

Visit to Sunder Nursery



Visit to Sunder Nursery on the morning of 11th November 2021 was a much anticipated one. Sunder Nursery earlier called Azim Bagh, is a 16th century heritage park situated near Oberoi Hotel.

We assembled at 9:00 am in the main amphitheater. The nature welcomed us with the chirping of birds, pleasant breeze and unending green patches of grass. Such a splendid experience in the morning faded away the noise of traffic and dust from our memory almost instantly.

We started with a brief circle time to discuss the important things one needs to remember during the walk like - walking carefully with the group, not to pluck flowers, leaves and grass, not to disturb animals, birds and not to make loud noise.

We started walking towards the Sunderwala Mahal, a nationally protected unique 16th Century tomb.

Unesco world heritage site -Sunderwala Mahal

The children marveled at the newly restored tomb, the jaali's, the freshly painted parapet walls and everything else. They were intrigued by the echo they heard inside. When asked what an echo is, Aviraj of Prep A said, "*it is when we say something*"



and we can hear it back 3_4 times, like when we say in the mountains”.

From there we proceeded towards the beautiful lake. We spotted many trees around us, such as curry trees, peepal, floss silk, bottle brush etc. Ching Son of Prep C after looking at bottle brush said *“This flower is the same that I found in Sanjay Van”.*

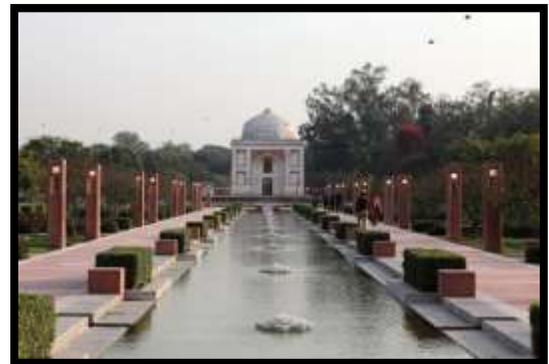
Water canal in front of the Sunderwala Burj

The water canal in front of the Sunderwala Burj, meets the lake.

Children saw various shapes in the water canal; octagon, hexagon, spiral.

Adit Anjali Kaushik of Prep C (looking at a pond could quickly identify) - *This is an octagon shape pond.*

While looking at the water streaming out of the marble flowers, Aayansh of Prep B said -*“Maam flowers se honey nikalta hai, jaise in marble flowers mein se paani nikal raha hai.*



Near the lake, Christopher Sir was present with his guitar and we all sang the song “Listen to the water “. Some children spotted the swings and there was nothing anyone could do to stop them!!

Next stopover at Lakarwala Gumbad -



The red sandstone interior walls of this Gumbad have entire sections of white Quranic verses being recreated.

The jaalis and carvings done inside transported the children to a new world.



After a great discovery walk we navigated our way to the swings area. Children went on the swings; the steep climb of the jungle gym challenged their stamina and agility.

By now the kids were hungry; they had their food in the park adjacent to the play area. Kharin Ragui of Prep C (referring to Children's play area) said "*Mini park is the best place here, I enjoyed playing with Kimkim.*"

Children sat down to do a collective recall of the whole experience. They made vibrant collage with shapes. The collage was a piece of art that depicted whatever they saw in the nursery. One could see prominent structures in the collage that

represented the monuments, labyrinth, fountains and other features of this splendid place.

It was time to say bye, as they say all good things come to end but not before singing and dancing with sir.



Warm regards

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