



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Grade: One

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have mentioned below the academic activities which we have started with the new session. As always we hope to keep parents updated with class activities and parents are always welcome to meet the teachers for any queries.

नेपाली

नेपाली विषयमा विद्यार्थीहरु पहिलो त्रैमासिक परीक्षाको लागि निर्धारित पाठ्यक्रम अनुसार आकार , इकार , उकार भएका शब्दहरु पढ्न र लेख्न सक्ने भएका छन् ।

English:

In English the first grade children have been introduced to:

- a+ nouns
- This that is a + noun
- He, she, it, they
- Is, are
- Is /isn't
- Naming words

To enhance there vocabulary the grade one children have been doing

- Two letter words
- Three letter words that end withat ab an ad AP ay ar ox od
- Digraph sh
- Blends dr & cr

Children have also been introduced to new words in the form of story telling.

To enhance the children listening skills the children are doing a question /answering session in class once a week.

To improve the writing skills the children write in four line copies forming simple sentences.

To encourage children reading habits, children will be issued story books every Friday.

Science:

In science children have been learning about living and non living things.

To make their learning experience more exciting the children went to the zoo and the school farm. They have been learning about “parts of plants”, and through oral discussion the children have been learning about the function of the parts of plant.



The children went for a nature walk to explore different types of plant and they enjoyed collecting leaf to learn that there are different shapes and sizes of leafs found in our surrounding.

UNIT: LIVING AND NON LIVING THING

- Characteristic of living and non living thing

- **Animal:**
 - Food shelter babies
 - Body structure
 - Water animal / land animal
 - Land and water animal

- **Plant:**
 - Parts of plant
 - Function of the parts of plant
 - Types of plant (herbs shrubs trees)
 - Flower
 - Fruits
 - Vegetables

Mathematics:

In Mathematic ,the first grade student have learnt about numbers, number name , smallest numeral ,greatest numeral, increasing order ,decreasing order, after, between, before ,bigger than and smaller than up to 100. The unit “number concept” will be continued, followed by addition and subtraction.

In geometry children have learnt about shapes: Square Rectangle Triangle Circle They have also been introduced to

Cone Star oval diamond Cube Sphere 3 sides pyramid 4 sided pyramids

To identify shapes in the surrounding they went for a “shape hunt” in the school premises.

Social Studies:

In social studies students have been working, with the unit “Child and Child’s family”. In this unit, they learnt about different types of family (nuclear family, join family and extended family).

They have been introduced to different type of professions. As we believe in *learning by doing*, children were required to conduct a small survey in their neighborhood to identify different professions.

Computer

We started our classes by learning to boot the computers properly by pressing Power Button in the C.P.U. Then the children learned to log on to their computer by typing their own User ID and password. (For grade 1 / 2 / 3 each class has own User ID and Password and all the children will share same User ID of their individual classes.)

Besides this we also started using Paint Program. In paint program they enjoyed making shapes and fill in colors. They have learned to make geometrical shape like Square, Rectangle, Circle and Oval. With this exercise they learned the meaning of shapes on one hand and on the other hand, showed deep interest in creating them on their own.

Visual Arts

Department of art and craft took on drawing, painting, paper work and model shaping with all the students. Students were instructed to develop group based concepts and elaborate them through the medium of art. They prepared paper mashie, paper sculptures and 3d effects drawings with the use of water colors, crayons, oil pastels, pencil colors and chocks.

