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When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.

-Dalai Lama



Latest Events and Happenings at ASN Pre Primary Wing

ASN at a Glance



ASN achieving MILESTONES...

- ASNites **Mishika Rai** and **Akshita** left an indelible mark with their exceptional performances at the **39th Delhi State Taekwondo Championship** held on 26th and 27th August 2023. Mishika won the **Silver Medal** in below **26 kg Sub-Junior Girls** and **Akshita** won the **Bronze Medal** in below **32 kg in Sub-Junior Girls** category.
- ASN Senior Secondary School in collaboration with the **United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan** organised **ASN Young Leaders G20 International Summit** at the **UN House** on **10th & 11th August 2023**. It was a unique platform for all the student delegates from **G20 countries** to analyze complex global issues, come up with innovative solutions, and experience how global decision-making and negotiations occur.

EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

- The launch event of nationwide campaign "**Stitching the Circle**", a significant initiative under the project "**Approaches for Circular Textiles and Apparel Industries in India**," was successfully held at ASN Senior Secondary School on August 24, 2023. The event was organized by the **Centre for Environment Education (CEE)**, with the joint collaboration of ASN Sr. Sec school.
- ASN Middle Wing conducted **Annual Athletic Meet** on the momentous occasion of **National Sports Day**. The Chief Guest for the day was **Shri Harpal Singh, Hockey Player, Former Olympian**. The school grounds were buzzing with various sports activities like March Past, PT Drill, races and games to mark the day.
- ASN Senior Secondary School, in association with NMNH, organised an enlightening workshop in the school's amphitheatre, to illuminate the young minds to think of a clean, pure and peaceful future, by way of opting for better and affordable alternatives.

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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 school settings, 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.

As we move towards half year completion our learners are gradually transforming into lifelong learners. 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. 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



Building Cultural Consciousness

**A TRYST
WITH
CULTURE**

15th **AUGUST**
INDEPENDENCE DAY



Independence Day Celebration



ASN celebrated India's unwavering spirit and its 76 years of glorious independence with pride. The school campus was decorated in accordance with the theme and the students donned tricolour caps and wrist bands and participated in a spectrum of activities. The school reverberated as the students sang their all-time favourite- saare jahaan se achcha. Students learnt about the freedom struggle and the freedom fighters through story sessions and virtual presentations.





BHARAT KE VEER - Poetic Tribute



Hindi solo rhyme competition was held on the theme 'Bharat ke Veer'. Students learnt that their freedom fighters are an epitome of bravery, and they celebrated their supreme struggle, endurance, and sacrifice by singing the praises of the heroes who fought for their motherland selflessly.





