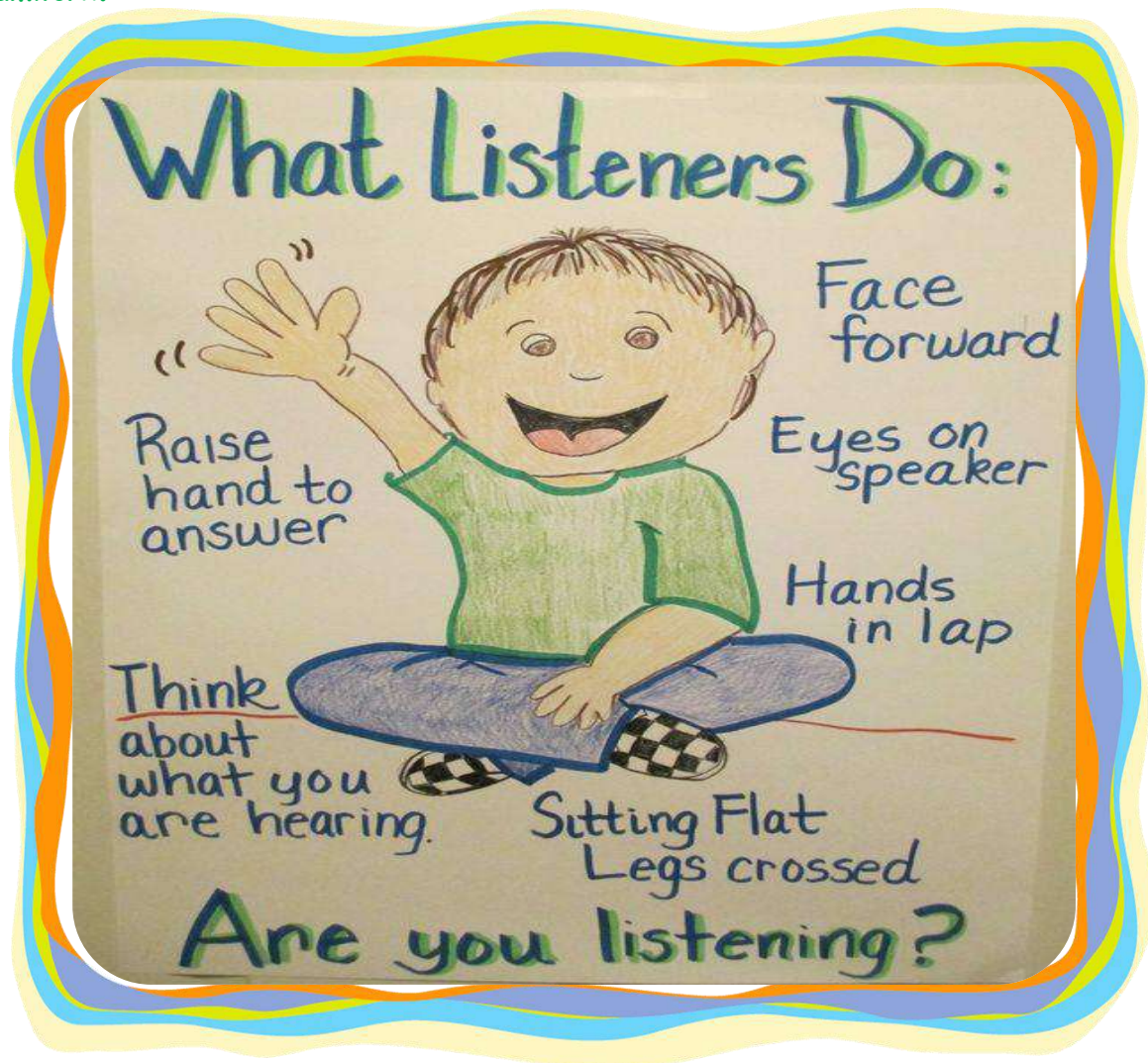


PARENT

TIPS & TRICKS

TEACHER TIP FOR ACTIVE LISTENING

A student's ability to actively listen has a major impact on building the communication skills needed both inside and outside of the classroom. Active listening is an important "soft skill", like problem-solving, leadership, and teamwork.



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