

Auro Mira Vidya Mandir

Kechla, Dist Koraput, Odisha

Faith Group Report April-September 2012



General progress:

The group comprises of older children. In total there are ten students, eight girls and two boys. They are reasonably quiet, well-behaved and punctual.



They have good understanding of Odiya language, however

they have to work hard to improve their English and, to some extent, Hindi, though some have good understanding of English and Hindi, lot more work is needed to bring all ten children at the same level.





children were very excited, they were given dialogues. They worked very hard to make sure that they got all their dialogues right, remembered their lines and understood the

The group prepared a play on the life of Subhas Chandra Bose, and presented it on the Independence Day. All the



essence of what they were saying.



the group was quite comfortable with reading in English, the story at times was read out by the children.

Besides the play the children were also encouraged to listen to the stories and songs in English. Our aim was to familiarize their ears to the sounds of the language and also to build up vocabulary. Since



The rules of English grammar, such as nouns, articles, singular-plural, and subject-verb were also introduced. However, it requires more intensive efforts.

In mathematics, the children have worked on addition and subtraction of large numbers using, the standard and interesting Vedic methods.

The children have learned the multiplication tables up to twenty, division of numbers up to three digits, telling the time, calculating simple averages, and units of measurement like centimeter and meter. While some pick up concepts very quickly, there were some who need just a little more time and patience.

Other topics covered in math include basic shapes – square, circle, triangle and rectangle. The children have been told about the difference between isosceles and equilateral triangles. They have also been taught how to calculate the perimeter and area of a square and rectangle.



In science, the children have learned about the human body. They are now familiar with the nervous system, skeleton and the functions of major organs in our body. They have also worked on the importance of vitamins, proteins, carbohydrates and fats.

Lastly the children are now aware of the geography of their state, Odisha. They are also aware of India's states and the capitals of each state, continents and major oceans in the world.





As they are keen on learning new things, special focus has been given on developing their general knowledge and current events.

The children of Faith group are honest and polite. They seldom complain about the hard work,

be it cleaning toilets or cooking dinner. Sometimes, they study from morning to afternoon, and then they do the cooking and cleaning. All this work, they do with a smile on their faces. It's all for the Mother, they say.