



FOUNDATIONAL STAGE
CLASS- PRE-PRIMARY
AUGUST 2024-25
THEME
MY COUNTRY, MY PRIDE
(मेरा देश , मेरा अभिमान)

From mountains grand to oceans wide,
A tapestry of beauty, where dreams abide.

With unity in diversity, we stride,
Our strength and spirit, our country's pride.

My country, my pride, forever abide,
forever abide.

August is a vibrant month with a blend of national pride, cultural festivities, and the dynamic natural environment shaped by the monsoon. August falls in the middle of the monsoon season.

Festivals

Independence Day (August 15): This is one of the most significant national holidays in India, commemorating the country's independence from British rule in 1947. Celebrations include flag hoisting ceremonies, parades, cultural events, and patriotic songs. The Prime Minister addresses the nation from the Red Fort in Delhi.



Raksha Bandhan: This Hindu festival celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. Sisters tie a rakhi (a sacred thread) on their brothers' wrists, symbolizing protection and care, and brothers give gifts in return.



Janmashtami: Celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna, this festival involves fasting, singing devotional songs, and reenacting scenes from Krishna's life. Temples and homes are decorated, and in some regions, people form human pyramids to break a pot filled with curd, an event called "Dahi Handi."



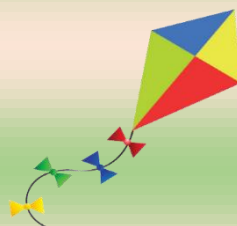
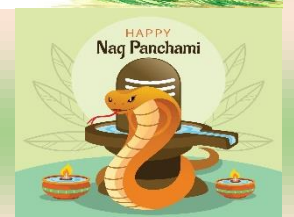
Onam: Primarily celebrated in Kerala, Onam is a harvest festival marking the homecoming of the mythical King Mahabali. It features elaborate feasts, traditional dance and music, boat races, and floral decorations called Pookalam.



Teej: Celebrated mainly in northern and western India, particularly in Rajasthan and Haryana, Teej is a festival for women, celebrating the monsoon and marital bliss. Women dress in green, fast, and pray for the well-being of their husbands.



Naag Panchami: Celebrated in various parts of India, this festival involves worshipping snakes, especially cobras, as a symbol of fertility and protection.



VALUE OF THE MONTH

Basic Courtesies and Manners -

Gratitude and Respect for Nation



Showing gratitude and respect for your nation means being thankful for the freedom and opportunities you have. It also means following the rules, being kind to others, and helping keep your community clean and safe. Loving your country means celebrating its traditions, honoring its heroes, and working together to make it a better place for everyone

National Citizenship

National citizenship means being a member of a country and having the rights to live there, go to school, and vote when you grow up. It also means following the country's laws and helping to make it a better place. Being a citizen gives you a special identity and makes you part of a big community.

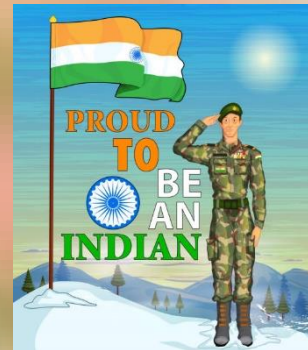
LANGUAGE & LITERACY

कविताएँ:

- हमारा देश
- वीर सिपाही

Rhymes

- Proud to be Indian
- Look at the Flag



Story: Two parrots

Once upon a time, there were two parrot brothers, Mithu and Kittu. Mithu lived on a tree. He loved flying high in the sky and eating tasty foods like green chilies, guavas, bananas, and grapes.

Kittu, however, lived in a cage at Bharat's house. Bharat and his family loved Kittu very much, but Kittu was sad. He couldn't fly in the sky or eat the foods he liked. He mostly got roti and green chilies.

One sunny day, Mithu flew over to Bharat's house. He saw Kittu in the cage and felt sad for him.

"Kittu, do you want to fly with me?" Mithu asked.

"Yes, I do!" said Kittu.

Mithu started singing a beautiful song. Bharat and his sister Bharati came outside to see what was happening.



"Oh look, another parrot!" said Bharati. Mithu flew around, showing how happy he was.

Bharat looked at Kittu and asked, "Kittu, do you want to be free and fly too?" Kittu nodded excitedly. Bharat carefully opened the cage door. Kittu stepped out slowly. With Mithu cheering him on, Kittu flew up into the sky. He felt so happy and free!

From that day on, Mithu and Kittu flew together, visiting Bharat's house often. Bharat and his family left out Kittu's favourite treats, and the two brothers enjoyed their freedom and friendship.

And so, Mithu and Kittu lived happily ever after, flying high and having fun together.

