NEWSLETTER

Latest events and happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- SAPLING PLANTATION
- LITTLE CHEF
- INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION('India My Pride')
- RAKHI CELEBRATION
- JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION('Natkhat Kanha')

Message from the Incharge

Dear Parents

Greetings!

As I share the newsletter for the month of July, I feel extremely elated to witness my children's learning patters and their journey of scaffolding their potentials and expressions.

A child learns in many ways - questioning adults, collaborating with peers, and experiencing the world through his or her unique perspective. We at ASN transform these ways of learning into a methodology of relevance. This means that every child at our school is equipped with a toolkit of concepts, skills and knowledge, which he or she can shape into endless possibilities and solutions. In a dynamic and shifting world, this kind of learning impacts individual growth as well as global consciousness.

We drive academic excellence in the classroom and the pursuit of passion outside it. Our children learn to observe, analyze, interpret information, and ask 'why?' and 'what if?' They are given the opportunity to connect their lessons with what is happening in the real world, to be leaders, to take action, and to effect change in their community. They learn how to think, not what to think — and we believe that's the best way to be prepared for life in the 21st century.

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.

Interconnected themes and activities, celebrations, events and explorations led our children towards experiencing a lot many skills and attributes. I wish we keep on charting this growth meter for our little ones in the best possible ways.

Happy Learning!

Stay safe, stay healthy

With Best wishes,

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA

Incharge - Pre-Primary Years







HEALTH & HYGIENE DRIVE







Having good hygiene can help to increase child's self-esteem. Children begin to feel better about themselves when they learn to properly look after themselves. This also helps them to build their sense of independence and increase their self – help skills. A week long health hygiene calendar was designed for the little ones to generate awareness on this very essential life skill. A plethora of activities were taken up to make it an enriching learning experience for the children.







Promoting Hand Hygiene through Glittery Germs Activity

Under this activity the students learnt; how germs travel. They also learnt the smart ways to wash their hands following the SUMAN K technique, a fun way to wash the hands using the right technique. SUMAN K is a Hindi acronym in which:

- S stands for Seedha
- U stands for Ulta
- M stands for Muthhi
- A stands for Angutha
- N stands for Nakhun
- K stands for Kalai











EXPERIMENTAL FUN - Pepper and Soap Activity

Students learnt how to kill germs with the help of self-conducted experiment. They easily understood that the use of soap/handwash is effective in killing the germs.









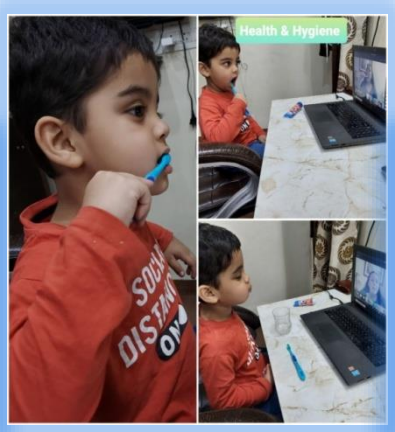
Dirty Doll/Toy cleaning

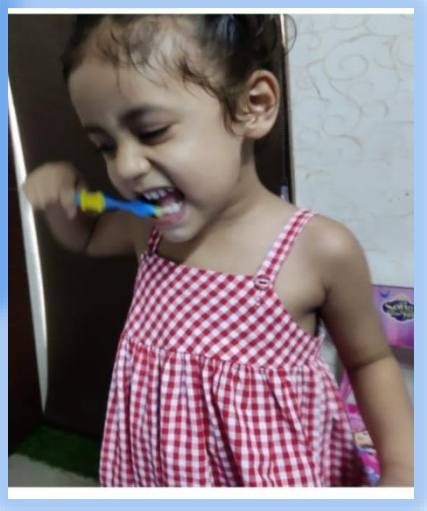
The tiny tots had fun bathing their dolls/toys and cleaning their hair. They could associate this with the importance of a clean body and hair.





