

Harvest Time – A Festival of Gratitude

– A Report

The children of class **Prep B** presented a thematic play titled “**Harvest Time – A Festival of Gratitude**,” showcasing the journey from sowing seeds to celebrating India's vibrant harvest festivals. The play aimed to foster awareness about the efforts of farmers, the process of growing food, and the cultural richness of harvest celebrations across different states of India.

Participation in the play provided numerous learning opportunities, the most meaningful of which were bonding with peers and experiencing a sense of joy and accomplishment.

Language and communication skills:



The children expressed themselves confidently through narration and dialogues. Each child gave their best in the role assigned, demonstrating a growing confidence in communication.

Social and Emotional Development:



Working in groups and preparing for the play encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and empathy.

Cognitive Development:



Throughout the preparation process, children enhanced important cognitive skills like remembering and recalling, following a sequence, understanding instructions, all while enjoying being a part of a whole class presentation.

Environmental Learning:





The play reinforced important values such as, hard work, gratitude, and care for nature, encouraging children to become more mindful and appreciative of the world around them.

Cultural Awareness and Appreciation:





Exploring regional harvest festivals like Baisakhi, Bihu, and Vishu gave children a glimpse into India's cultural richness and diversity.

It was heartening to see the confidence and enthusiasm with which the children took part in their very first performance in Prep.

Warm regards,

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