



## Monthly planner

April

Theme





## Value of The Month

### **Basic Courtesies and Manners -**

**Use of 3 Magic Words, Greetings, Taking Turns and Sharing**  
Namaskar, Bal Bharati Parivar gives utmost importance for developing "Basic Courtesies Manners" amongst the children. To begin with one of the most critical aspect is teaching them "Sharing" and developing their social skills by teaching them "Greetings".

### **Sharing, Helping and Taking Turns-**

Facilitators will explain the importance of sharing by highlighting how it fosters cooperation and kindness among peers, creating a harmonious environment where everyone feels included and valued. They emphasize that helping others builds strong bonds and shows empathy, making the community a supportive and caring place for everyone. Additionally, they stress the significance of taking turns, as it promotes fairness and patience, ensuring that everyone gets a chance to participate and contribute equally. Overall, these values cultivate a positive and inclusive atmosphere, fostering social skills and empathy among children.

### **Development of Social Skills - Greetings**

Let us make our children begin their day by wishing everyone with a warm "Namaskar". Make the children learn the prayers and sing it every morning. Also perform simple exercises and stretching to be fit.





Baisakhi, is celebrated in the Punjab region where people get all geared up to ring in the harvest festival. Also celebrated in mid-April, Baisakhi or Vaisakhi is one of the most significant festivals of Punjab marking the beginning of the new year. April is the time for new beginnings and fresh harvest in India. After crops are cut and sold, farmers get to relax with good food, music, and dance.



Happy  
Baisakhi

## Language and Literacy Activities and Experiences

Conversation / Discussion on the theme

**Circle time:** Students will be made to sit in a circle and activities like rhymes, stories, riddles and discussion related to the theme will be done.

**News of the Day:** Discussion on Daily Weather

**Activities:**

**Name Game:** Each child will tell 3-4 words with the same letter as of his/her name.

**Rhyming Games-** To enhance self-related vocabulary.

**My 5 Senses:** Children will be made to experience different senses like feel, see, smell, hear, taste and they will be further encouraged to speak .....I feel with my skin. I see with my eyes etc.

**Shloka Uchcharan** with proper diction- Special reference to Panchakoshas (Smriti Kosha) . Poise - 'Silence Lesson' (Arrival & Dispersal)

**Family Tree-**Students will be aware about the number of family members in their family.

**Healthy Me-** Students will develop healthy eating habits and maintain good hygienic habits to stay healthy and fit.

**Manners and Etiquettes-**Use of magic words like "Please", "Sorry", "Thankyou", "Excuse Me" will be encouraged to be used in daily life conversation

**Safety at Home & School**

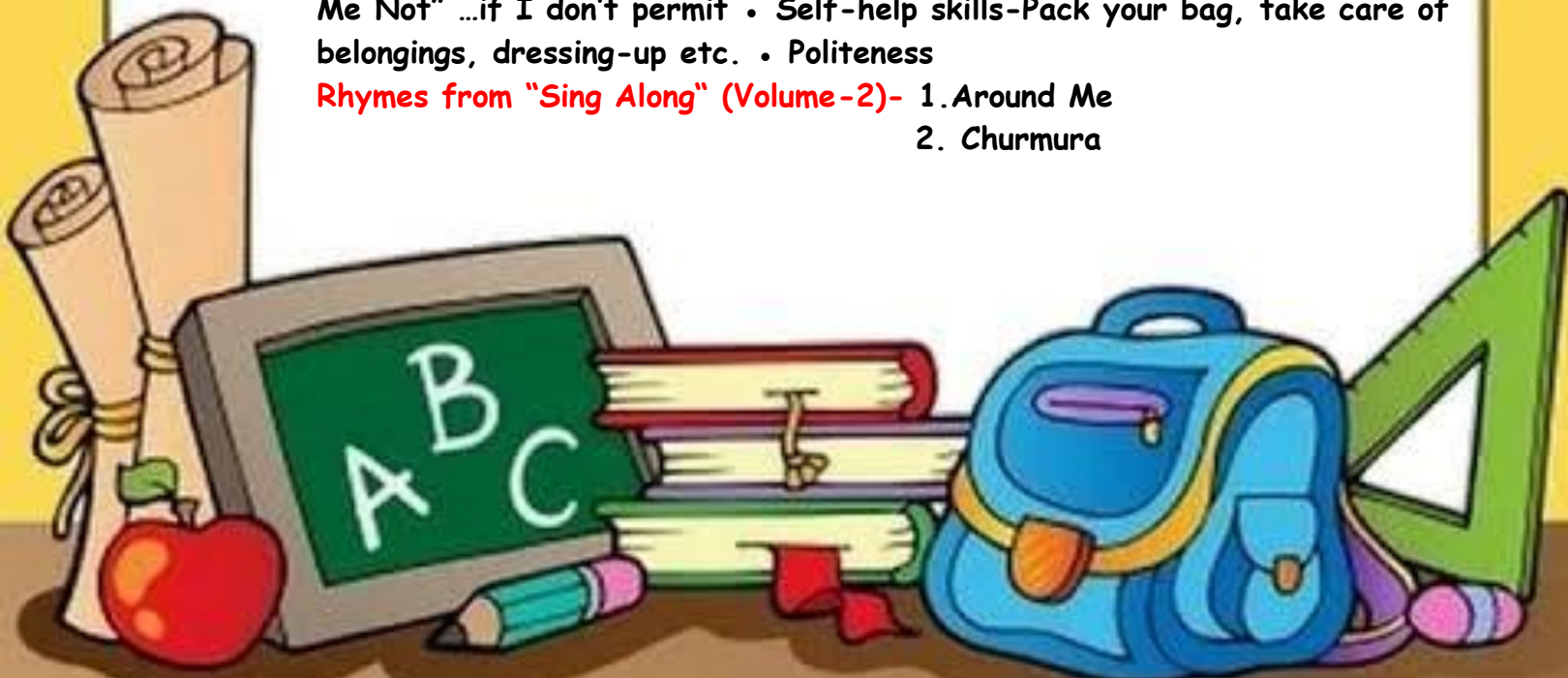
**My Favourites** (objects, family members, friends, relatives, celebrities, singers, sportsmen/ women/cartoon characters etc.) Knowing them as role models for their good work.

