



Monsoon

We have always tried to bond with nature in Santa Maria's lush surroundings. Our children get to experience nature and its abundance with change in season. The summer monsoon is known for its heavy rainfall. It usually occurs between the months of April and September.

Monsoon! Nurseries' first special assembly was held on August 30, 2022. Children were thrilled to perform and say their dialogues into the mic. Nur-B 's Monsoon theme presentation was primarily divided into five segments

- *Fun in rain - muddy puddles
- *Where does rain come from?
- *Insects that love being around in rainy season.
- *Monsoon essentials (skincare and hygiene products)
- *Rain water harvesting

The show started with an introduction by Sanchi and Tavishi. Sanchi sang the song "what's the season..." to remind everyone of the current season.

Who hasn't heard of "Peppa Pig"? When Peppa Pig and George entered, everyone was thrilled. Peppa and George began to bounce on the muddy puddle, and the audience could connect with them.



Our three clouds—Angshuman, Lavyash, and Kaushik—very clearly illustrated how small clouds merged to become large and heavy, before pouring down. Nayonika summoned her friends to perform a rhyme -

Baarish aai chham chham

Chhata leke nikle hum

Pair phisal gaya gir gaye hum

Upar chhata neeche hum.



Alvinush arrived after the rhyme and said: "hum sabhi ki tarah, janwar, phool, pedh sabi ko baarish bhot pasand hai. Humse kon milne aaya hai, dekho."

When Snail, Grasshopper, and Frog entered, they said that they like going outside in the rain because it kept them cool.

Then "MOSQUITO" Louie arrived. When he danced and moved around, the kids couldn't stop laughing. However, Lunasha quickly arrived with mortein to keep mosquitoes away from us. She discussed the need of maintaining a clean environment since mosquitoes spread diseases like dengue and malaria.



Avik also gave us advice on how to take good care of our skin. In order to maintain the smoothness of our skin during the monsoon, we should apply water- or gel-based moisturizers.

The last segment of the show was about "Rain water harvesting."

Sanchi gave a wonderful explanation of how rainwater may be saved and used later. She giggled as she stated while holding her umbrella upside down, "I've gathered some rainwater, see. It will be used for cleaning my home, watering plants and so much more."



The teacher informed the students that even Santa Maria has a rainwater harvesting pit that they must visit.



The presentation concluded with the children performing a rain dance to the song "Drip drop rain is falling down," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Nursery children were overjoyed to see everyone clapping, cheering, and even whistling for them.

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