

PRE – PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PROJECTS (2022-23)

ENGLISH AMBASSADORS

To make the students confident and proficient in English Speaking Skills, a new set of sentences is shared with the students of Pre-Primary classes **daily**. Two students are appointed as 'English Ambassadors' by rotation every day. They have the responsibility of sharing these sentences so that the students can learn and use them in their day-to-day life.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

A beautiful Butterfly Garden and Play Area have been created in the Pre-Primary block. Various plants and flowers that attract butterflies for laying eggs have been planted to help the children in coming close to nature. Magnifying glasses and Placards are placed strategically for the children to observe the life cycle of the butterflies and different kind of butterflies that visit the garden. A Machan has been constructed for observation, where the children will be encouraged to observe the surroundings through a telescope. A Sensory Path is prepared along the periphery of the garden, with different surfaces for the children to walk through. A Kitchen Garden is also developed.

VIDYUT LEARNING CENTRE

The Vidyut Learning Centre for the children with special needs has been set up in Pre-Primary Department where Mr. Aditya Kasotia (Occupational therapist with over 20 years of experience), Ms. Sandeep Kaur (Speech Therapist with over 15 years of experience), Ms. Mukti Srivastava (Language Therapist with over 8 years of experience), special educator, staff, students, and parents will work in a collaborative environment to create rich, engaged, and specialized learning experiences. The centre will focus on building vital community partnerships by inviting the individuals to become members of an intellectually diverse and active learning community.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A well-structured Orientation Programme was organised for the new set of parents of Pre-Primary, session 2022-23, on 7th May 2022. Dr. Jatin Tarwani, Psychiatrist Fortis Hospital, Shalimar Bagh, was invited for an interactive session with the parents on engaging their children into meaningful home task, independent learning skills and respecting elders.

An online orientation session for the parents of Classes I and II was also organised on 30th and 31st March' 2022. Parents were briefed about the school and its processes.

ADAPTATION WEEK

The Adaptation Week for Pre-Primary was held from 11th to 18th April 2022 to help children adjust to the new environment of the school. They were engrossed in lots of sensory games and activities. They enjoyed magic show, puppet show, and had fun watching the movie 'The Lion King' in the school auditorium, followed by dancing to the music with their teachers. A photo corner was set up for the children to get themselves clicked. Midday meals and goodies were relished by them. Children were presented the craft work they were engaged in, as a treasure that they would look back upon and cherish.

ADAPTATION WEEK- CLASS I AND II

To begin the session on a positive and happy note, an Adaptation Week was conducted for the students of Class I and II from 4th to 7th April, 2022.

Children had fun, watching movie 'Angry Birds', along with a Ventriloquist Show and Magic Show. They also played the games like- 'Ring the ducks' and 'Feed the Giant', followed by a photoshoot at a beautifully created photo corner. They enjoyed a Bubble activity and made a beautiful 'Welcome Card' for the new session.

THANKSGIVING DAY

'Thanksgiving Day' was celebrated by the children of Preschool and Pre-Primary on 20th July, 2022. The true meaning of 'thanksgiving' was explained to them, and they were encouraged to say thank you to everyone and for everything they have in life, on a regular basis, like God, food, clothes, family, toys etc. The students made a collage and created a 'Gratitude Gallery' outside their classes.

OBJECT TALK ACTIVITY

To strengthen the communication skills of the students and to develop their confidence, 'Object Talk Activity' was organised for the Preschool and Pre-Primary children on 23rd September 2022. Children talked about their favourite toys and the reasons behind choosing them.

HAPPINESS CURRICULUM

Studies have shown that schools teaching happiness skills academically outperform schools teaching a standard curriculum. We follow a specially designed Happiness Curriculum in the Pre-Primary to fuel positive emotions in children. As part of the Happiness Curriculum class, students practise meditation, listen to open-ended value-based stories, laugh together and sing happy songs.

TOY PEDAGOGY

CLASS	TOY CREATED	ACTIVITY
I	Puppets of Cat	Students made puppets of cat with disposable glasses and paper cut-outs. They recited the poem 'Cats Sleep Anywhere' using Cat Puppets.
II	Owl Toy	Children created number strips in the shape of an owl to get the final sum.
II	Addition Machine	It involved transferring numbers from ones place to tens place.