

LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn"

The theme 'I love my Family' touches upon the larger concept of Family. While children are encouraged to be self-reliant in school, they are young and dependent at home. Through this theme we will talk about their family at home, to understand that members of a family stay together, play together and love each other.

Through this theme we will help to develop:

Fine Motor Skills

- Working with art and craft materials
- Fingerplays
- Working with textures

Gross Motor Skills

- Yoga asanas
- Outdoor play

Social and Emotional Development

- Understanding the concept of family
- Understanding that members of a family stay together, play together and love each other.

Technology

- Learning through digital stories and rhymes
- Learning through PPTs

Communication Development

- Introduction of phoneme 'i'
- Writing of alphabets – s, a, t, p, i
- Vocabulary Development
- Recognising sounds at the beginning and ending of words

Mathematics and Numeracy Development

- Concept of 11
- Concept of 10 and one
- Concept of big and small
- Patterning
- Revision of 1 - 11

Know Your World

- Understanding that animals and humans live in families
- Understanding that some members of a family are big and others are small

Creativity and Critical Thinking

- Group discussions
- Show and Tell Activity

Home Activity

- Show many family photographs to your child and discuss different relationships – nana nani, dada dadi, chacha chachi, mama mami etc.
- Enjoy spending your time with 'family activities' like painting together, cooking together or just going on a drive together
- Make a family tree and display it in your child's room.

Ask your child few words beginning with 'i' sound like- India, Indian, ink, Indu, invitation, igloo, inch, inchworm, insect, inside etc.

Show and Tell activity: 28th Sep'15 (Mon)

Please send a family photograph with your child for Show and Tell activity on 28th Sep' 15 and also help your child to prepare few words/lines about their family. For e. g.

- How many people are there in your family?
- How many are big and how many small?
- What is your mother's name?
- What's your father's name?
- What do you enjoy doing together as a family?

