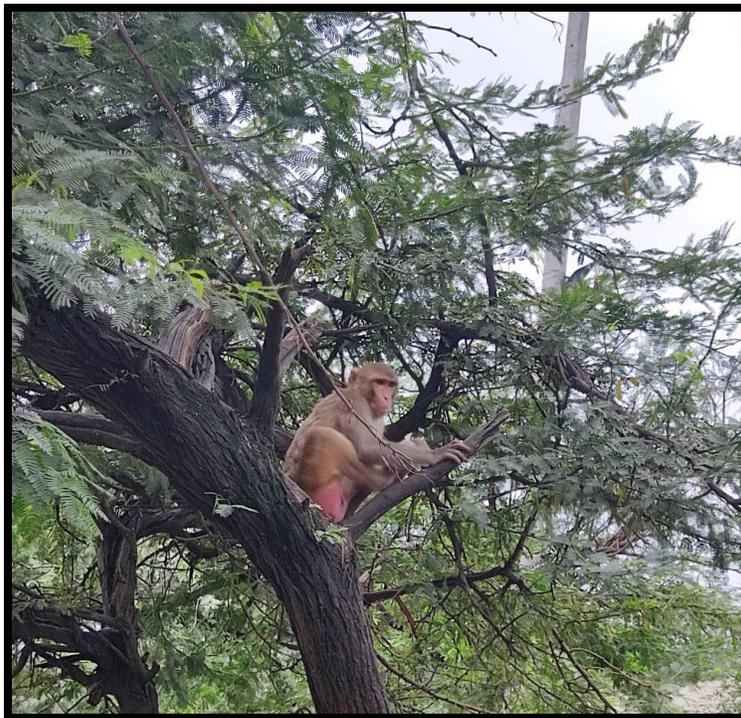


Visit to Bandar Park

The nursery children visited the "Bandar Park," on July 29, 2022. It was a cool and cloudy morning and an ideal day for a visit outdoors. Bandar park is a small enclosure next to a forest which is home to numerous monkeys. IT is not a very popular place amongst Delhi people as it is secluded from the city noise and crowd.

This location was selected considering the great interest children show towards animals and nature.



The day began with a circle time in which the children and teacher engaged in a discussion. Important points like - What happens when we scream and shout in front of animals? How do you think animals feel when they are worried? What will you do if something is worrying you during the trip? The circle time was followed by a snack time wherein children ate a small portion from their tiffin before leaving.

Children were really excited for their first outdoor visit. Everyone got ready hung their bottles, held their partner's hand and boarded the bus. The fun journey began with songs and poems such as "wheels on the bus", "we are happy family" and many more.

During the journey children kept talking about Bandar Park.

They were asking questions like - "ma'am hum monkeys dekhenge na.."

"Bandar kela khata hai aur sebh bhi..."

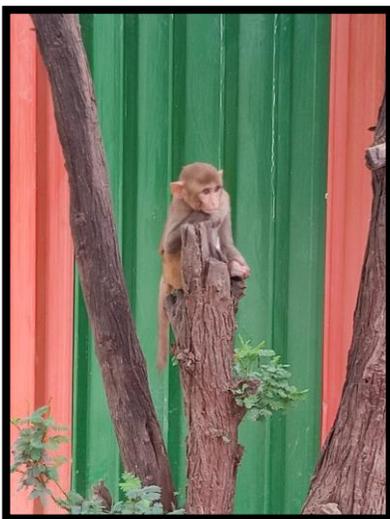


Children were pleased to see the place as it was full of trees and said, "Hum jungle mein aa gaye", "jungle mein toh monkey rehta hai...on the tree..." etc. When they noticed monkeys dangling and swinging from the tree, their smiles became bigger.

Children sat calmly in the bus after we arrived and observed the monkeys eating bananas through the window. They were touched to see a mother monkey cuddling her young one in her arms.



The cutest little monkey who kept posing for photos was the highlight of the trip.



We all waved a goodbye to the monkeys as it was time to return from the Bandar park. Children frequently remarked, "Bus mein toh maza aata hai," indicating how much they had liked both the bus ride and the cookies.

It was truly a wonderful experience for the children as they were so close a natural environment outside the school. They related to the emotions of the baby and the mother monkey.

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