

MOUNT ABU PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sector-5 , Rohini , Delhi

JUNIOR School at Sector-4 , Rohini , Delhi

MONTHLY GUIDELINES FOR DECEMBER 2017-JANUARY 2018

CLASS-PRE PRIMARY

Dear Parent

India comes alive in December – January with an eclectic mix of traditional and modern festivals and events, from classical to electronic dance music, and local performers to international festivals, Christmas celebrations as well! Here's the best of what's on in December – January in India



Rann Utsav

This desert festival highlights the vibrancy of the Kutch region's culture and heritage. The days are filled with folk dances and music, adventure sports, handicrafts, food stalls, and excursions to surrounding destinations.

Konark Festival (December 1-5 every year)

The official Konark Festival, organized by Odisha Tourism, has a range of classical Odissi, Bharathnatyam, Manipuri, Kathak and Chau dance performances. Added attractions are an exhibition of temple sculptures, sand art exhibition, and crafts fair. The festival has been taking place since 1989.



International Sand Art Festival (December 1-5, 2017)

Held to coincide with the five day Konark Festival in the same area, the International Sand Art Festival sees renowned international and local artists competing to create the best sand sculptures.

Dastkar Winter Mela (December 14-25)

Dastkar is dedicated to improving the economic status of craftspeople and promoting traditional crafts. The Winter Mela, organized in conjunction with Delhi Tourism, is one such market and it's a highlight of the Christmas season. It features winter textiles, herbal and organic products, cultural performances, and Christmas food.



The Sacred Pushkar (December 16 and 17)

A festival of "music, meditation and yoga", the Sacred Pushkar features a range of activities designed to provide a soulful experience. These include morning yoga, sound meditation and healing, devotional music, organic cooking, and heritage and food walks,

Christmas (25 December every year)

Christmas is a significant religious occasion in India. With traditional Christmas cheer in many parts of the country.



Mt Abu Winter Festival (December 29-31 every year)

The cool, green hill settlement of Mt Abu is like an oasis, full of flourishing rivers, lakes, waterfalls, and forests. It becomes vibrant during the annual Winter Festival which captures the spirit of Rajasthani tribal life and culture. With a mix of ceremonial processions, folk performances, fireworks, and competitions such as skating races, boat races, horse races, and tug-of-war.

The **New Year** is among the most popular festival celebrated all across the globe. In 46 B.C. Julius Caesar, the Roman Emperor officially declared 1st of January as the New Year. Almost after 500 years, In the year 1582, New Year celebration started on the first of January every month, following the Gregorian.

Lohri / Makar Sankranti is the celebration of the onset of the harvest season in India. It signifies a celebration of a season that marks the end of the cold winter and arrival of warmer days. Bonfires are lit around which people celebrate with music and food.

The beginning of the harvest season is marked with the **National Kite Festival** in Gujarat. Thousands of colourful kites fill the horizons of the sky. There are competitions too that are held for flying kites.

Vasant Panchami is another occasion to welcome spring season in India. On this day the Goddess of learning, "Saraswati" is worshipped. Colourful clothes especially a shade of bright yellow are the main attraction of the day.

Republic Day in India is celebrated on 26th of January every year. Spectacular of all the celebrations is the Republic Day Parade that is held in New Delhi near Rajpath. It comprises March past by 3 armed forces, folk dances from different states in India, massive parades. The cultural unity of India is beautifully reflected in the republic day celebrations. It was on 26th January, 1950 that India's constitution came up and India thus became a Sovereign, Democratic and Republic state. The patriotic passion of the people in India on the Republic Day gathers the entire nation together even with the embedded diversity.

Amidst these celebrations, we take immense pleasure in bringing the planner for the month of 'December - January' to update you about the academics & upcoming activities:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Reference book: ***Reader**-Alpha fun
***Rhyme Book**-Fun with Rhymes

PLANNED ACTIVITIES-

- *Word building game 'u, e' vowel words.
- *Phonic drill of 3 and 4 letter words.
- *Fill in the missing letter/ word.
- *See the picture & write the word
- *Rhyming words
- *Sentences formation in/on/under

LISTENING

- * Phonic understanding of 'u, e' sound words.
- * 'u, e' vowel words and related sentences.
- * Rhyming words recognition.

