

A Walk in the Vicinity

October month happens to be a 'fulfilled month' for our nursery children as their first outdoor trip is planned during this time of the year. Pleasant weather is the main reason behind this planning.

A walk in the neighborhood was the first outdoor venture for the little explorers. First they munched a little on snacks. After a short talk about the Walk, children were asked to choose their partner to walk down. Holding hands and a smile on their face, wonder and excitement in their heart they walked out of the school gate under supervision of the school guard, bhaiya and didi. We all landed at the entrance of our neighboring farm. As children entered the small side gate, they greeted the guard bhaiya saying "hello uncle", "good morning, uncle".



There was an increase in curiosity as they walked in. Inside the farm, children met a dog, sitting and barking from inside a cage. They were delighted to see the dog. Few children laughed and said, "Ma'am, Yeh toh funny dog hai." The other said, "Maine 5 dogs dekha"



"Ma'am, dekho chitti (ants) ka house", "yahan bhi hai, dher sara". They were happy to see the ants and the ant hill.



Children spotted the cows and said, “Three cows hai, white, black aur ek black aur white hai”, “Cow humko duddoo deti hai”. Children also observed the caretaker preparing cow’s food. Children were amazed to see the preparation on a machine.



Children were told about the “Angithi chulah”. How people, who do not have the gas cylinder chulahs, use these kind, to prepare food, especially in village areas. About the Angithi, Levin said, “yeh toh, jab raat ho jati hai toh ismein khana pakta hai machli dal ke”





Looking at the swimming pool they said, “Maam, ismein pani nahi hai”, Jatin recalled, “Main swimming gaya tha”. They took some rest ...



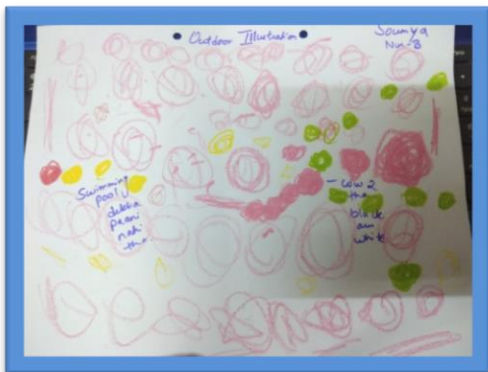
... and got ready to walk down to the church....yepiiii, they said. Bidding goodbye, holding hand they walked towards the St Alphonsa church.



Wonderful conversation happened in the church, when the teacher asked, “Do you know where are we?” One said, “We are in jungle” the other said, “No, jungle mein toh animals hote hai”. Who is Mother Mary? “wahan toh doodh milta hai” (miss understood for mother dairy), “who toh angel hota hai aur fly kar sakta hai.” What are you going to ask for? “main toh apple mangonga”, “banana”....and more fruit’s names were the answers.



Near the “Grotto” children joined their hands and repeated prayer after the teacher. When the prayer was over, Vikramaditya with a sad face said, “Ma’am maine to fruit manga tha, lekin nahi mila.” Hearing this, Didi shared a mosambi with him saying “bhagwan ne diya hai”. After saying the prayer children happily walked back towards the school.



Children drew their illustrations and enjoyed describing the same.

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