

Group Report: Golden

October to March, 2014



The children of the Golden group are playful, simple and eager to involve themselves in various activities. They are keen and very open to learning and knowing more. This bunch of children is a vivacious lot and sometimes it is difficult for them to keep their energy level at bay and be still.

Physical abilities and culture: The whole group is interested in sports, while the boys are more keen on football, the girls seem more interested in games like base kick ball, dodge ball etc. They also enjoy cycling and are always ready to cycle for a long distance. For our sports day, the Golden group performed a wonderful drill with balls.

Cleanliness: The girls are always neat and clean but the boys need more encouragement to keep themselves as well as the space around them clean.



Mental abilities:

Project work:

The project on different parts of the body was taken up so that the children become more aware of their bodies and also learn to keep themselves clean.

The group is also interested in gardening and some of them are very interested in observing flowers and taking care of the plants. The children enjoyed measuring the plot, digging the ground and were eager to sow the seeds.

Language:

The children are now clear in phonetics and have started reading. Their listening skills are also improving as they are comprehending stories in English better. They can also choose from a huge collection of books that we have in our library. However, their spoken English needs to improve and they have to be constantly reminded to speak in English. Their ability to read and write in Hindi has also improved considerably and they now know most of the *matras*.

Maths: The entire group is now working with book two of Maths. The group has also worked with concepts like ascending and descending order from 0-50, greater and smaller number, place value till hundred, addition, subtraction and have now started multiplication. Along with this they have worked on measurement and understand measuring in meters, centimeters, millimeters, and decimeters. They have now started working on the concept of buying and selling through money.



Skill work: All the children of the Golden group are fond of singing as they are singing melodiously and want to learn more songs. All the children have a good memory and they like to recite poems in both English as well as Hindi. The children are also good with skill work and have made beautiful hangings to decorate in the group. Paper folding, cutting, pasting, and making different objects using sticks are some of the things that the children find interesting and enjoy working with.



Celebrations : In these last six months the children of the Golden group have participated in different celebrations wholeheartedly. For Diwali they worked on an action song, *Hai Ye Katha Ramayana Ki*, a dance performance on *dil hai chottasa* for Pranjal Bhaiya's birthday and for Christmas celebrations they joined in by singing some Christmas carols like 'every tiny star that twinkle in the night sky'.



We hope that all the children of the Golden group move from strength to strength.