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#### From The Desk of Head Mistress



Welcome to 'Fun & Frolic' the Newsletter of July 2020 of Elementary Section of Dewan Public School International, Meerut. It is a matter of great pride to speak to you through this letter.

We sincerely hope you and your family are safe.

In the wake of the lockdown due to the Covid-19 outbreak, the teachers of DPSI are continuing studies virtually while the students are at home. Teachers are constantly in touch with both students and parents leaving no stone unturned to help and carry on studies.

This is the moment we are called to be at our best selves by being in tune with the mission of DPSI. The virus has prompted all of us to gain a heightened self-awareness. I am sure, all of us have been practicing social distancing and coming together on social media for mutual morale boosting conversations. This is the best way to counter the pandemic.

DPSI staff is also working from home to design lessons and assignments for their students. We have tried to reflect the kaleidoscope of learning, creativities and positive approach of our young minds through writing and drawings. I hope this effort of our, will serve as a stepping stone towards the many milestones we have to cover in pursuit of excellence.

'Stay home, stay safe.'

Sushma Goel
Head Mistress

### Back to School

Children of DPSI were welcomed online by their teachers as they came back to the online classes after a month's break. They conversed with their teachers about what all they did in the vacations.

## Celebrations in June 2021

#### **Environment Day**

Environment Day was celebrated on June 5, 2021. It is observed as the World Environment Day. People from more than 100 countries celebrate this day. It is celebrated to spread awareness about the conservation of our environment. It is very important that every element of the environment –air, water, soil, trees, forest, oceans etc. remain in its pristine and undisturbed form so as the planet and the life it supports, could continue till ages. Our kids –planted a sapling in a coconut shell.





#### Father's Day

Father's day is the day when children spend time and have fun with their father. This day is celebrated to honour and to show love for their father in a different way. It is celebrated every year on the third Sunday of June. A father is essentially the most important person and the pillar of every family. He works hard day and night only to keep his family happy. Our children celebrated father's day with their fathers in many different ways.

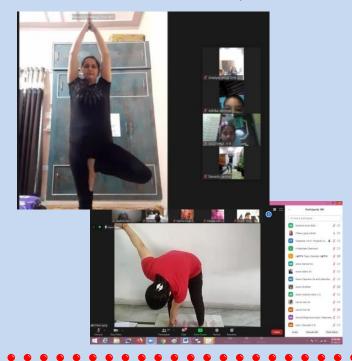






#### International Yoga Day

International Yoga day is celebrated annually on 21 June every year since 2015. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in India. We celebrated this day online with our kids.





#### Summer Camp

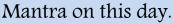
A Summer Camp is the special camp offered to children during summer vacations. In summer camp the students make wise use of their holidays in performing different kinds of activities. In summer camp kids come together to have fun and they develop different type of skills.





#### Guru Purnima (July 23, 2021)

The term Purnima itself tells us that this festival is celebrated on a Full Moon Day. The Hindus, Jains and Buddhists all over the world celebrate this day to pay respect to their teachers and Gurus. This year it was celebrated on July23, 2021. The gurus teach their disciples all about wisdom and knowledge and ask for minimal or no fees. Their selfless services are honoured on this day. Our children did various activities and chanted Guru Mantra on this day.









# Nursery Nursery

The kids of Nursery learnt about Water World and rainy season in the month of July. They were made aware about different topics such as – sources and uses of water, water cycle, water animals, their babies, concepts of float/sink, wet/dry, shallow/deep, rainy season, colours of rainbow, objects associated to rainy season and much more.

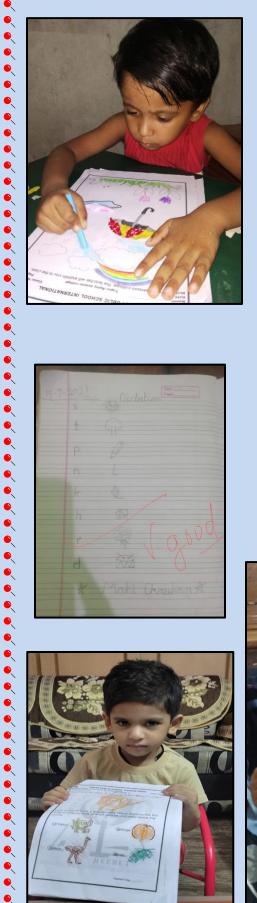
In **English**, they were able to recognize and write letter sounds– s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m, d, g, o, u and l. They did activities of sorting out of these sounds and association with their pictures. They had also learnt to code sounds to make words. Now they are able to read words with their pictures. In **numbers**, they were able to recognize and write numbers 1 to 19. They were made aware about the concept of zero and the bar of ten. In numbers too they did different activities of matching, sorting, and making quantities. The children took interest in online classes and eagerly answered



the questions asked by their teacher.

