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Closing words

"We could never have loved the Earth so well if we had had no childhood in it" ~ George Eliot

Dear Parents,

Greetings from NAWIS!!

There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots, the other wings...

Bearing this philosophy in all that we do, our children are encouraged to rise above the ordinary, wonder and ponder with all the streaks of imagination that one's childhood can offer! An education that is rooted in human values is a priority as well; developing core human values in our students is a part of our curriculum. KG students represented their understanding of ethical values as a performance during Children's Day. The performance emphasized on living a life rooted in gratitude, empathy, honesty, compassion and courage.

Reading was also an area of focus and UKG students were engaged in reading unseen passages based on different word families. Evaluating a child's understanding of letter sounds and letter associations to strengthen recall and comprehension is an ongoing process in LKG.

Learning is a concerted effort that involves the child, the school and the home. We would like to thank our parent community for placing their utmost trust, confidence and support in all that we do!

Progression not perfection is the very thought behind all our endeavours in the kindergarten years. Let us look forward to a new month filled with fun, curiosity & learning!



CIRCLE TIME

"Circle time enables a child to engage in a group, to listen, to respect others' opinions and to speak one's thoughts without the fear of being judged."

A typical day in KG starts with the fun circle time. In the month of November, Pre Kg children learnt to show their concern for the feelings of others and also understood the importance of sharing, taking turns and finding solutions to problems with the help of trusted adults.

LKG children were engaged in different topics like how to work together in a group and to share things. They were encouraged to speak on the rules to be followed in the class and the routine that they follow throughout the day. Students also learnt about the different situations where they should seek help from trusted adults and students shared their thoughts on the topic.

Friendship was the main topic of discussion during circle time in UKG. Children made friendship bands and discussed about their idea of a good friend. They also shared different ways of helping a friend and also discussed on how to resolve social problems. UKG students were also engaged in discussions that sensitized them to save and reuse water. Children also learnt to show care and to appreciate others. The measures to be taken to stay safe during a bad weather was also a topic of discussion.



SCIENCE TIME

Pre Kg children learnt about the fascinating world of animals, land animals and water animals were discussed. Children were taught to distinguish between pet, farm and wild animals. They were able to identify common aquatic animals and their features.

During Science time, LKG students learnt about the different modes of transport. Students learnt about land, air and water vehicles and their features. Safety on the road and advantages of different modes of transport were also discussed. Students also learnt about summer and winter seasons.

UKG students learnt about healthy food and its benefits. They also learnt about the different sources of water and the different phenomena associated with water. Weather, different kinds of weather and the changes associated with changing weather were also taught. Children also learnt about different materials and also identified that some objects are made up of more than one material.



PLAY/ ART TIME

During playtime, PreK_g students enjoyed hopping on the spot, they also enjoyed kicking a ball and running towards it. Art time introduced activities that helped the children to use fingers and whole arm movements to manipulate objects, to smudge, to beat or pat clay and to make simple objects. Children were enthused to display their creativity using paint brushes.

During play time, LK_g students enjoyed different activities like running and kicking a ball, balancing on one foot and hopping, galloping and catching a ball. During Art time, students learnt to use wrist and fingers to button and unbutton a shirt, make paper fans, fine motor skills like tearing and pasting paper, cutting paper along curved lines and pouring water from one glass to another.

UK_g students were made to walk on straight and curved lines, jump and spin, run a race, jump from a height of 3 feet and to jump over hurdles. They also learnt how to solve a puzzle while running. During Art time, children thoroughly enjoyed dancing to music. They learnt how to make paper fruits, to use zippers and buttons and to make greeting cards.



LANGUAGE TIME

'The conquest of learning is achieved through the knowledge of languages.'

~ Roger Bacon

During the month of November, Pre Kg children recalled letters A- N. Letters O, P, Q, R and familiar words that begin with these letters were introduced. They also learnt back curves and circles which will initiate them into writing.

In LKG, children learnt about the letters Y, Z, X, Q, their sounds and the words beginning with the letter sounds. Students also learnt to sequence at least 3 events of a story. The children learnt to identify and read written labels around the classroom like book, table, chair, door, bag, wall and window. Children were also encouraged to observe and to explain the characters, their expressions and actions in a story. Assessments to strengthen the comprehension and recall of sounds of the letters taught, were also done.

UKG children learnt to identify, read and write words beginning with diagraphs ch, sh and th. Students can read/write short sentences with 'A family' words and sight words, they learnt how to use adjectives, words with the same meaning (synonyms) and to retell a story with the help of pictures



MATH TIME

The beauty of Mathematics is that it teaches us that every problem has a solution.

During Math time, PreKg students were made to recognize the numbers of different items without counting by hand. They were also made to organize things in order of their sizes, weights and heights.

LKG children were introduced to numbers 8, 9 and 10. They were also introduced to concepts like tall and short, more and less. Children were made to identify one more, one less and same as any given number, for numbers from 1 to 10.

In UKG, students can sort and compare objects and arrange them as per their sizes. They can write number names from eleven to twenty. Oral counting from 1 to 50 was also done. Students can measure capacity using non-standard units. Addition and subtraction of numbers less than number 10 were also introduced.

