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January 2017 Newsletter

“We all get the exact same 365 days. The only difference is what we do with them.”
- Hillary DePiano

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

In the month of January we had many new parents join in. Warm welcome to all the new parents to the Indus family!!!!

Half of January month went in covering the December month back log both in the academics and extracurricular activities.

Instead of our Christmas Charity Sale we had ‘Pongal Celebration’ to make our children feel special and have fun. Book swap went on well and we have some left over books for our donation drive. Thank you parents for your wonderful support!

As a part of their UOI celebration PP-2 learners, organized the science exhibition. They showcased ‘The properties of Air’ through simple experiments.

Both PP-2 & PP-1 next inquiry is into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

PP-2 :

Central Idea:

“Imagination is a powerful tool to express ourselves”. Learners are inquiring into:

- How we demonstrate our imagination
- How imagination helps us to solve problems

- The value of imagination

PP-1

Central Idea being ‘Stories can engage their audience and communicate meaning’.

The learners are inquiring into:

- Different types of stories
- The development of stories
- The purpose of stories

Nursery children visited ‘The Farm’ as a part of their UOI Farm Animals. They had so much fun looking at the farm animals, petting and feeding them, riding horses followed by a fine motor activity of lacing a farm animal mask.

We are practicing for our Sports Day. 31st January would be dedicated to rehearsals at Madras Race Club.

This Month’s strategies at home:

- Encourage children to sing the numbers with you.
- Make a mistake in counting (skip a number and see if the child spots the error)

We regularly update the parents on our daily and special events by posting pictures on Facebook.

REMEMBER THE DATES:

- + February 1st – Sports Day
- + February 11th – Adventure Camp
- + February 22nd – Term-2 Report
- + February 25th – PTM

Warm Regards

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