

## A Visit to the Post Office

**“To send a letter is a good way to go somewhere without moving anything but your heart”, Phyllis Theroux.**

Taking inspiration from these words, our little **KG** children had a wonderful experience visiting a post office in the vicinity. Before the visit, the teacher took up a circle time discussion to clarify the essential points to be remembered during the trip.



Children were given self-addressed ‘Post Cards’ on which they made drawings of “My Family”. The teachers wrote messages on the cards the children wanted to send their parents and loved ones. The objective was to give hands-on experience on understanding the journey of a letter from the post box to their homes.



There was much excitement in the air as the Santa Marians boarded the bus.

As soon as the children entered the post office, they were greeted by the Head Postmaster, who explained what process the letter goes through before reaching us.



The post office tour started from a big room where they saw pigeonholes where the postman sorts the mail per its pin code. The pigeonholes caught their attention as they looked like the ones in our classrooms.



Santa Marians lined up to postman uncle, who helped stamp their postcards. The children were even allowed to stamp some letters themselves. They enquired curiously when

they would get their letters and told him how thrilled their families would be to see the cards.



The children met other officials too, who were responsible for the seamless functioning of the post office. They observed silence and courtesy inside the post office.

**Aradhya** said, “yaha post office me sab kam kar rahe hai. Koi shor nahi machata.”



They were also familiarized with other services available at the post office, such as money orders, parcels, accounts, speed post, Aadhar cards, the Logo of the Indian Postal Services etc.





At the cash counter, children were amazed to see the currency counting machine. Then, the post office staff showed the children how the machine functions.

**Tenzin** said," Ghar se money lakar dalni padti hai. Jaldi se count ho jati hai."

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the post office staff as they distributed sweets to all our children.



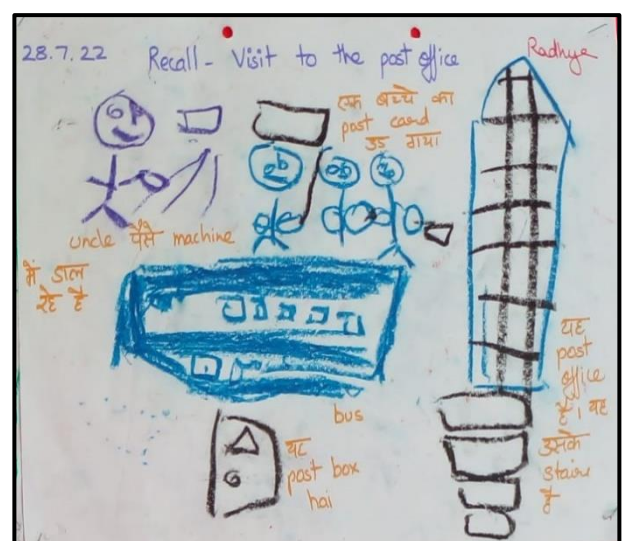
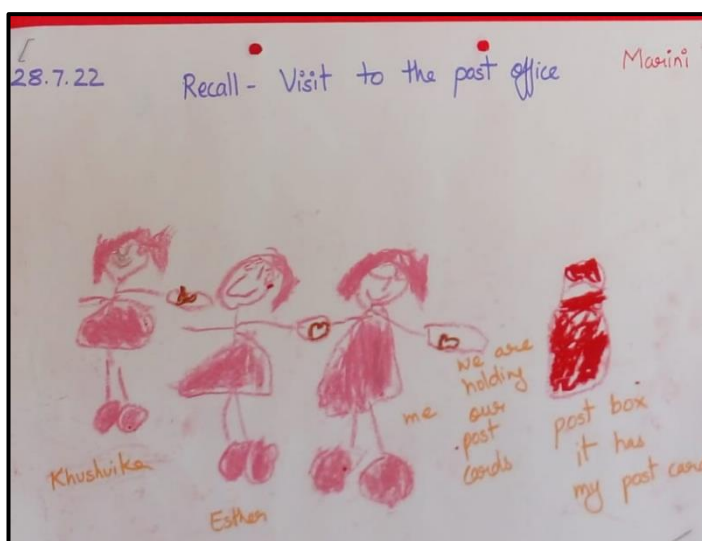
Before leaving the post office, we thanked everyone for making this visit a memorable learning experience. We also gifted a thank you card and a plant to the Postmaster.



Children posted postcards in the letterbox for the first time and were delighted at that moment with the thought of receiving the same at home.



After reaching school, children recalled the visit through an illustration.



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