



Monthly Planner- Pre-Primary January

Toys and Games

Open the box, what will I see?
Dolls, trains, and a jumping monkey!
A bouncing ball that loves to play,
And a puzzle to solve today.
My toys are friends, they're full of
cheer,
They make me smile when they are near!



Value, Basic Courtesies and Manners

Instilling values such as teamwork, sharing, and basic courtesies is fundamental to foster children's social and emotional development. Encourage participation in collaborative activities, promote the habit of sharing, and emphasize the importance of using polite expressions such as 'please,' 'thank you,' and 'sorry' in daily interactions. Recognizing and reinforcing acts of kindness further supports the development of positive behaviour. By modelling these practices consistently, you contribute in shaping empathetic, cooperative, and respectful individuals.



Republic Day

Republic Day is a special day celebrated on January 26th every year. On this day, we honour the values of our Constitution, which guide our country. It is a time for parades, singing patriotic songs, and celebrating unity. For children, it's a wonderful opportunity to learn about love for the nation and the importance of working together to make our country a happy place for everyone.

Basant Panchami

Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja, marks the arrival of spring and is dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, the deity of wisdom, learning, and arts. Celebrated on the fifth day of the Hindu month of Magha, devotees wear yellow, offer prayers, and fly kites. The festival symbolizes knowledge, creativity, and prosperity.

LANGUAGE & LITERACY

Rhyme

Never Lie

The Mulberry Bush

कविताएँ

• जोकर

• खिलौने वाला

• अगड़म बगड़म

Story

One day, Bharat excitedly told his teacher about a toy rocket his grandparents had given him. "Ma'am, my rocket uses a battery to fly. It has a button, and when I press it, it zooms into the air!" His teacher smiled warmly and encouraged him to share more about his rocket with his friends. Bharat eagerly told his classmates, Friends, my toy rocket is blue, red, and grey, and I press its button to help it take flight. His friends were excited to hear about Bharat's toy rocket. Seeing the excitement in the classroom, the teacher said, Wow It seems everyone is thinking about their favourite toys now. Let's put our creativity to work and make our own toys using old newspapers. Come on, everyone Once we're done, each of you will have a chance to present your toy and share its story. His friends enthusiastically created their own toys and shared creative stories about them. The classroom was filled with smiles and laughter as everyone shared their creations.

Moral: Creativity and sharing ideas can make learning fun

कहानी

जीत और बबली सुबह से खेल रहे थे। उन्होंने रस्सी कूदी, छुपन-छुपाई, और गिल्ली-डंडा खेला। फिर बबली ने क्रिकेट खेलने को कहा। जीत ने गेंद फेंकी, और बबली ने बल्ला घुमाया। गेंद मोहित के आंगन में चली गई, जहां ताला लगा हुआ था। खेल रुक गया, लेकिन बबली ने कहा कि वह गेंद बना सकती है। दोनों ने कपड़े, कागज़, पन्नी और सुतली इकट्ठी की। बबली ने सबको मिलाकर गेंद बना दी। खेल फिर शुरू हुआ। इस बार बबली गेंदबाज़ बनी और जीत ने बल्लेबाज़ी की। जीत ने ज़ोर से बल्ला घुमाया, गेंद हवा में फैल गई, और बबली ने उछलकर एक कपड़ा पकड़ लिया। वह "आउट-आउट" चिल्लाते हुए दौड़ने लगी। दिन खत्म होने तक उन्होंने खूब मस्ती की और नए खेल-खेलने के तरीकों के बारे में भी सोचा।



Literacy English

Reading Readiness Activities

Active vocabulary will be enhanced with the following:

- Conversing with the class group by using these words on a daily basis, consciously and as frequently as possible.
- Theme related vocabulary: Do it yourself (DIY), teamwork, adjustment, communication, flexibility, fitness, etc.
- Rhyming games on theme related words.
- Picture book reading (moving fingers from left to right and top to bottom).
- Reading CVC words with 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u'.
- Reading four letter words.
- Reading simple sentences.

Writing Activities

- Writing four letter words.
- Writing simple sentences using mixed vowels.
- Writing CVC.
- Montessori Apparatus - Sand Paper Letters, English reading boxes

HINDI LITERACY

- शब्दावली - पसंद उत्साह , रंगीन , कल्पना , मनोरंजन , हंसना , इकट्ठा , तैयारी , टूटफूट , व्यायाम , विकास , कोशिश आदि ।
- इन शब्दों को नियमित रूप से क्रियाओं द्वारा बच्चों को सक्रिय शब्द कोष में प्रयोग करवाया जायेगा ।
- मौखिक ध्वनि विश्लेषण - ण, ए , ऐ
लिखित अभ्यास - ण, ए , ऐ , ,
- चार अक्षर वाले शब्दों का मौखिक अभ्यास ।
- चार अक्षर वाले शब्दों का लिखित अभ्यास ।

Montessori Apparatus- Hindi Movable Boxes.
चल अक्षर माला पेटी

NUMERACY

- Thick/thin
- Odd one out.
- Number games.
- Problem solving.
- Shape - Cone
- Backward counting 20-1.
- Concept of what comes after, before and in between.
- Single line addition

**Montessori Apparatus-
Seguin Board- I & II**

Behavioural Skills:

- **Patience and Turn-taking:** Playing with toys enhances the importance of taking turns, imparts valuable lessons for social situations.

Seva : -

- **Draping a doll.** Inculcating cultural integration. Keep the toys back in the basket after playing.
- **Self-help skills:** - Taking care of game boards will be encouraged in children.



Value

Empathy- creating real life situations with toys and dolls to experience the feeling/emotion of empathy.

Team spirit- Understanding the rules of a game and playing as a team

Project / Experiential learning (Collaboration)

- Science based project work
- Use of shadow, reflection, magnets
- DIY toys- soft toy making- Sock puppet

Let us learn how to make a moving toy.

Prasar

- Storytelling using toys
- Stories related to bravery and heroism

Children will engage themselves in traditional games with musical instrument- Posham Pa

Toys and Games

- **Traditional games**
 - Scavenger game, Shape game, Hopscotch (Stappu), Animal charade
 - Toy sorting: Have a variety of toys and ask children to sort them based on different criteria, such as colour, size, or type. This helps with categorization and language development.

Celebrations and Events

23rd January 2024- Kahani ka Thela roll no. 1-15

24th January 2024- Special Assembly- Republic Day

28th January 2024- Special Assembly- Basant Panchmi

29th January 2024- Rhyme Dramatization

30th January 2024- Kahani ka Thela roll no. 16 onwards

