

# MONTHLY PLANNER

## JANUARY 2024

### PRE SCHOOL

## PEOPLE WHO HELP

## US



**HELPERS** are special friends who make our lives better. Doctors cure us when we're sick, firefighters keep us safe from fires, cleaners make our spaces tidy, and police officers protect our community. We thank these helpers for their kindness and hard work in making our world a happy and comfortable place.

## VALUE OF MONTH

Gratitude is a warm and joyful emotion within us. Expressing "thank you" is a way to show appreciation for the wonderful things in our lives, such as friends and family. It's a unique strength that enables us to be kind and share happiness with others. Let's embrace gratitude by expressing our thanks, spreading joy, and making the world a more cheerful and radiant place!

# THANK YOU



# CELEBRATIONS

## LOHRI



Lohri, which is celebrated primarily by Sikhs and Hindus across India, marks the end of winter season, and is traditionally believed to welcome the sun. A night before Makar Sankranti, this occasion involves a Puja Parikrama around the bonfire with prasad. This festival is celebrated with great pomp and show, especially in the north India. It is termed as the festival of harvest.

## MAKAR SAKRANTI



Makar Sankranti is regarded as important for spiritual practices and accordingly people take a holy dip in rivers, especially Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Krishna, and Cauvery. The bathing is believed to wash away sins. Makar Sankranti is the festival of til gud where sesame and jaggery laddoos or chikkis are distributed among all and kite flying is carried out so, that people are exposed to the sun rays after intense winters.

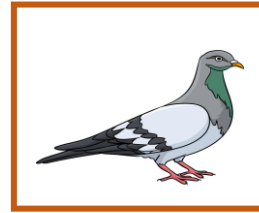
# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Republic Day is a national festival and is celebrated on 26th January every year. On this day, constitution came into effect. The President of India hoists the national flag on Rajpath in New Delhi. The Republic Day parade is the main attraction of this day. The parade is led by the three divisions of armed forces- Navy, Air force and the Indian Army. It is the most spectacular parade in the world.

# LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Circle Time
- News of The Day
- Structured conversation -I wish to be....
- Role Play Dress up like a helper and speak about their role.
- Word Wall
- Picture conversation
- मौखिक ध्वनि विश्लेषण - ब,क



# RHYMES

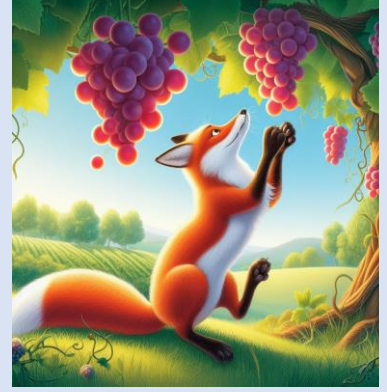
- Our Helpers
- Pat a Cake...
- धोबी आया
- डॉक्टर देखो
- माली आया



## STORIES

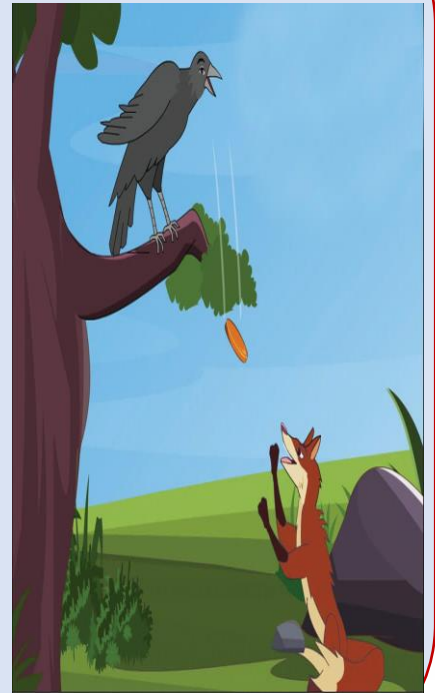
### The Fox and The Grapes

One day a hungry fox saw a bunch of Grapes hanging on a vine. The fox decided to eat grapes. Fox jumped up high but failed. Fox tried again and again but all in vain. At last fox got tired and said, "The grapes are sour" and ran away.