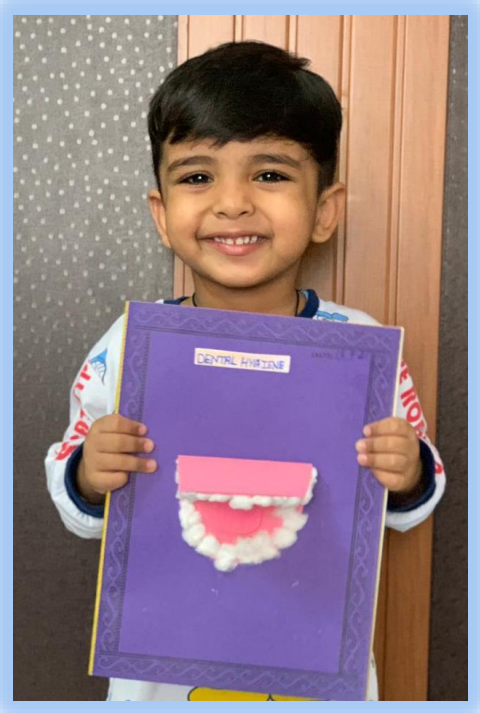






DEMONSTRATION -Dental Hygiene- The Right way of Brushing

This activity offered dental health lessons in an enchanting way. Children learnt the importance of healthy dental care habits while having fun. The right brushing procedure and steps were demonstrated.











CRAFT CONNECT– Making of a Denture

This was a great way to let the children know of the dental structure. Children made dental dentures using pastel sheets and cotton.



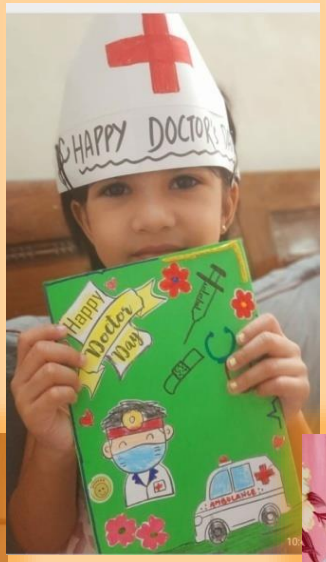
EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS



DOCTOR'S DAY CELEBRATION

Students showed their gratitude towards Doctors by celebrating Doctor's Day in the class. Some of them dressed up as a doctor and spoke a few lines about them. They all made a 'Thank You' card to express their love and respect for these front line warriors.





















TIGER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Global Tiger Day, often called International Tiger Day, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, held annually on 29 July. The activities designed for the day were aimed at inculcating sensitivity towards nature and wildlife in the young children. Our little ones left no stones unturned to celebrate this day. They made beautiful head gears and spoke a few lines on the majestic cats.



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



STORY TIME - THE ENORMOUS TURNIP

The story helped to build up family bonding in students. They connected to the fact that; if we work together then we can achieve the impossible. The moral of this story is that of collaboration, and that if we all work together, we can do anything. There is value in even the smallest and least among us.





