

PEACE GROUP REPORT FOR 2021-22:

True Knowledge is not attained by thinking. It is what you are; it is what you become.

Sri Aurobindo

For the realisation of true knowledge, in the noon of future, we are continuing our journey of life with education. From day to night, from the kids to the adults, everyone is engaged in learning here.



Peace group is the youngest group in the school with 11 children this year. All the children are very cute, innocent and playful. They come from home at 7:30 am and go back at 12:30 pm, seven days a week. They appreciate the school environment, the activities and the food here. They speak in

village dialect amongst themselves but can understand Hindi. With a lot of repetition of Hindi sentences with actions, has helped them to understand the language. Inside the group, they talk very little, but outside the group they are most talkative. Some come to the school in clean clothes. To teach them hygiene, they brush and take a bath in the school after breakfast. Then they look more fresh and active. Initially we made them brush and gave them a bath but gradually they have learnt and are able to do so on their own. Now we are working on their food habits as they don't eat vegetables or other nutritious food. They only eat potato, dal, and rice. But they enjoy drinking milk here, which they never get at home.

ACTIVITIES:

CHANTING

In the mornings, after brushing, they chant some mantras and after that they sing songs. They have learnt some songs such as hathi aayaa jhoom ke, chhoti si munni, five little monkeys, chubby cheeks and many more nursery rhymes. They do actions with the songs. They take a lot of time to learn the chants and songs as the language is totally new for them.



DRAWING AND COLOURING:

To develop the power of concentration, balancing and fine motor skills we have one hour of drawing activity. Children enjoy the drawing time. They are given blank sheets to fill colour according to their own choice. Some children do it with patience until they complete it but some children get distracted soon and are given some other activities. Sometimes we make nature related pictures such as leaf, tree, house, stars, flowers, clouds and ask



them to fill colours within. Through this activity they learn the colour of different objects and some colour names. Sometimes they are given free hand drawings. They mostly make their village scenery like houses, flowers, trees, fish, their family members etc.



DANCE

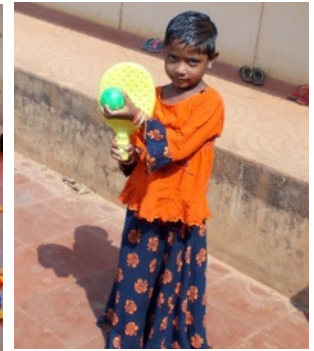
To keep the children active and to bring a rhythm in their body we have half an hour of dance activity. Children love to dance in the group. Mostly we put the nursery rhymes as music. They like to dance with didis. They copy the actions and movements.

Without didis they don't dance at all because the music and the lyrics are completely new for them.



EXERCISES AND GAMES

Children always come forward to play games. They do joint exercises, jumping, running and play fun games. This is their favourite activity in the school.



MOVIE- For a proper language development, we show the kids Hindi and English Rhymes. They listen to the rhymes and see the actions and dances. They enjoy movie time but not for more than half an hour.

There are very few children in this group now but soon more children will join the group. As they are very small now it is difficult for them to concentrate in one activity for more than half an hour. So we keep changing the activities. Now we are focusing on their language development and friendship among each other.