कहानी: हमारी पतंग

एक दिन मिली छत पर गई। आसमान में बहुत सारी पतंगे उड़ रही थीं। मिली ने माँ से पतंग उड़ाने के लिए कहा। पर घर में पतंग नहीं थी। माँ ने कहा की चलो पतंग बनाते हैं। मिली यह सुनकर खुश हो गई। मिली माँ के साथ पतंग बनाने लगी। वह कागज़ और गोंद ले आई। माँ कैंची और तीलियाँ ले आई। दोनों मिलकर पतंग बनाने बैठ गई। माँ ने कागज़ काटा और तीली मोड़ी। माँ ने मिली की मदद से तीली कागज़ पर चिपकाई। फिर उन्होंने पतंग के बीचों बीच दो छेद किए। ये छेद मांझे के लिए किए थे। मिली ने कोने पर अपना फीता लगा दिया। उसने फूंक-फूंक कर गोंद सूखा दी। दोनों छत पर पतंग उड़ाने पहुँच गईं। माँ ने छेदों में मांझा डाला। माँ और मिली ने पतंग उड़ाना शुरू किया। मिली ने चरखी पकड़ी। माँ ने मांझा ताना। थोड़ी देर में पतंग आसमान में उड़ने लगी। उनकी पतंग बहुत ऊपर चली गई थी। मिली ताली बजा-बजा कर कूदने लगी। तोसिया भी अपनी मम्मी के साथ पतंग उड़ा रही थी। दोनों पतंगों साथ-साथ उड़ने लगीं। माँओं की पतंगें खूब ऊँची उड़ रही थीं। तोसिया और मिली हाथ में चरखी पकड़े उछल रही थीं।

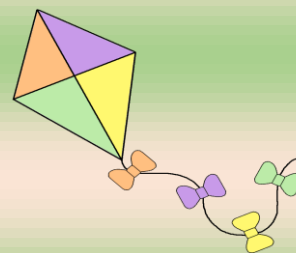
Reading Readiness Activities

- Theme related vocabulary
- March, soldier, National symbols, Banyan tree, Lotus, Tiger, Emblem, Ashok Chakra, etc.

- Picture Book Reading (Moving fingers from left to right and top to bottom).

- Revision of all the letters done till date.
- Reading two letter words.
- CVC words with 'a' in centre - Revision.

- Reading CVC words with 'i' in centre - pin, tin, lip, bin, lip etc.



• **Sight words** - and, had, who, did not, in, on, under.

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.

Letters Jj: jam, jug, jacket jelly jeep, Jewellery, juice, jigsaw, etc.



Letters Yy: yes, yellow, you, yoyo, yoga, yell, yam, yak, etc.



Letters Qq: queen, question, quilt, quail, quiet, quiver etc

Writing Activities



- Development of postural control.
- Tong activities, lemon squeezing and medicine dropper squeezing activities.
- Paper folding, clay modelling with rolling board etc.
- Writing letters Jj, Yy, Qq
- Written practice of two letter words - an, ap, ed, in, of, up ut etc.
- Written practice of three letter words with vowel 'a' and 'i'.



Montessori Apparatus -Sand Paper Letters, Hindi Movable Boxes I & II

English Movable Box,

English reading box.
(Vowel "a")



HINDI LITERACY

शब्दावली- तिरंगा ,गर्व ,गंगा, हिमालय ,पर्वत , देशभक्ति ,विजय सैनिक , गणतंत्र दिवस , राष्ट्रीय , आदि।

- मौखिक ध्वनि विश्लेषण - ढ, ठ, ख, ड
- लिखित अभ्यास- ढ, ठ, ख, ड
- दो अक्षर वाले शब्दों के वाक्यों को पढ़ने का अभ्यास।
- दो अक्षर वाले शब्दों के वाक्यों को लिखने का अभ्यास।

Montessori Apparatus- Hindi Movable Boxes I & II,
चल अक्षर माला पेटी।



दो अक्षर वाले शब्द	
	फ + ल = फल
	व + न = वन
	न + ल = नल
	घ + र = घर
	ब + स = बस
	र + थ = रथ
	ह + ल = हल
	ग + ज = गज
	ज + ग = जग
	ध + न = धन



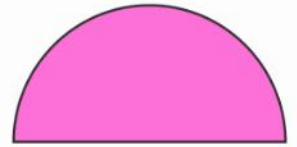
NUMERACY



- Sorting and pairing activities.
- Revision of shapes- Semicircle, Heart
- Moving finger clockwise and anticlockwise to trace various shapes.
- Oral counting- 1 -30
- Recognition of numbers from 21-30

Semi-circle

A semi-circle has 2 sides.
1 side is curved and the other side is straight.
They have 2 corners.