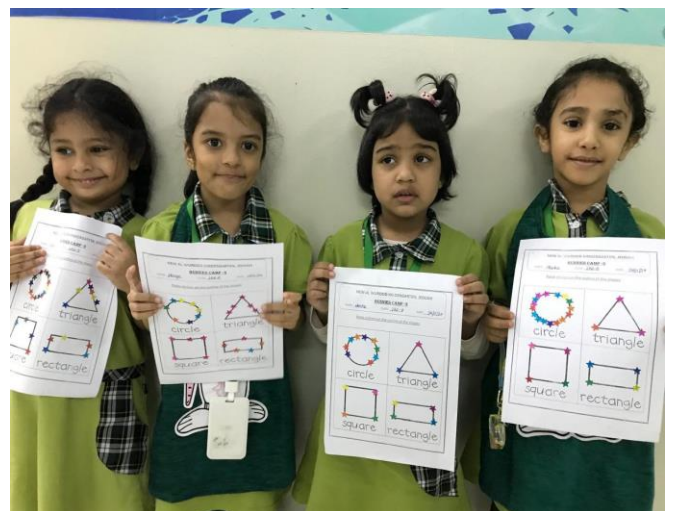


SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Sports Day was scheduled on 14th November 2024. This Year's Theme was "Unity in Diversity" Celebrates the beauty of coming together regardless of our differences, to achieve Shared Goals.

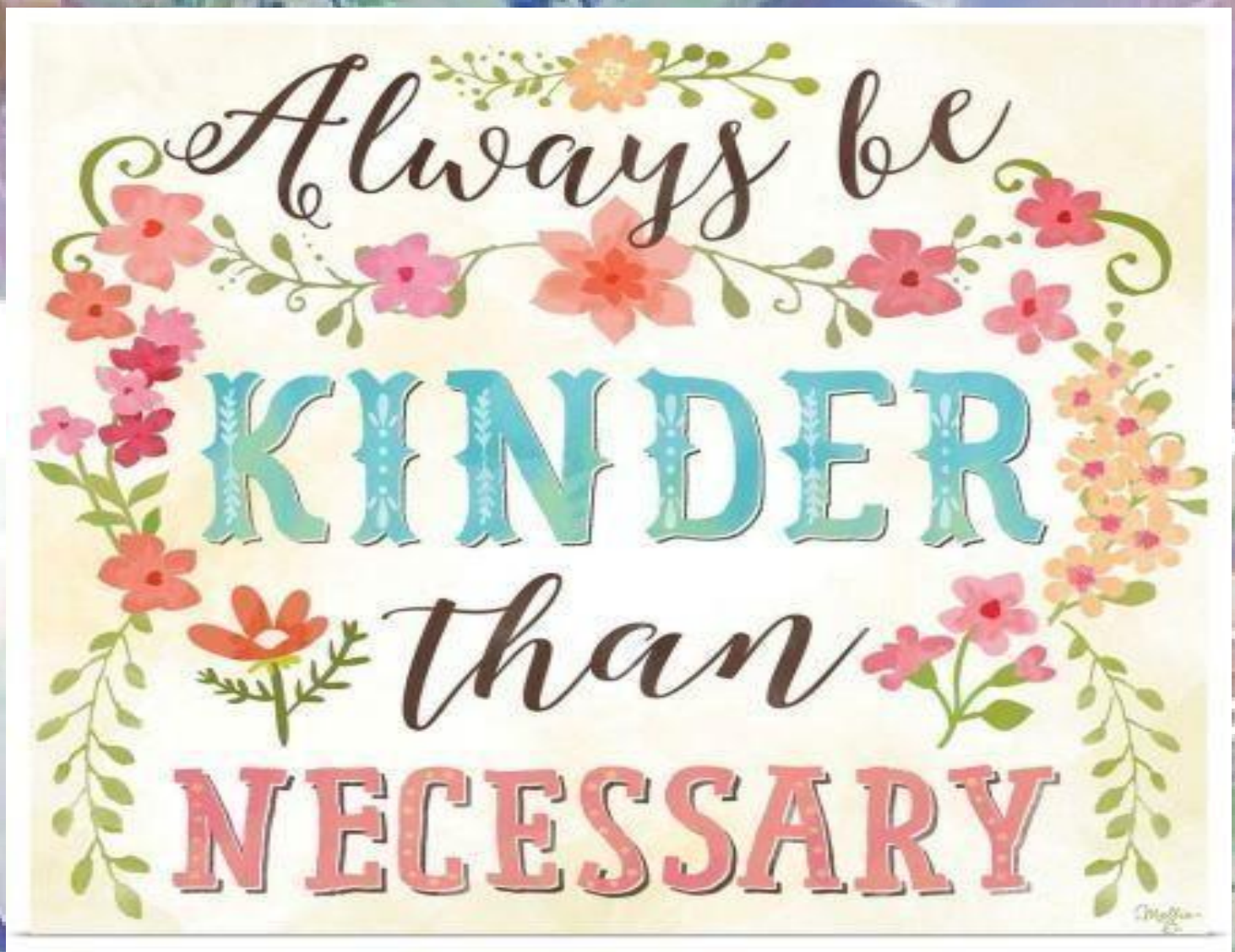
The Theme, "Unity in Diversity" Reflects our belief that every child brings something unique to the team, and by working together, they can accomplish incredible things. The day's events will focus not just on winning but also on celebrating participation, encouragement, and the values of inclusivity and kindness.

Bunnies camp 3 was conducted for the KG students on 24th and 25th of November 2024. KG students were engaged in various activities that focused on developing the physical, intellectual, creative, grace and courtesy, fine motor skills and sensory domains of the children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Field Trip



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