Knowledge about Good Touch and Bad Touch will be explained through interactive panel.

**Sewa: Awareness & seva to self**

• Smile & be happy for yourself & others • Namaskar • "Touch/Hug/Kiss Me Not" ...if I don't permit • Self-help skills-Pack your bag, take care of belongings, dressing-up etc. • Politeness

**Rhymes from "Sing Along" (Volume-2)-** 1. Around Me  
2. Churmura



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LITERACY

### Reading Readiness Activities

- **Theme related vocabulary:** hygiene, cleanliness, siblings, together, grandfather, grandmother, selfcare, etc
- **Picture book reading** (Moving fingers from left to right and top to bottom).
- **Reading two letter word-** at, in, on, up etc.
- **Sight words-** big, small, strong

### **Letter & sound recognition and related vocabulary:**

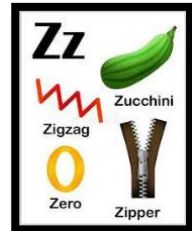
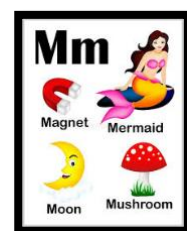
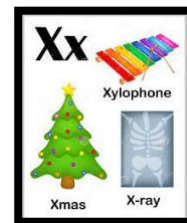
Concretize letter recognition with the help of a variety of experiences like air tracing, tray tracing, and interactive panel activities.

- Revision of all the previously learnt letters
  - **Letter Xx:** X-ray, X-mas tree, xylophone, etc.
  - **Letter Nn:** nest, nut, nib, napkin, nose, net, nine, neck, nephew, nectar, necklace, number, naughty, nails, etc.
  - **Letter Mm:** monkey, mat, mouse, machine, mickey, mountain, music, magic, muffin, map, mango, milk, moon, mushroom, magnet, etc.
  - **Letter Zz:** zebra, zoo, zip, zig-zag, zero, zucchini, zoom, Ziploc, etc.

### **Montessori Apparatus-** Sand Paper Letters

### Writing Activities

- Development of postural control based on simple exercises
- Writing all the previously learnt letters using pen
- Writing letters Xx, Mm, Nn, Zz



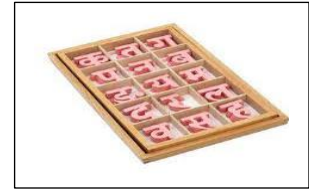
## HINDI LANGUAGE LITERACY

- शब्दावली - स्वभाव, परिवार, शहर ,दवाई, पसंद, वस्त्र, खिलौने ,सेहत, सावधान , रिश्तेदार, आदि
- व्यंजनों की पुनरावृत्ति
- मौखिक ध्वनि विश्लेषण- न, ग, ल, र, स, ट
- लिखित अभ्यास- न, ग, ल, र, स, ट
- दो अक्षर वाले शब्दों को पढ़ने और लिखने का अभ्यास