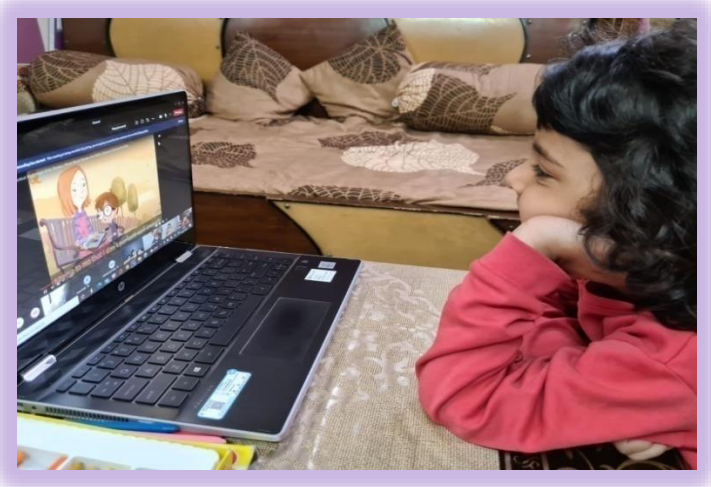


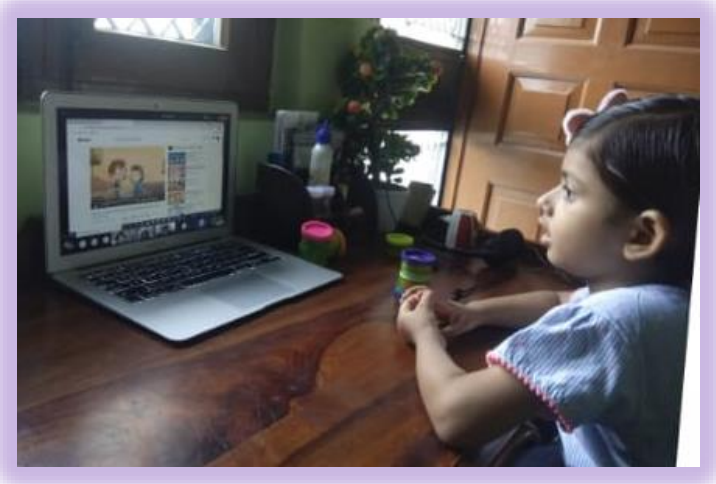












STORY TIME - WHEN SOPHIE GETS ANGRY

Video of the story was shared with students in the virtual class. Students could relate with themselves that they also get angry at small little things. They discussed different ways to control their anger. They learnt the best ways to control their anger.

DEVELOPING MOTOR SKILLS

FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL LIFE ACTIVITIES (PLE)

Practical Life activities help to give the child a sense of being and belonging, established through participation in daily life with us. Many PLE activities were done and enjoyed by the students like-zipping/unzipping, buttoning/unbuttoning ,rolling/unrolling of tablemat, lacing board etc.



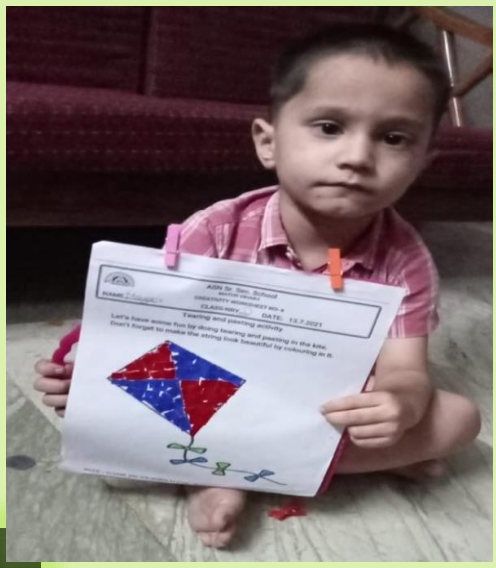




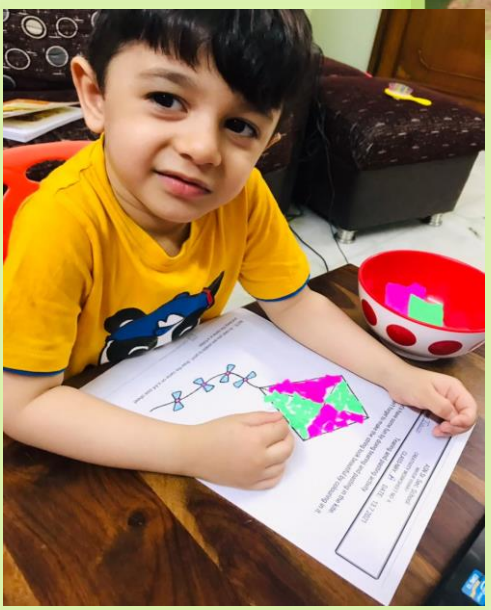
TEARING AND PASTING

Students used their creativity to make beautiful kites by tearing and pasting on the worksheets. This helped in developing their fine motor skills and creativity.





















FUN WITH SHAPES – CLAY MOULDING

Clay is one medium that promotes creativity and encourages play based learning. Our students showed their creativity by making a house using different shapes from clay.