READING -

- *Reading of 'u, e' vowel words
- *Revision of 'a', 'i', 'o' vowel word sentences
- * Picture composition (Pg no 64- Reader)

WRITTEN -

- *Introduction of vowel '**u & e**' sound words (un, um, ull, ub, en, et, eb, ell, etc)
- *Written Practice of 'o' sound words
- *Introduction of "in, on, under", "a-an"
- *Revision of "This and That"

SPEAKING -

- ***Rhymes**- Hot cross buns, Jingle Bells (Refer Rhyme Book)
- ***Story**- Goldilocks & three bears :-

 kid	 leg	 man	 mop
 nap	 pig	 pop	 ram
 rug	 sad	 sun	 tub
 van	 vet	 wax	 web
 wet	 wig	 yak	 zip

Once upon a time there was a girl named Goldilocks. She was skipping down the woods. She saw a house, she opened the door and stepped in. At the table in the kitchen there were three bowls of porridge one big bowl, one medium bowl one small bowl. She tasted the big bowl Hmmm too cold, then she tasted the small bowl hmmm just right. After she had eaten the porridge she was feeling a little tired. She walked into living room where she saw three chairs one big chair, one medium chair, one small chair.

She sat on big chair "too hard", She sat on medium chair "hmmm too soft", then also sat on the small chair hmmm its just right. Then she climbed up the stairs there she saw three beds one big bed one medium bed one small bed. she looked at big bed "Humm too high" she looked at the medium bed "too low" then she climbed into the small bed "hmmm just right"

Goldilocks felt asleep as she was sleeping the three bears came home just then Goldilocks woke up and saw the three bears she screamed help and she jumped up and ran away back home.

SHOW & TELL – National Symbols

Good morning teacher, hello friends!

My name is

I read in Pre Primary

This is our national Flower/ Fruit/ Animal/Bird/Emblem/ Game ...

I like because

Thank you have a nice day.

Note- Parent are requested to help the child learn 3 to 5 sentences on topic for the activity and send the lines 2-3 days prior on an A8 labeled paper through Almanac for practice. Send a handy prop on the activity day for presentation.



HINDI LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

पाठ्य पुस्तिका : * Reader - शब्द सुमन

* Workbook- (Vitamin-B)

*Rhyme Book- Fun with Rhymes

कविताएँ : * आलू बोला मुझ को खा लो / सीखो

पठन : दो, तीन, चार अक्षर वाले शब्द , वाक्य पठन

लिखित : * दो , तीन अक्षर वाले शब्द एवं वाक्य रचना

*क - ह की क्रमबद्धता

* रिक्त स्थान भरो

* शब्द पढ़कर चित्र बनाओ

*चित्र देखकर शब्द रचना

* मिलान करो

PLANNED ACTIVITIES

*Drawing pictures related to words.

*Discriminating sounds, vocabulary of vyanjans.

*Matching /fill in the blanks/circling the correct letter word related to the picture.

*Three letter words formation & sentence making.

कमल फल चख । रमन नल पर जल
भर । बहन पथ पर सरपट मत चल ।
पनघट पर जल भर । अमन आलस
मत कर । अक्षर समझ कर पढ़ । चमन
ठहर दमकल आ गई । चखचख मत
कर । सरल जप कर । सरपट बस पर
चढ़ । नटखट नमन कलम उधर रख ।
तखत पर थरमस रख कर इधर आ ।
अगर मगर मत कर । नहर पर चल ।

NUMBER WORK

Reference Book: Number Book

- Oral-**
- *Pre Number Concept- Matching & Sorting
 - *Rote counting (1-100)
 - *Back Counting (50-1)
 - *Revision of After, Before, between numbers.