दो अक्षर के शब्दों को पढ़ना सीखो (Learn to read two letter words in Hindi)			
<b>क</b>	<b>ग</b>	<b>ट</b>	<b>न</b>
एक	खग	कट	थन
तक	जग	तट	धन
हक	ठग	घट	टन
ढक	मग	मट	मन
टक	ढग	रट	रन
शक	पग	पट	तन
बक	डग	फट	फन

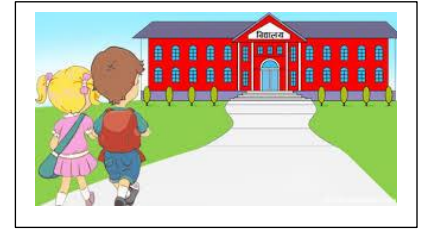
### Montessori Apparatus -

- रेगी अक्षर द्वारा अभ्यास कराया जायेगा
- Hindi Movable Box I & II,
- चल अक्षर माला पेटी



### Rhymes - बालगीत: 'कववताओ की फुहार'

- आओ खेले खेल
- है नमन बाल भारती को



## STORY TIME

Lion, the mighty king of the jungle, once called all animals for a meeting. King Lion announced that all the animals were to introduce themselves one-by-one as they hear their name being announced. It was the elephant's turn first... "I am big, tall, mighty and brave", said the elephant. I have large ears, a small tail, a pair of white tusks, a big-fat tummy, and strong legs. I am so proud of all these. I am appreciated for my gait, and I love eating bananas & sugarcane; I do not prey on small animals for my living!" The audience applauded the elephant for this explanation. Mr. King then invited the Fox. "Oh! My dear friends, squealed the fox...Don't you know enough about me? I am known for being clever & stylish and I am so proud of my beautiful eyes and a furry, thick tail. My tail is so special & different that it is called a 'brush'...the fox boasted." The other animals did not like the fox's bragging about herself. It was the sheep's turn now. "My dear friends, I do not talk much and thus don't want to speak much about myself...Please excuse me." The audience did not like such a short explanation & was disappointed. Students will be encouraged to introduce themselves. The facilitator will guide the children with an appropriate way to introduce themselves.



## आम का पेड़

गर्मियों की छुटियाँ शुरू हो गयी थी। सिया अपने परिवार के संग नानी के घर रहने गयीं नानी के घर एक आम का बड़ा पेड़ था। जिस पर हरे आम लगे हुए थे। नानी ने सिया को समझाया कि ये आम अभी कच्चे हैं। नानी ने गर्मी से बचने के लिए हरे आम से आम का पन्ना बनाया आम, का अचार बनाया जो सबको बहुत भाया। जब पेड़ पर आम पक गए और हरे से पीले हो गए तब नानी ने पीले आम से ठंडी ठंडी कुलफी बनाई और मज़ेदार मैंगो शेक पिलाया नानी ने सिया को समझाया की आम ज़रूर खाना चाहिए जो की आँखों की रौशनी बढ़ाता है, त्वचा को चमकाता है, और बीमारियों से लड़ने की ताक़त देता है। सिया को नानी के घर बहुत मज़ा आया और उसने नानी के घर में आम की गुठली को मिट्टी में दबाकर आम का पौधा लगाया।

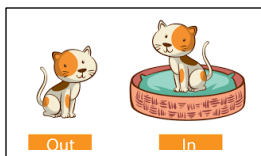




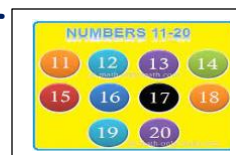
## MATHS AND BLOCKS

**Shapes:** Semi-Circle.

Showing concrete objects in the environment, cutting and pasting of semi-circle, clay modelling e.g. making of things with semi-circle.



**Pre number concepts:** In- Out, Heavy-Light  
**Recognition of numbers :**11-20



**Oral counting :**1-20

**Writing :**1-15

**Odd one out**

**Problem solving** 4-5- pieces puzzles.

**Correlation** of numbers with objects :1-10

Child related information - Age, house

number, Numbers of family members

Number games & names of days of the week

**Montessori Apparatus:**

Spindle box

Cards and shells

Seguin board -1



### Creative Expression:

Memory game - Guess my "voice",

Guess my "laughter".



### Gross Motor Activities:

- Aerobics
- Experiment with Shadows
- Sensory waking path



### Fine Motor Activities:

- My cutting skills- Cutting pictures of body parts and assemble them.
- My Activity Book - Clown in the town and Fun outdoor



### Bal Sabha Activites :

- Welcome Activity (Hanging photoframe)- Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024
- Sensory Garden -Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024
- Miniature Garden (International Earth Day)- Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024
- Together we rhyme (Rhyme Recitation) - Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024  
Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