GIFT WRAPPING

Students enthusiastically participated in gift wrapping activity in which they learnt different ways to wrap gifts.

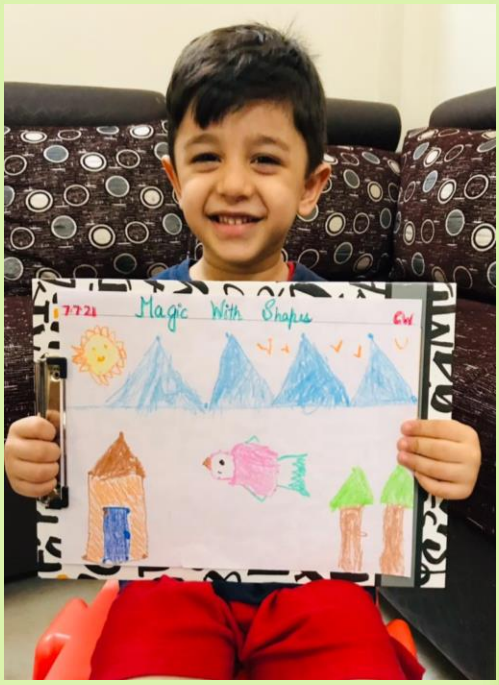
















ART CONNECT

The little ones made beautiful landscape with the guidance of their teacher and the help of parents. This helped to enhance their creativity and fine motor skills.

GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

BODY BALANCING ACTIVITIES

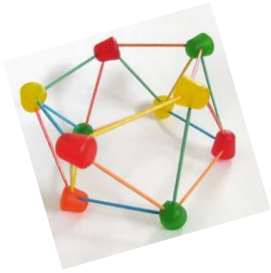
FROG JUMP, LEMON AND SPOON RACE

The tiny tots were thrilled to participate in these activities. It was a real pleasure watching them balance lemons in spoon and running. They all had great fun hopping like frogs.









DESIGN CHALLENGE













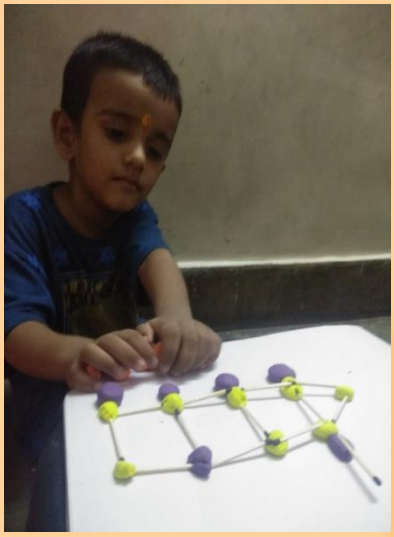
LITTLE ARCHITECT

The benefits of playing with building blocks include developing design thinking, problem-solving capabilities, critical thinking and building both fine and gross motor skills. Keeping this in mind our tiny tots were given a challenge to create school building and it was indeed a pleasure to see some amazing structures getting built.

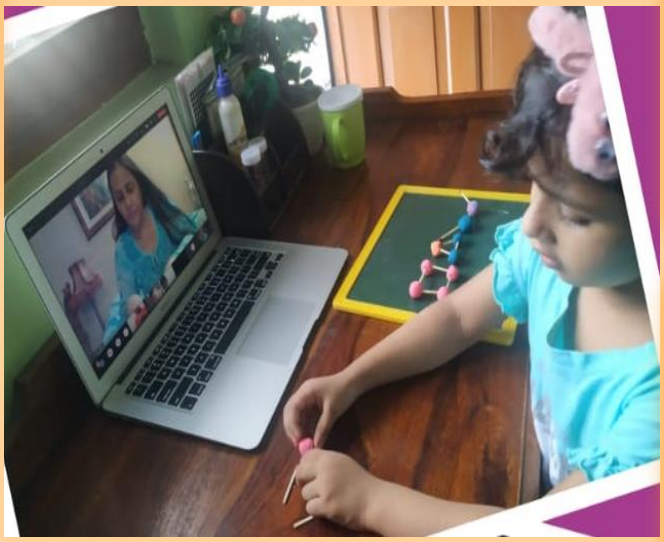
PLAY DOUGH/GUMDROP STRUCTURES

This structure building challenge was a great way for kids to design, build, and create! Kids practiced critical thinking skills and became the innovators and inventors in making! They took up this challenge with great enthusiasm and created beautiful

2D structures using clay and toothpicks.