- Written:-**
- *Forward counting 1-100
 - *Revision of put the sign $>$, $<$, $=$
 - *Intro. of number names 3,4,5
 - *Revision of After and Between Numbers (1-70) Before (1-30)
 - * Backward Counting 50-1
 - * Intro of Addition & Subtraction



ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NUMERICAL CONCEPTS

- * Games related to counting, recognition, number value & shapes
- *Number Flash card activities to revise after, between numbers, before numbers.
- *Smart board , modules ,Imagination, play related to Pre Number Concepts
- *Enhancing numerical value knowledge with the help of concrete objects and ice cream sticks counting activities.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Reference Book: - World around me (Oxford)

Concepts:- *Fruits & Vegetables

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:-

- *Understanding of Fruits & Vegetables through project
- *Drawing of various Fruits & Vegetables

QUESTIONNAIR FOR CONVERSATION & GENERAL AWARENESS

Q1.Which vegetable is rich in vitamin & is good for eyes?

Ans Carrot is rich in vitamin & is good for eyes.

Q2. Which fruit comes in bunches & is most commonly purple & green in colour?

Ans. Grapes comes in bunches & is most commonly purple & green.

Q3. Name two citrus fruits?

Ans. Orange & lemon are citrus fruits.

Q4. What is the colour of beetroot vegetable?

Ans. beetroot vegetable is red in colour.

Q5. Name three vegetables that are grow under the soil.

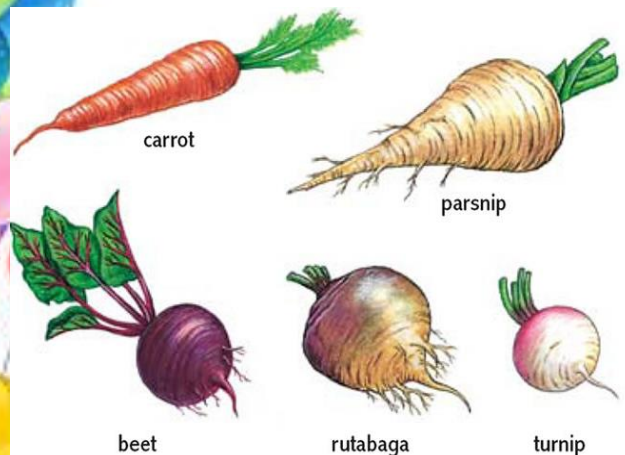
Ans. Turnip , Carrot & Radish grow under the soil.

Q6. Name the country that grew the first orange?

Ans. China is the country that grew the first orange.

Q7. Which country is the world's largest producer of banana?

Ans. India is the world's largest producer of banana.



Q8 Name two leafy vegetable.

Ans. Spinach & Cabbage are leafy vegetable.

Q9. Whose birthday is celebrated on 25th December.

Ans. Jesus Christ's Birthday is celebrated on 25th December every year.

Q10 What is the name of Jesus' father & mother?

Ans. Joseph & Mary are Jesus' father and mother.

Q11 In which town Jesus was born?

Ans Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Q12 India celebrate which day on 26th January?

Ans India celebrate's Republic Day on 26th January.

Q 13 Who takes the military salute during the parade on Republic Day.

Ans. President of India takes military salute during the parade on Republic Day.

Q 14 Who is the President of India.

Ans. Mr. Ramnath Kovind is the President of India.

Q 15 Which award is presented during the Republic Day Parade.

Ans. Bravery Award is presented during the Republic Day Parade.



INTERNATIONALISM IN CURRICULUM

Internationalism has led to major changes in the field of education, benefitting both students & society. It promotes a trend of global brotherhood & peace. It is a comprehensive approach of education that prepares students for an international platform.

COUNTRY IN FOCUS: FRANCE

This month students will be exploring the country and its rich culture.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:-

* National symbols, food, culture, costume of France will be introduced & discussed through PPT.