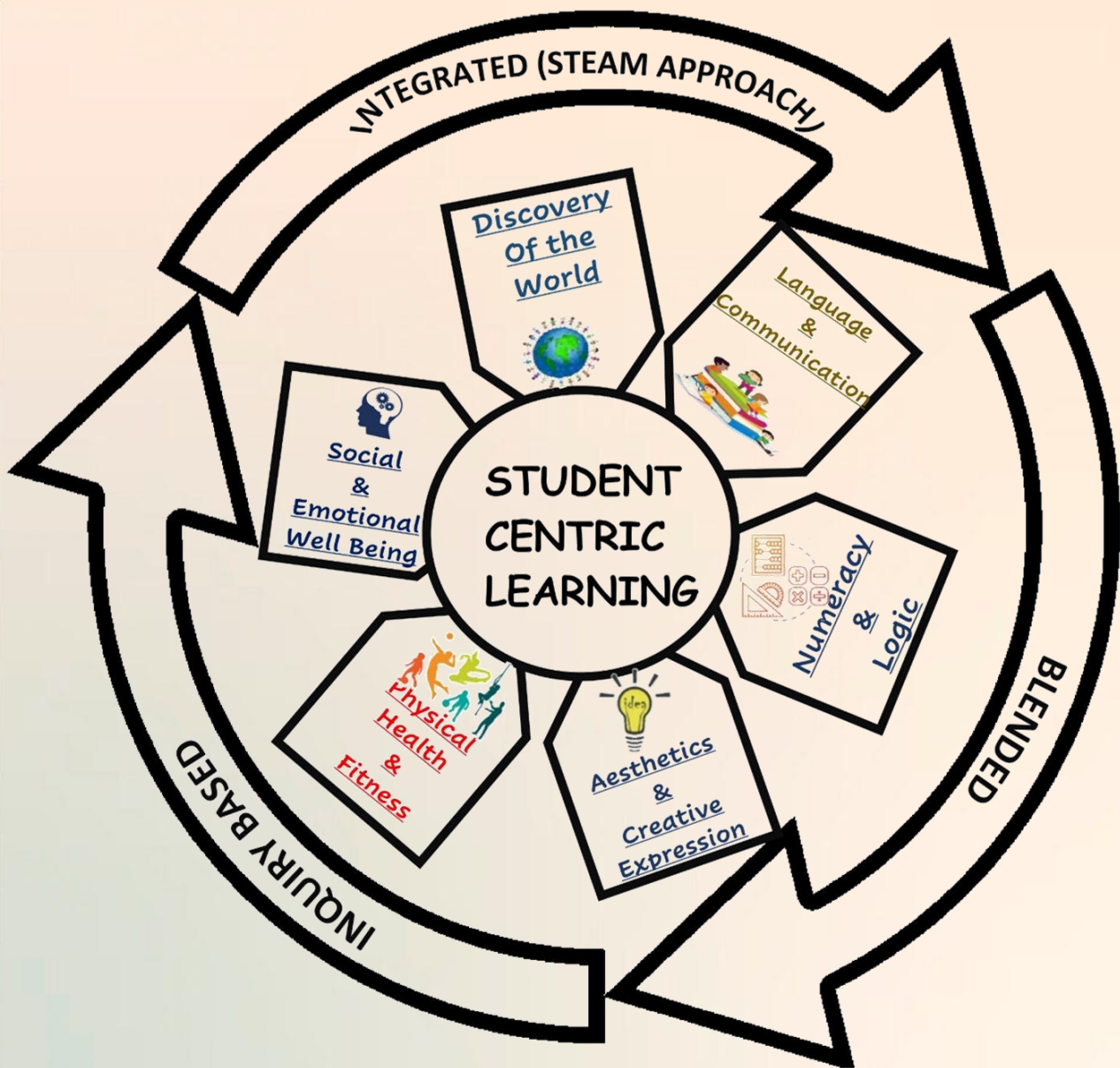
Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is a special occasion to celebrate the bond of love between the brother and sister and the brother's promise to protect his sister through the sacred thread. Through these celebrations students in a class coming from diverse backgrounds get to learn about the different traditional customs and practices.

Students prepared colourful rakhis by using a variety of decorative materials in their art period.



Our LEARNING DOMAINS



The background features a repeating pattern of overlapping triangles in various shades of orange and yellow. Some triangles are solid, while others contain horizontal or diagonal lines. The pattern is arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and movement.