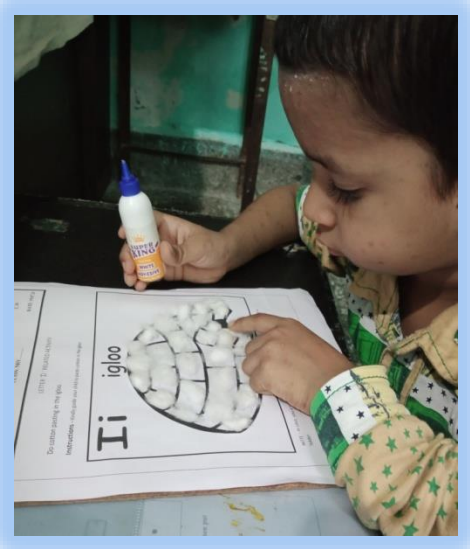








SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES











INTRODUCTION AND RECAP OF LETTERS

Students enjoyed learning letter sounds with help of magic bag, sound stories, jingles, PPT, art and craft activities, semolina tracing, simple drawings and many other fun loving activities. Recap of letters was done with help of educational games like bingo and I spy with my little eyes.

INTRODUCTION OF NUMBER 2

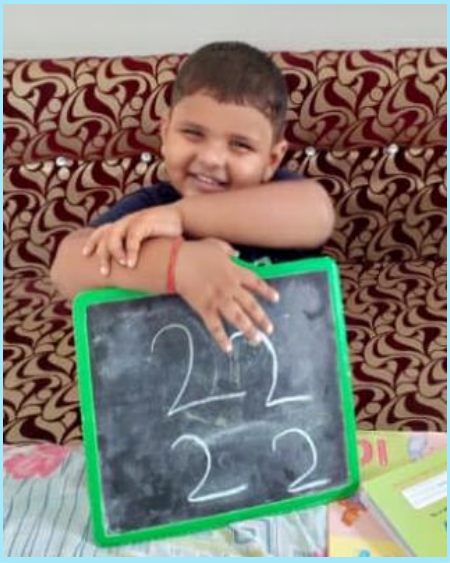
Number one was introduced with the help of amazing facts and number and quantity association games. Students enjoyed making one sun with clay and some sets of two things.

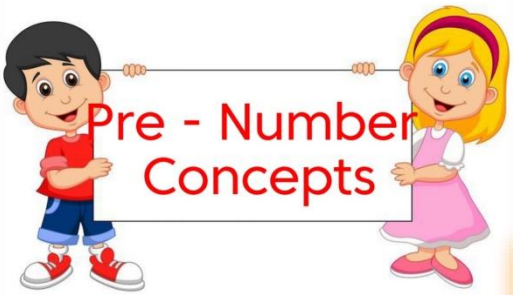
















FAT and THIN UP and DOWN

Students could easily understand the topic of fat and thin with help of power point presentation and a related story. They all promised that they will avoid junk food and do exercise regularly to stay fit and thin. Students did up and down physical exercise with great zeal which helped them to learn the concept of up and down.

