

NAVAL KINDERGARTEN, NAUSENA BAUGH
VISAKHAPATNAM
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

➤ **WINTER SEASON**

Winter is one of the most important seasons in India. It is a part of the four seasons that occur in India. Special morning session on winter season was conducted for LKG and UKG children during morning assembly on 3rd January. The children, with the help of props, were told about the winter season, the clothes to be worn, the weather conditions and the types of food eaten etc. Teacher explained the characteristics of winter season to children with various examples on the basis of food we eat, clothes we wear and things we do. Children were also taught lines about Public Speaking on Winter season. To make it a fun activity, teachers themselves wore winter clothes. Mufflers, caps and sweaters were worn which made the assembly a lot of fun.

➤ **TRAFFIC PARK AND TRAFFIC RULES ACTIVITY**

Traffic park and traffic rules activity was conducted for LKG and UKG classes on 9th January with the purpose of introducing basic road safety rules to them. Children learnt about traffic signals, road signs and road crossings and thus the children enjoyed learning about the various aspects of road safety in a play way method.

➤ **STORY TELLING : LKG & UKG**

Story telling plays a critical part in your child's overall development by enhancing their imagination and creatively promoting language learning. Being the oldest form of teaching, storytelling brings the process of language learning into life. It enables language development and promotes early literacy skills in children. It is the most interesting way to nurture children's personality and improve their creative abilities.

STORY TELLING : THE FOX AND THE CRANES: LKG

The story of "The Fox and the cranes" was enacted by the teachers of LKG classes by using relevant props on 10th January to instil the moral that "As you sow, so shall you reap". It is a well-known and interesting tale. Children can learn and develop basic moral values like honesty and integrity with the help of the fox and the crane story.

STORY TELLING : THE CAP SELLER AND THE MONKEYS: UKG

The story of "The cap seller and the monkeys" was enacted by the teachers of UKG classes by using relevant props on 11th January to instil the moral "Presence of mind helps through difficulties". Monkey and the Cap Seller Story is a famous folktale about the interactions between a clever cap seller and some mischievous monkeys. This story also teaches us that we should not give up or panic in unfavourable circumstances and instead use our brains to tackle challenges sensibly.

➤ **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Harvest festivals are believed to be the oldest forms of festivals around the world. They are a way of thanking the nature for the bounty it offers in the form of new crops. Since India is a land of great biodiversity, different states celebrate Harvest Festival in one or other way. Now that the winter season is drawing to a close, it is the time to reap the harvest and so is the time to celebrate. For a country largely dependent on agriculture, harvest becomes one of the most important events across the nation. Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Bihu, Pongal are some of them. With the objective to teach children about Harvest Festivals of our country, a special assembly was conducted at NKG NSB on 13th January 2023, where all the teachers dressed up in the attire of the different states in

which harvest festivals are celebrated. The Headmistress NKG, NSB, Mrs. Rashmeet Minhas was the part of all the celebrations and made the event a grand success. Another added feature was the performances by the little ones. Children were dressed up in beautiful and different attires. They not only spoke a few lines on the festival but they also presented beautiful dances on the occasion.

➤ **PAPER TEARING ACTIVITY - KITE**

The basic idea of paper tearing and pasting activity is to develop their fine motor skills and eye hand coordination. As part of Pongal celebrations, Kite making activity was conducted for LKG classes on 13th January. Cut out of chart paper kites were decorated by the children under the guidance of class teachers. Colourful craft papers were torn and pasted by the children which contributed in developing creativity and fine motor skills.

➤ **ROLE PLAY ON “CONSERVE WATER” BY UKG CHILDREN**

Conversation skills role play was conducted for UKG classes during morning assembly on 20th January. The topic was “Conserve water”. The aim of conversation role play was to teach children importance of water and ways to conserve it, to build vocabulary, confidence and inculcating life skill.

➤ **ROLE PLAY ON “GOING FOR A PICNIC” BY LKG CHILDREN**

Conversation skills role play was conducted for LKG classes during morning assembly on 20th January. The topic was “Going for a picnic”. The aim of conversation role play was to build vocabulary, confidence and inculcating life skill.

➤ **REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Teaching children about Republic Day is a great way of **instilling patriotism** in them. It will give them a sense of belonging to the country they're born in and will help mould them into responsible citizens. In 1950 we embarked our journey as a Republic on the 26th January, affirming to the principles laid down in our Constitution. Since then, every year we celebrate the glory and sacrifices of our ancestors which has brought our country to where it stands today. To mark the essence of Republic Day, a fabulous special assembly was conducted on 25th January 2023 at NKG, NSB by the students of UKG F. It was celebrated in full enthusiasm and fervour on 25th January during morning special assembly. The programme started with the flag hoisting by our Headmistress, the teacher in-charge Ms Reena Yadav explained the importance of Republic Day to the children. The children of UKG F display and explained our National symbols followed by a dance representing unity of our country. Children danced on patriotic numbers which was overwhelming.

➤ **FIELD TRIP**

Market visit was conducted on 25th January. Children were taken to Nausena Bagh shopping complex where children visited Grocery Shop, vegetable shop, stationery shop, flour mill, barber shop, bakery, ATM etc. Teachers explained how shops are different from one another on the basis of what they sell, how they meet our daily requirements and how the monetary transactions take place. It was a great learning experience for children to get acquainted with their surroundings.

➤ **GRATITUDE DAY**

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It is regarded as a virtue that not only shapes our emotions and thoughts but also our actions and deeds. To develop a constant feeling of gratitude among young minds the gratitude day was celebrated on 27th January during

morning assembly, where children presented a card as token of gratitude to the *ammās* and *babūs*, to acknowledge and appreciate the favours of our helping staff.

➤ **DANCING SUPERSTARS ACTIVITY**

A well - coordinated body and mind result in establishing tranquillity. Dance forms, help in reaching this calmness. The CCA -Dancing Superstars activity provided a stage for the students of grade LKG and UKG to shun away their inhibition and tune their body to the rhythm of different foot tapping music. The participants performed with full zeal. The participants expressed their dancing talent, which was coupled by appropriate costume and good choreography.

For LKG classes the activity was conducted on two days 23rd and 24th January. The judges for LKG were Ms Vidhi Raina, Ms Shalu Sharma, Ms Neha Jha and Ms Purnam Das And for UKG it was conducted on 30th and 31st January. The judges for UKG were Ms Shaivy Shukla, Ms Rucha Ghaisas, Ms Shweta Rane and Ms RaginiKuber Yadav.

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