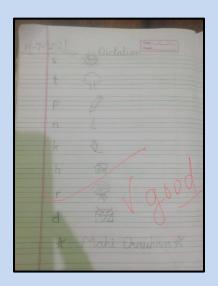




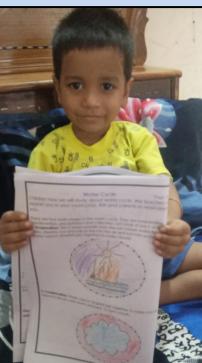




















The kids of KG learnt about Water World and rainy season in the month of July. They were made aware about different topics such as —sources and uses of water, water cycle, water animals, their babies, life cycles, concepts of float/sink, wet/dry, shallow/deep, rainy season, colours of rainbow, objects associated to rainy season and much more.

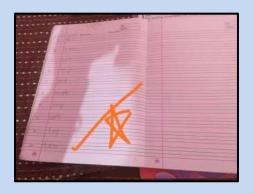
In **English** They learnt to code three letter words with 'a', 'o' and 'e' as a middle sound. They are able to read and write words and sentences and they can make sentences as well. The children are able to tell and write rhyming words of three letter words. They attempted the dictation of these words very well.

Many online activities enhanced their reading skills.

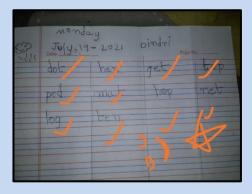
In **Hindi** they are progressing with vyanjans, reading & writing words and sentences. The students are able to associate vyanjans with pictures and code two and three letter words in Hindi. They did the dictation of vyanjans and words.

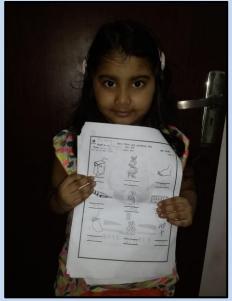
In **Maths** the children are able to write counting from 1–70 and some concepts of these numbers like before, after, between, quantity association, Houses of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60. They learnt the concept of addition and they are able to add numbers up to 9. They also learnt to write number

names 1 to 5.

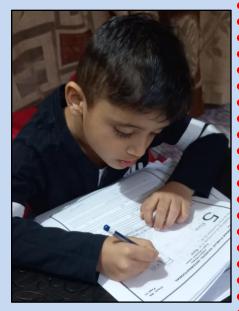


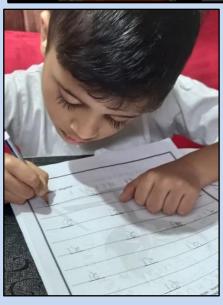






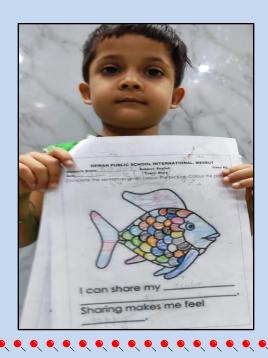


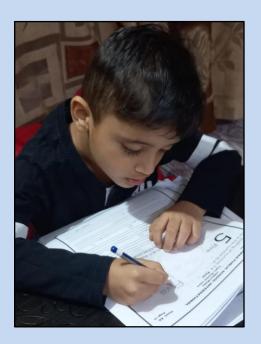












## Sensorial Activities

The word sensorial derives from the word senses. The child is able to concentrate on the refinement of all his senses, from visual to stereognostic. The purpose of sensorial work is to enable a child to make classification in

his/her environment by acquiring clear information.









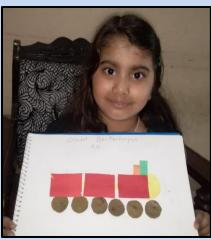












#### **General Awareness**

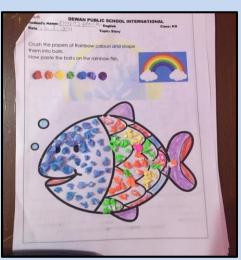
#### Story reinforcement

They kids are taught two stories every month.

Nursery Kids watched the stories 'The Ollie Octopus' and 'तीन मछिलयाँ' on video made by the teachers. Our KG kids watched the stories 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'बगुला और केंकड़ा'। After that, reinforcement of stories was done on Zoom app by respective class incharges. The kids gave a wonderful response. They took interest in doing worksheets as well.







Olympics 2021

Olympic is an international sportevent which held after every four years. Last Olympic was Rio Olympic in Brazil in 2016. The Tokyo Olympics has already broken new ground because of the 12-month delay caused by the <u>coronavirus</u> pandemic, pushing it into an odd-numbered year for the first time. But with no fans permitted in Japan, it has the distinction of being the first Games without spectators. India had 19 of their athletes to represent the country in the opening ceremony of the grand event on Friday, July 23,2021.

The closing ceremony will be held on August 8, 2021. A matter of great pride for the entire nation as the Indian Contingent marches by at the opening ceremony.

Mary Kom and Manpreet Singh lead India at Parade of Nations in an opening ceremony of Tokyo Olympics









**Art & Craft** 



Creativity is as natural and necessary for children as fresh air and sunshine! By exposing children to creative experiences, we give them the gift of a rich and memorable childhood while laying the foundation of creative expression for a lifetime. Children made crafts which were explained to them online and we shared a video too.









#### Editors' Note:



This newsletter is a lively expression of children's expedition from unplumbed to ascertained areas of their interest. The publication of this newsletter is again a major milestone in the progress and development of the school. Your suggestions are always welcome.

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# Reminders

❖ Independence Day Celebration - August 15, 2021