### कौआ और लोमड़ी

एक बार एक कौए को एक रोटी मिली । वह पेड़ पर बैठ कर उसे खाने लगा । सामने से एक लोमड़ी आ रही थी । उसने कौए के मुँह में रोटी देखी और उसके मुँह में पानी आ गया । उसने कौए से कहा " आप बहुत अच्छा गाना गाते हो मुझे भी एक गाना सुन दो " कौआ बहुत खुश हो गया और जैसे ही गाने के लिए मुँह खोला उसकी रोटी नीचे गिर गई । लोमड़ी ने झट से रोटी उठाई और वह से चली गई ।



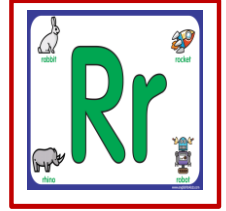
# LITERACY ENGLISH

## READING READINESS ACTIVITIES

Vocabulary-Names of different helpers, help, thank you, tools, need (for these helpers) etc.



- Letter & Sound Recognition- Uu, Rr
- Alphabet stories & rhymes to introduce the letters.
- Related Vocabulary- umbrella, rat etc.
- Letter Games
- Related worksheets
- Sight Words- you, his, her
- Children come to me
- Writing- 'Oo, Ww'
- Reading of short words
- Recapitulation activities



# LITERACY HINDI

शब्दावली - माली, डॉक्टर, सब्जीवाला, ठेला, दवा, हरा, बगीचा, सेहत, सहायता, बीमार, दूध, बादल, बंदर, बटन, बरगद, बल, बलवान।



- चित्र देखकर उपयुक्त शब्द का पहला अक्षर ढूँढने का प्रयास।

अक्षरों की पहचान - ब, क

लिखित अभ्यास - ब, क





# WRITING READINESS ACTIVITIES

- Colouring in enclosed figures.
- Tracing activities like air, sand paper, sand, lentils etc.



# MONTESSORI APPARATUS

- Sand paper letters





# BLOCKS AND MATHS

## Development of Simple Early Mathematical Skills

- **Sorting**
- **Pairing**
- **Comparing.**
- **Problem Solving, Puzzles 2-3 pieces**
- **Odd one out.**
- **Pre number Concept - Up / Down**
- **Shapes - Oval**
- **Recognition of numbers - 1 to 10 with smart boards, flash cards, TLMS & Matching activities.**
- **Correlation of numbers with objects 1 to 10**
- **Oral Counting - 1 to 10**
- **Writing of number 9, 10**

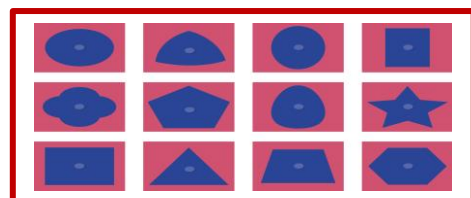


Numbers	
1 one	6 six
2 two	7 seven
3 three	8 eight
4 four	9 nine
5 five	10 ten

# MONTESSORI APPRATUS

- Number rods & cards
- Spindle box
- Cards and Shells
- Sand paper numbers

- Drawing-in-sets



## FINE MOTOR

Tool making for our helpers - Chef's hat, stethoscope.



## GROSS MOTOR

- Hop, skip and jump on floor sketch of letters U,R.



## CREATIVE EXPRESSION

- Puppet show on our helper or Dramatic Play.
- My Activity Book: Fun with Colours (Pg.10)
- Happy New Year (Pg.22)
- Market Scene- A Day to day Market



## CELEBRATIONS

- Republic day Assembly - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Guess Who I am (Fancy Dress) (Roll number 1-15) - 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Guess Who I am (Fancy Dress) (Roll number 16 onwards) - 31<sup>th</sup> January 2024