*Aesthetic
&
Creative
Expressions*



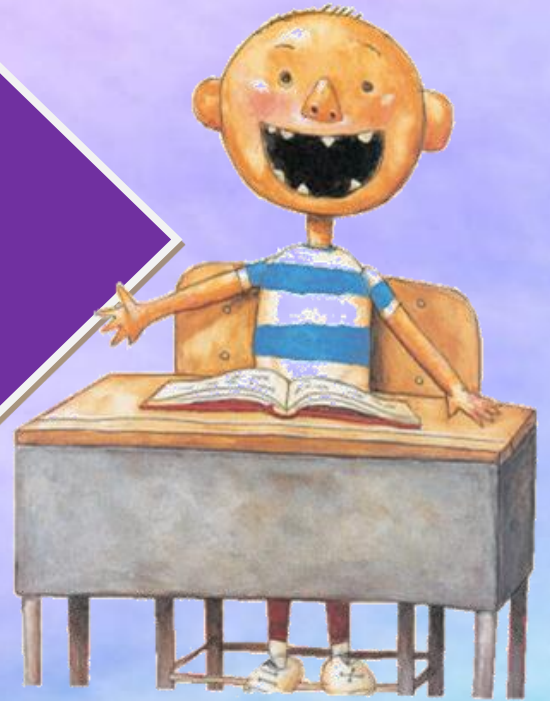
National Symbols of India

Students drew the images of our national symbols and did finger printing on the national flag. Art allows these little ones not only to explore and learn a wide range of skills but it also makes learning easy and permanent.





Social & Emotional Well Being



RESPONSIBILITY /JOB CARDS

Through the story 'No David' children learnt to take responsibility and ownership. They were given responsibilities in class for Line monitor, Class monitor, Stationery supplier, Bottle monitor etc with the aim to develop their life skills and to instill a sense of responsibility in them.

Students were made to understand the acceptable behavior in the classroom environment and what are the simple rules they need to follow in order to create a safe learning environment.





Physical Health and Fitness

Parachute Play



For developing physical skills; hand-eye coordination, balance and mobility using rhythm and music.

Under this activity students in a group balanced balls on a big colourful parachute and threw them up in coordination without letting them fall.



Outdoor Fun

A body in motion stays
in motion.

Participating in activities that include working with others help students develop positive social and problem-solving skills. Our children engage in physical activities and outdoor play on a regular basis for their physical and mental well-being.



Discovery of the World

The topic was introduced through a story and a virtual presentation. Students understood the difference between a nuclear and a joint family. They were able to feel the love and protection they get in a family.

Family





The topic was introduced to the students through the story 'The Three Little Pigs'

Students learnt that a house protects them from heat, cold, rain, animals and anti-social elements and the names of different types of houses like a kutchra and a pucca house. They gathered information about the materials used in building different types of houses and the purpose of different rooms in a house.



Numeracy & Logic



Introduction of Reverse Counting

STEP UP and DOWN!

As the kids walked up each step, they said the number verbally doing forward counting and came down 10 steps doing reverse counting. Thus, students learnt to count forward and backward and it helped them to understand the size of the number in relation to other numbers and identify the number before and after in a given sequence.







Long

Short

Pre no concept of Long and short:
The concept was introduced through a virtual presentation. The students were told the difference between tall & short and long & short by citing examples and showing real objects. An activity was taken up to further strengthen the concepts and they learnt to compare 2 objects.





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Hindi Word Builder

2 letter words with Hindi word builder

Word building helps to build spelling skills. It allows students to choose which letters to use and to sequence the letters that are heard in a word. Students revised the swars, vyanjans and the two letter words through this learning tool.



ENGLISH

Introduction of Digraphs:

To make learning both interesting and effective a colour mixing activity was taken up to introduce the 'ai' digraph. Through this hands-on experience students learnt that even though 2 letters produce different sounds but when they are together, they produce only one sound.





Parent

Tips & Tricks

How can I help my child succeed in school?

- Read every day! Take turns at reading to your child and having your child read to you, asking questions to promote comprehension skills.
- Be positive, speaking well of school and learning. Encourage your child to talk about all the fun things they have done or are going to do at school.
- Create a consistent after- school routine including mealtimes, homework time and play time (creating a visual display of this for your child can be very beneficial).
- Ensure your child is getting plenty of sleep on a school night, so they are fresh for school in the morning.
- Encourage your child in all aspects of academics, praising them both in their success and their efforts.
- Teach your child to be responsible for their actions, encouraging them to take responsibility for getting ready.
- Stay involved! If interested, inquire about volunteering within the classroom or about ways to support your child's learning at home.
- Communicate! Keep in regular contact with your child's teacher.



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