* Learning through colouring activity will be conducted for introducing National flag, animal, flower, fruit of France.

* Special Assembly will be conducted for sharing French small words /sentences for basic conversation i.e. - Hello, Welcome, Thank you.

* Famous Kite festival of France will be explained to the children. In relation to this origami kite making activity will be conducted.

* Famous festival i.e Carnival of Animals will be explored through modules. Children will be guided to make an animal through clay.

A Video on "France" will be shown during break time.

QUESTIONNAIR FOR AWARENESS

Q1. Name the capital of France?

Ans. Paris is the capital of France.

Q2. Name the national flower of France?

Ans. Iris is the national flower of France.

Q3. Which is the National animal of France?

Ans. Gallic Rooster is the National animal of France.

Q4. What is the National fruit of France?

Ans. Apple is the national fruit of France.

Q5 Name Famous monument of France?

Ans. Eiffel Tower

Q6. Which is the highest mountain of France?



National Animal of France- Gallic rooster



National Fruit of France- Apple



Ans. French Alps & Jura Mountains.

PRETEND PLAY

Pretend play is a fun way to learn about the world around us. This month children would love to learn about the place known as “SUPER MARKET”. The super market is a place where people can purchase many kind of vegetable, grocery & toiletry under one roof.

Pre Learning Discussion

- Q From where do you buy bread, milk?
- Q Have you ever been to a super market?
- Q How do you go to super market?
- Q With whom do you go to super market?
- Q What all things to you buy from super market?
- Q What all things we buy from the super market?



LEARNING OBJECTIVES UNDER INTEGRATED APPROACH

Language Skills Development

- Children will learn new vocabulary and its usage.

Communication Skills Development

- Children will be able to learn to communicate their views.

Mathematical Skills Development

- Children will learn to count money while purchasing things from super market.

Social Skills Development

- Children will learn to socialize with super market employers.

Creativity And Imagination

- Children will express their creativity in communication , imagination of the supermarket.

General Awareness

- Children will get to know about the things that are found in the supermarket like bread, milk, butter, cold drinks, vegetables, clothes, fruits, utensils, electronic, gadgets, poultry, cosmetics etc.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:-

- * Teacher and Student will recite the rhyme “**SUPERMARKET**”

If you need milk or if you need bread
then there is a place where you should head
at the super market you can buy everything
when you do your grocery shopping.

You can buy vegetable

You can buy fruit

You can buy cars if fresh suit

At the super market your can buy everything
When you do your grocery shopping.
You can buy flour if you like to bake
Or you can buy readymade cookies and cake
At the supermarket you can buy everything
When you do your grocery shopping

- * Children will be involved in a cooperative learning adventure of super market learning set up in school for experiential learning.

*Dramatic Pretend Play will help children to learn about the processes, use of play money, etiquettes at supermarket & & will increase children knowledge and interest about shopping at super market.

*Collage making Activity will be conducted wherein the children will glue the picture of newspaper advertisement of food/appliances, grocery and other products on a sheet.

CIRCLE TIME & GROUP DISCUSSION

TOPICS: * Eat Healthy Live Healthy
*Christmas & Republic Day

ACTIVITIES-

*Discussion, talk
* Special Assemblies

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Reference Book: - * Art and Craft (B)
*Sketch File

Art Activities: *Coloring in Christmas Tree (Pg. 35)
*Dianasour- trace & colour (Pg. 37)

Craft Activities*Paper Folding
*Christmas related activity

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

PEC ACTIVITIES -* Responding to commands and signals (Card 15)
* Kicking a Ball (Card 17)

COMPUTER

*Practice / Revision worksheet on computer parts

MUSIC & DANCE

- English Song: All things bright and beautiful
- Hindi Song: Guru Stotra
- Dance on Children's day song:
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INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COGNITIVE ACTIVITIES

VALUE EDUCATION

*Courage
*Social Awareness

DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

* Communicate with family
*Stay organized

LEARNING LIFE SKILLS

*Acceptance & Patience
*Develop positive social skill & etiquettes



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Praise & Encouragement
- * Caring environment