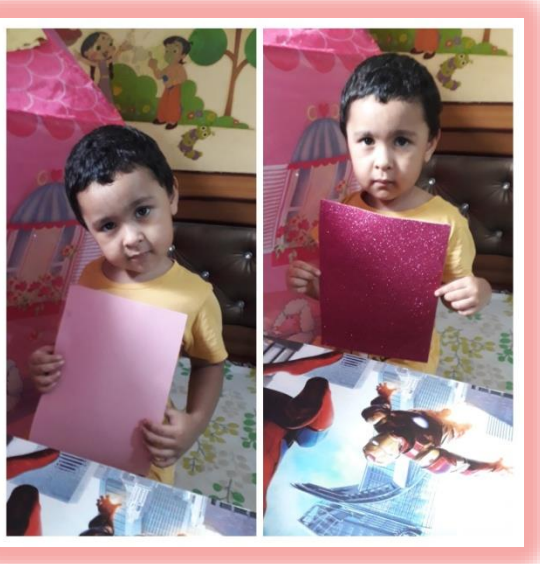


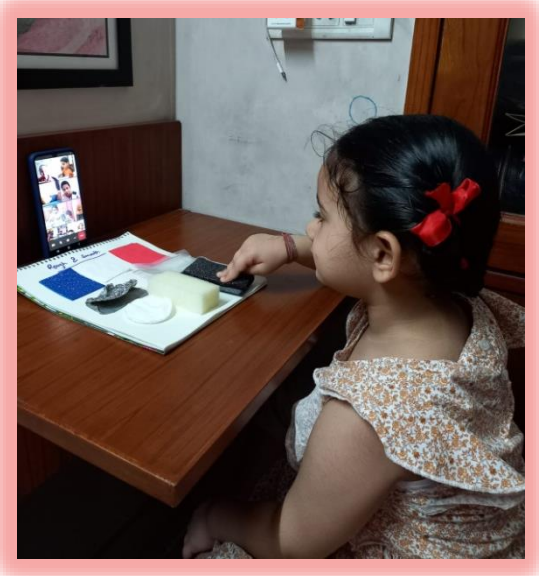




ROUGH AND SMOOTH

Students learnt this concept with the help of hands on activity. They touched different things and felt their texture and differentiated between rough and smooth things.

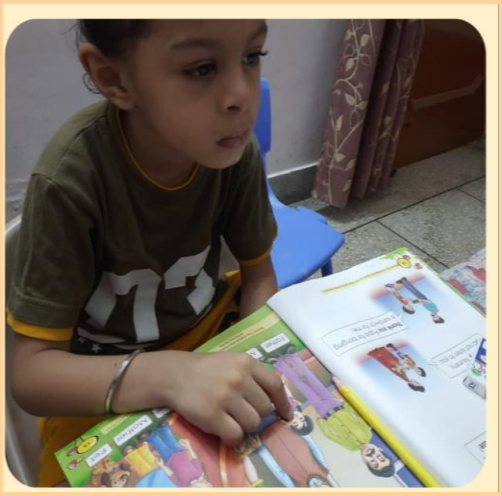


















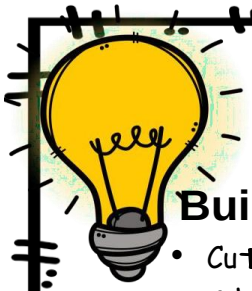


MEET MY FAMILY- SCRAPBOOK ACTIVITY

"Family is a bond, a long-lasting relationship that holds it members together with the thread of love".

Our tiny tots were introduced to the topic with help of open ended questions where they shared about their happy moments with their family. They enjoyed making a family tree in the scrapbook.

Parent Tips and Tricks



Why Are Scissor Skills So Important?

Build Fine Motor Strength

- Cutting allows a child to build up the little muscles in their hands with the open and close motion. These muscles are so important for writing, painting, and doing everyday things like a brushing your teeth, eating with utensils, and getting dressed.

Develop Eye-Hand Coordination

- Cutting requires kids to use their eyes and hands in unison to accomplish the cutting task. Eye-hand coordination is important for catching/throwing balls, eating with a spoon, and zipping a coat.

Increase Bilateral Coordination

- Cutting encourages your child to use both sides of the body at the same time while each hand is performing its own task. When cutting a shape, a child must hold the paper with one hand while the other hand is opening and closing the scissors and moving forward to cut. This is essential for tasks like zipping up a coat or pants, washing dishes, and opening an envelope.

Improve Focus and Attention

- Cutting out shapes takes concentration and attention to detail. Both skills are necessary for success not only in the classroom but in everyday life. The Ability to sustain focus is essential to being able to read books, listen to instruction and complete many other classroom tasks.







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