

NAVAL KINDERGARTEN DOLPHIN HILL, VISAKHAPATNAM 5
ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

The month of December was filled with lots of fun & frolic. In the last month of the year, children displayed a lot of enthusiasm and energy while participating in the various activities of the School.

- **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- NAVY DAY**

Navy Day is dedicated towards commemorating the vigor and valor of Naval personnel and to remind the citizens to care for the living heroes who are either serving or retired from service. Keeping its tradition, to acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices made by our soldiers, the students of UKG celebrated this remarkable day on the 4th Dec by holding a special assembly video. The assembly started with tiny tots dressed in uniform speaking about the significance of this day and the role of our forces in guarding and defending our country against all odds.

- **PICTURE TALK ACTIVITY**

The topic " My pet " was held on 4th Dec. The teacher spoke about the topic by showing the pictures and emphasizing on the new words. The aim was to help the children connect with the picture and express about it.

- **VEGETABLE PRINTING (CAPSICUM)**

This activity was carried out on 4th Dec. The teacher explains how the vegetable printing can be converted into beautiful flower. This helps in improving fine motor skill and enhance eye hand coordination.

- **CCA- ENGLISH STORY TELLING ACTIVITY**

In continuation with other CCA activities till date, English Story Telling Activity under the title 'Once upon a time' was conducted on 10th Dec. In this activity, children narrated their chosen story in English from home using the online medium. The narration was recorded and sent by the parent. This activity generated lot of enthusiasm in the children as they got an opportunity to express themselves. The skills displayed by the children was impressive and made the activity a huge success.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY - COLLAGE OF ANIMALS**

This activity was carried out on 16th Dec. The teacher recollect about the different types of animals and their habitat which they have learnt already. Then the teacher explains the animal cut out to be pasted in correct place to make animal collage. This helps in improving child general knowledge skills and enhance eye hand coordination.

- **NAME OF WATER ANIMALS**

This activity was conducted on 23rd Dec, in which names of water animals were written by UKG children under the guidance of respective teachers. Teacher first explained about the various water animals and then their names were written in the EVS notebook. The activity generated a lot of interest in children to identify and know about water animals.

- **GROUP ACTIVITY – PASTING CHRISTMAS TREE**

This activity was conducted on 24th Dec. The teacher explains how to make the Christmas tree pasting in an innovative way. This enhances their creative thinking skills.

- **CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARD**

The activity of writing greetings on Christmas and New Year card was carried out by UKG children on 24th Dec with the intent to promote festive spirit. Children enjoyed the activity.

- **CHRISTMAS STOCKING MAKING**

Stocking making for Christmas by UKG students was done on 24th Dec. The children thoroughly enjoyed the activity. They were made to stick the cotton on the stocking with the assistance of the teacher.

- **SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- CHRISTMAS DAY**

Christmas is celebrated world wide on 25th Dec to commemorate the birth of Jesus Christ. This annual event was celebrated by children of LKG by enacting a video in which the famous 'Jingle Bell' music played in the background. In sequence, the children recited few lines on important aspects of the festival such as Santa Claus, Christmas tree, Carol singing and gifts. The enthusiasm shown by children made the activity a huge success.

- **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

LKG

Public speaking on the topic " Visit to the zoo" was held on 15th Dec. The teacher explained how animals are kept and taken care in the zoo so that we can see them from close and learn about them. The teacher taught few lines about the topic and children were encouraged to repeat after her. The aim was to improve vocabulary and develop communication skills

UKG

Public speaking activity on "**Winter Season**" was conducted on 16th Dec . The children were told about winter season, what we wear and foods to eat, using simple sentences. The aim was to improve their English speaking skills by constructing simple sentences.

- **STORY TELLING**

LKG

The story telling activity was held on 21st Dec. The story "**The two silly goats**" was narrated with the help of the puppets. The activity intends to improve the children's listening ability and vocabulary

UKG

The story "**Two Friends and the Bear**" was enacted by teacher with the help of props on 24th Dec. The story helped the children to understand the moral "A Friend in need is a friend indeed " . The aim was to enhance their vocabulary and imagination.

- **CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS**

LKG

Conversation skills on the topic "**Caring for animals**" was held on 18th Dec. The teacher explained to the children that we should be caring towards animals. She also explained how to converse with each other. The aim was to nurture their communication skills and develop vocabulary.

UKG

The conversation skills for UKG was done in the assembly on 4th Dec "**Helpers**", they were told the people who help us. This helped the students to develop their linguistic skills.

- **MESSAGE OF THE MONTH**

LKG

The message of the month was "**Eat Healthy, Stay Healthy**". This was done on 24th Dec, to inculcate healthy food habits in children.

UKG

The message of the month was "**We like to celebrate all festivals**". This was done on 24th Dec. The teacher explained the significance of celebrating all the festivals, sharing joys and happiness together. The teacher repeatedly talked about the message throughout the month. Children were asked to make symbols of religions and wrote the message under the guidance of the teacher.

- **MENTORING TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (TISS) TRAINEE TEACHERS**

The teachers of Naval Kindergarten Dolphin Hill are also continuously engaged in mentoring the trainee teachers of TISS. As the videos are sent to the students daily, the trainee teachers are asked to submit their observation everyday resulting in the understanding of digital teaching during the COVID times, giving them in class environment.

To have experience of both UKG and LKG the TISS trainee teachers were swapped so that they are well versed to the syllabus of both the classes. Apart from this TISS trainees are also included in children-teacher webinars, On-call PTI's and one to one video calls. After which they submit their observations, which are then carefully evaluated by the teachers of NKG DH, resulting in better performance of TISS trainee teachers.

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