DIET CHART

Day	Menu
Monday	Mother's Choice
Tuesday	Seasonal Vegetable with Chapati and salad
Wednesday	Veg. Macaroni/Poha/Rice and Gajar Halwa
Thursday	Brown bread dish and sweet
Friday	Kids Choice

Request: Parents are requested to follow the diet chart to ensure healthy growth of the child.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITIES	PLANNING
12.12.17		
13.12.17	International Project	Country France Special Assembly related to kite festival *Activity- Origami Kite
14.12.17	Cuisine Special	Muffin Decoration *Students to bring Muffin, Gems, jelly, Chocolate sauce.....
15.12.17	Maths oral observation	Syllabus : Rote Counting 1-80, Number Names 1,2,3
18.12.17	Safety Club	Special Assembly & Activity
19.12.17	Craft Activity	Topic: Christmas
20.12.17	Intra Class G.K. Quiz	*Teacher will conduct quiz in her class by dividing it further into teams and will ask questions.
21.12.17	English Oral Observation	Syllabus: Rhyme- Hot cross buns, Jingle Bells "I" vowel words & sentences.
22.12.17	Special Assembly	Christmas *Teacher's Talk, *Student's Talk *Carol Singing , *Dance Presentation
26.12.17	Hindi Oral Observation	Syllabus:Rhyme Aloo bola mukko khaa loo/ Seekho Reading: two letter words
27.12.17(PP)	Excursion	Picnic in the garden
29.12.17	E.V.S oral observation	Syllabus: Questions for Conversation and awareness, Topic Fruits and Vegetables
29.12.17	New Year Party	Children to bring party food
10.1.18	Experimental Learning	Topic : Oxygen is required for learning
11.1.18	Cuisine Special	Veggie Salad

		*Children will bring diced salad veg., Chat masala ,lemon
12.1.18	Origami Art	Topic: Flower * origami sheet will be provided
15.1.18	Army Day	No bag Day
16.1.18	Clay Moulding	Topic: Vegetables
17.1.18	Maths Written Observation	Syllabus: Forward counting 1-80, Back counting 40-1, Number Names 1-5, After-before-between, Addition, Put the sign, Dodging Numbers.
18.1.18	English Calligraphy Competition	students will have to rewrite words/ sentences in proper cursive beautifully
19.1.18	E.V.S. Written Observation	Syllabus: Fruits & vegetables , Matching, sorting, drawing, find the odd one,
22.1.18	Special assembly	Basant Panchami *Teacher's Talk *Dance Presentation *Rhyme Session
23.1.18	Hindi Written Observation	Syllabus: 2-3 letter words, Dictation, Matching, look at the picture and write the word, read word and draw picture,
24.1.18	Show & Tell Activity	Topic: National Symbols *Student will be encourage to speak few lines on any one National Symbols
25.1.18	Special Assembly	Topic: Republic day *Flag Hoisting *Teacher's Talk, *Student's Talk *Song Presentation. *Dance Presentation
29.1.18	Intra Class G.K. Quiz	*Teacher will divide her class into three teams and will ask questions. Syllabus- Questionnaire for conversation, awareness discussion
30.1.18	Inter Class G.K. Quiz	*Two students will be selected from each class and will be asked to give the answers
31.1.18	English Written Observation	

HOLIDAY:

25.12.2017-Christmas

30.12.17-09.01.2017- Winter Break

26.01.2017- Republic Day

Looking forward for your participation in making these months activities fun filled and successful.

Regards

(Principal)

Merry Christmas &
Happy New year 2018

Sonal Chopra

(Nursery Coordinator)

ENGLISH READING SHEET “u, e”vowel words

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well

SENTENCES

a pup in a tub

a cup and a jug

a cub in a hut

a nut and a rug

a red bed

a pet in a shed

a pen in a net

a wet hen

