

VISIT TO 'AHINSA STHAL' BY KG's ON 18 DEC 2023



'Ahinsa Sthal', also known as the Jain Temple, is a serene and peaceful place. The temple is dedicated to the concept of non-violence and houses a grand statue of Lord Mahavira, the 24th Jain Tirthankara. The temple complex consists of beautifully landscaped gardens, meditation halls, and a museum that showcases the life and teachings of Lord Mahavira.



Outdoor visits provide countless educational opportunities for children. They can learn about plants, animals, weather, and natural phenomena, fostering a love for learning and a deeper understanding of the world around them. And always filled with joy, excitement and happiness for kids.

It also provides children with a different learning environment and to expose them to new experiences and concepts. By stepping outside of the classroom, students can connect what they have learned in textbooks to real-life situations. It allows them to observe, explore, and interact with their surroundings, fostering curiosity and critical thinking skills. to explore and learn about the spaces beyond the school boundaries.

On 18 December 2023 i.e. Monday the School organised an outdoor visit to 'Ahinsa Sthal' for Kg students.



As kids reached school, they were allowed a little circle time and their teacher brief about the place where they were going to visit and make sure that all the kids were wearing their ID cards properly before we began our Bus Journey.



As we start to proceed the Kids were very excited and enjoyed throughout the journey with lots of fun, they were all very alert and curious to look outside of the window, talks and share about the things they saw on their way with lots of murmuring and singing.

After sometime we reached our spot 'Ahinsa Sthal' We were asked to remove our shoes and socks. All children removed their shoes by themselves and put them safely in the stand.

As we entered the place, the weather seemed pleasant. Walking barefoot on the grass itself was exciting and a fun experience.

Didi's laid the mats in the lawn for everyone to sit and wait for their turn to go while eating their tiffin.

On the temple we had to climb stairs and a meandering path that was cut through a huge rock. There we saw a huge metal bell which was something unexpected for the children. The path lead us to a beautiful open space with a huge statue of Lord Mahavira.

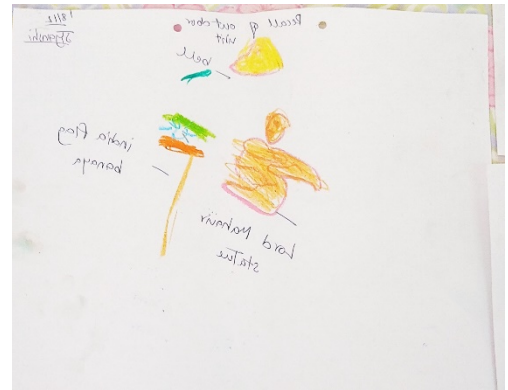


We then came close to the statue and the children sat down to meditate and spend some quiet time. The view was great some of us also sighted Qutab Minar and become really excited to click pictures with it in the background.



As the children walked back down they saw a beautiful red roses, other flowers, insects and tall trees. Being surrounded by greenery and natural elements creates a calming effect and helps children relax and unwind.

As we gather back to our mats, class teachers asked children to recall and draw what they saw and all the children participate and make beautiful drawings under the winter sun,



then we secure and clean up the area, wear our shoes, sat in our buses and came back to school with our hearts full of joy and mind full of learning and observation.



In conclusion, outdoor visits to 'Ahinsa Sthal' by KG can be an enriching and educational experience for children. It provides an opportunity for them to learn, promote about social interaction and teamwork among students. Communicate and collaborate with their peers, fostering a sense of community and enhancing their interpersonal skills and develop a love for learning, curiosity, and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

Thankyou
Warm regards

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