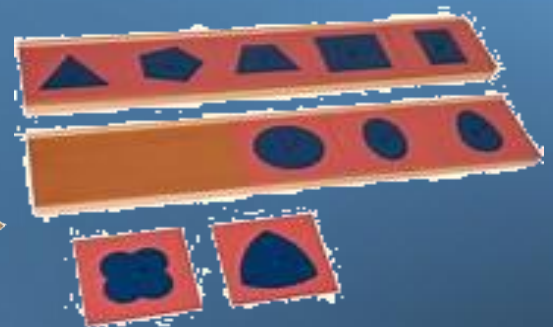
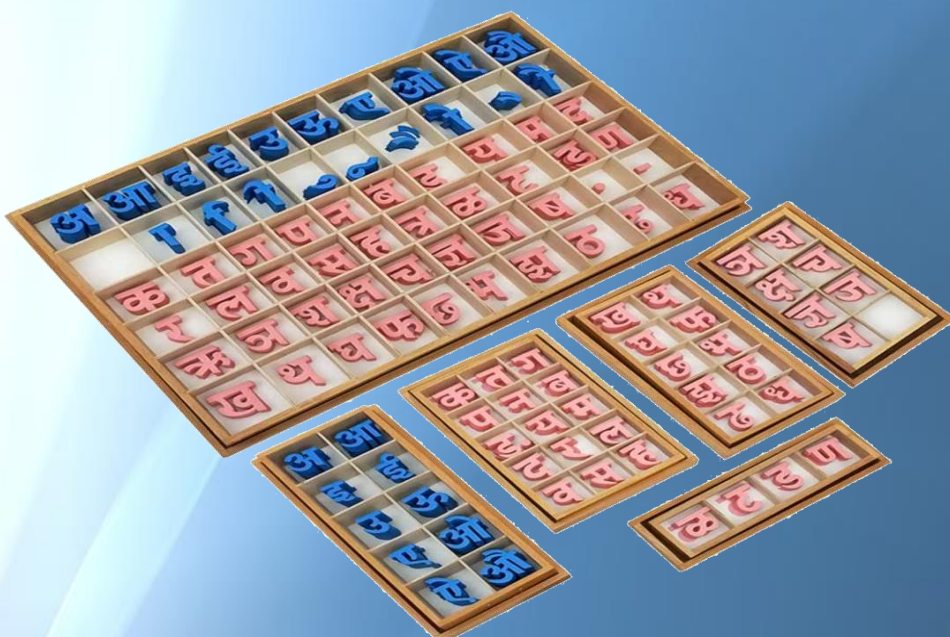
- Writing of numbers 1- 30
- Correlation of numbers with quantity 1-20.



- Back counting 10-1
- Concept of what comes after (1-20)
- Matching activities
- Odd one out
- Days of the week

	6		8
	9		11
	8		10
	11		13
	12		12
	14		10

Montessori Apparatus- Seguin Board-I & II, Drawing in-sets



Prasar - Narration of any one story.

The family to create a short video of the children doing this activity. To know about the story of Independence by watching meaningful, age- appropriate videos selected by the Facilitator.

- Sharing & conversing about (in the videos watched) the role of national leaders in small groups.



- Drawing the 'Tiranga'

- Simple conceptualisation of important terms like -

'Amar Jawan Jyoti', 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan', 'Sabarmati', 'Sarhad/Seema' etc.

- Recognizing at least ONE Freedom fighter and speaking two- Three Sentences about her/him.



To march like a soldier on Independence Day. Help children perform a simple parade.

- Regional dances of India on Independence Day



- Cooking without flame - preparing tricolored salads & sharing these with peer groups.

- Recognizing the Indian 'Maan Chitra' & to identify the location at least two states on it.



- Naming/visiting two national monuments of significance in the state where the

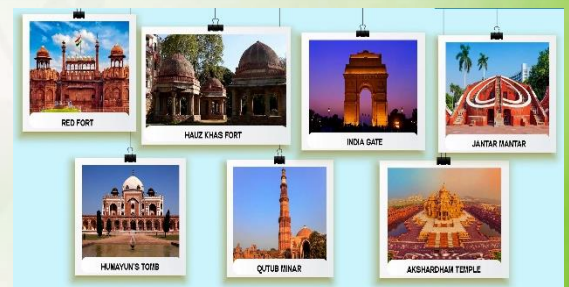
Child resides/belongs.

"Seva": • To learn & respect the National Anthem

- Saluting the National flag.

- To help the needy fellow citizens

(Teacher/School Facilitated plan.)



Project / Experiential learning (Collaboration):

Collage making (in small groups) for National Symbols

PICTURE CONVERSATION TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY



EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

Pool Party 2ND AUGUST 2024,
FRIDAY



Energy conservation

(Poster making)-9TH AUGUST 2024, FRIDAY

Special Assembly - Independence Day-
14th AUGUST 2024, WEDNESDAY



Special Assembly -
Janmashtami-23rd
AUGUST 2024

