



# Humility Group

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During this session we covered the following topics in Projects from Social Science (geography), Living Science, Chemistry and Biology.

Topics from the books

❖ Social Science:

1. India (Physical and Political Description)
2. India Map (Physical and Political)
3. States and their Capitals
4. Festivals, Animals, climate, houses, languages (state wise)

❖ Living Science:

1. Simple Machines
2. Health
3. First-Aid



❖ Chemistry

❖ Structure of Atoms (simple)

1. States of matter
2. Separation of Mixtures (with practical)
3. Chemical and Physical changes
4. Pollution

❖ Biology

1. Micro-organisms
2. Whittakers Five Kingdom Classification
3. Organization of Plants.
4. Cells



## Practical (Experiments)

### ❖ Geography:

1. Drew Physical and Political Maps
2. Played games related to Maps
3. Played Card Matching games for States and capitals and state Animals

### ❖ Living Science:

1. Made the 3 types of Levers during simple machine topic using clay.
2. Played Deficiency Disease Quiz on computer.





❖ Chemistry:

1. Sedimentation of soil
2. Burning of Salt (Indication of chemical change by sound)

❖ Biology:

1. Description of the parts of a flower (Hibiscus)
2. Went to the forest to collect Pine Cones. (Structure of leaves and seed)



## English

### 1. Grammar

During this year, in grammar, humility group learnt Nouns, collective noun, common noun, proper noun, abstract noun, Adjectives, Articles, Antonyms, Similes, Singular and plural, Vowel and consonant. Children did grammar from class 4 book. When taught, most of them understand and some children had problems in understanding.

Children were also given tests of antonyms and similes and most of them did well except for a few children.



### Songs

On Christmas, the children of humility sang Little Drummer boy, I am a little star, Long time ago with action. Two more songs learnt by them are Yellow submarine and Country Road. All were very happy to learn these songs and the Christmas songs they learnt very fast. Children made props and collected things that were used in the songs themselves. Everybody took interest in learning Christmas songs.

## Play

On Mothers birthday they did an English play called Hope for the flower. Children were able to memorise the dialogs quickly and their pronunciation was perfect. The children also learnt two more plays, namely Two Color Coat and Govind & Gopal.



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## Books

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## Hindi

Humility group has done verb, Gender, Singular and plural, noun and Pronoun in Grammar. Most children did well with concentration. Mostly children have completed BhashaDrishti textbook class – 3 and have started “Bhashadrishti” book 4.



## Odia

The children of this group have been divided in two groups- A & B. Group 'A' has six children namely- Bhakti, Anita, Mohit, Chakra, Shankar and Amita. 'B' group has Pramila, Vijay, Prakash, Shampa, Shamika and Gupto.

All the children of the 'A' group are continuing standard 4<sup>th</sup> book and 'B' group is doing standard 3<sup>rd</sup> books. We are following the books of New Life Education Trust (NLET) Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

We have focused on the children's vocabulary development of spoken Odia and developed understanding skills through various activities. Shampa, Shamika and Gupto receive Oriya slowly. Vijay and Pramila have good performance. They know some Odia songs with action.

Besides the above, story book reading, singing with action, flash card and facilities are adopted in this group for allround development of students in Odia literature.



## Math

During this period, children were doing math according to their own capability. Some children were doing from book 3, some from book 4 & book 5. We did a lot of repetition and practice of some concepts like multiplication and division. Some students have memorized proper steps of word problems. We introduced how to convert fraction to decimals. Most of the children were interested. In fraction we learnt how to convert unlike to like fraction, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. After a few days, it was observed that some of the children had forgotten. They did exercises from their books and got clarity after individual explanations. Once a week on Mondays they enjoyed playing math games.



## Art & Craft

*Humility group children have art and craft class twice a week. They are keen to learn new thing. They all come for class with lots of enthusiasm. The girls are passionate about colouring and making different designs with different patterns. Most of the boys like to draw figures of football players or different Gods. This year they learnt quite a bit in this field. All the children are keen in quilling and especially the girls like to make jewellery. On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan they learnt some patterns in macramé and made rakhis for each other. With Naval bhaiya, a professional craft teacher from Delhi, they learnt paper marbling, paper Mache, starching, paper folding, etc. The children helped in making a board in the topic 'universe'. With Aparajita didi they learnt how to make birds, lanterns, different flowers, fishes, cat, dog, owl in paper. Almost all the children like embroidery a lot and they work with full attention. Sometimes for their play, they make their props and also help in the decoration.*



## Games

Children have started playing basketball and they also play minor games, volleyball, base kickball, dodge ball, kho-kho. They come to the field and do exercises, warm-up, running for 10-15 minutes. After that we practice dribbling, ground pass, long pass, throwing and catching for 15 minutes. Then we start playing for half an hour. This is the normal daily schedule. All children play enthusiastically.

## Celebration

We usually celebrate many selected festivals in Kechla and children are very keen to do drama, different folk, classical and semi-modern dances that they learn with Suparnadidi, new songs, action songs, etc. They learn the dialogues by heart and perform. During practise, children are enthusiastic about their role, voice modification, action and learn a lot. March 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrated Holi. The teachers set up some shops for the kids and gave them artificial money. The kids could explore by buying something and getting the change. As none of our children have handled much money or visited markets, this was a novel experience. They played different indoor games with Kamli di, Tusla di, Kokila di and Raghu bhaiya. All these are bases for learning.



## Songs

Little drummer boy, long time ago, I am a little star (action song), Shubhsorotore in Odia (by girls). For New Year they had prepared riddles but they didn't get a chance to ask.



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