

Twinkle the youngest of all groups in the school has 15 children in age ranging 2.5 to 4.5 years.

In the 2.5 years age group we have 4 children – Shivam Pukia, Jigyasa Dami, Divya Jani and Rajesh Pukia. Abhijit Jani is 3 years old, while Pallavi Krishni, Suraj Jani, Devansh Pangri are 3.5 plus.

Six children are 4 years old, they are Pramod Krishani, Prerna Jani, Mahendra Krishani, Madhav Krishani, Ajay Krishani, and Pankaj Muduli. The oldest Atul Krishani is 4.5 years old.



Oct'14 onwards the school time has been extended to 4pm instead of 12 noon. Earlier the Twinkle Group children used to go home after lunch.

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Children start their day at school with brushing, bathing changing dress and health check. Emphasis is being laid on staying clean and hygienic throughout the day. Children are also being given toilet training.

In case anyone has cold, cough etc., we provide medicine. Children have breakfast and come to group for activities.

The group day starts with chanting. During these 6 months children have learnt some new chantings – Srimata Sharnam Mama, Poorn Madaha, Saraswati Vandana and Gayatri Mantra. Bhajans and Prayers the group has learnt are – Ganesh Song, Sri Rama Song, O Sweet Mother.



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Ajay, Madhav, Pankaj, Jigyasa, Rajesh, Devansh, Divya, Abhijeet, Pallavi, and Mahendra are regular to school. While Atul, Prerna, Pramod, Suraj & Shivam are quite irregular.

**GENERAL COMMENTS – Health and Hygiene** – When the children joined school they had no toilet training. Slowly they are learning to use the toilet and tell in time in case they want to go. Also they are learning to regularly wash hands, especially before eating; drink water when thirsty, keep themselves clean, sit at a clean place, keep their surroundings clean. Dressing habits have also improved.

**Food and Eating Habits** – Food at home is mandia paj and rice with potato, tomato and sweet potato. It is rarely accompanied by any vegetable. All children have started eating different breakfast dishes like – Upma, Poha, Dalia, Idli, Noodles etc. They are also eating rice, different dals and vegetables.



Twinkle group children are seen here patting the school pet Bunty.

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Over all children's interactions have increased. Earlier they used to sit and prefer to and play with other children of their own village. Now they have started eating together, playing together. Children are also communicating more with elder children and all teachers.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE – Rhymes and songs play an important role in language learning for this age group.

We are introducing children to various vegetables, fruits, vehicles, animal, colour names. Counting is also being taught.

Children are able to now identify their body parts.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE – Regular communication of daily activities is being done in English.

Story telling through picture books are done regularly in English.



Children also sing quite a few rhymes regularly – Jingle Bells Jingle Bells, Lamp Of Joy, O Sweet Mother, I Tell The World, When You're Happy And You Know It, Chai Chai, We Are The Monkeys, Colors, 1 - 2 Buckle My Shoe, Ten Little Indians and Knock Knock Whose There.

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HINDI LANGUAGE is introduced through communication. Children are being encouraged to form full sentence while speaking.

Children have also been introduced rainbow colors, flowers in our garden and vegetable names.



Children are taught to identify family members, their school and village name.

Children enjoy Hindi rhymes and songs like – Gopi Gopala, Chu Chu Chidia, Lala Lala Motar, Re Mama Re Mama Re, Deep Jale Deep Jale, Nanhe Munhe Bache, Koyal Rani, Hawa Bahen Lagi and Motu Ram Halwai.

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In this session children have also learnt some French and Odia songs. They look wonderful singing these with actions.

French – Aluatt, Ding Dang Daag

Odia – Tiki Maina, Hai Prabhu Sri Aurobindo

**COUNTING** – Children are being introduced to count from 1 to 20 with objects and songs.

They are learning by keeping a particular number of objects, or through collecting, placing, putting in line objects like stones, leaves, beads or toys.



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**SKILL DEVELOPMENT** – Twinkle group children are taught coloring and drawing using crayons. Children like to color a lot. Some children have started drawing flower, home and tree.

Children enjoy playing/making castle/temple in sand, they also make ball / pitha / lado / vegetables with clay.

They regularly make plane school, temple, train and slide using blocks.



Ajay, Abhijeet, Devansh enjoy doing puzzles. They are overjoyed on completing a puzzle.

**Pattern Making** – Children spend a lot of time focusing on making shapes using beads, stones, seeds

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Different simple and detailed shapes like pot, house, fish, butterfly are provided to children for making partners. Children shall also be taught the basic shapes of square, circle, triangle & rectangle in the next session.



**MUSIC AND DANCE** – Lot of daily group time is spent on music, dancing and singing actions songs. Children have now started slowly participating in music. Rajesh, Shivam, Pramod, Pankaj and Jigyasa don't enjoy singing.

For dancing children still need to open up and freely move their bodies. Pankaj, Suraj, Rajesh are not into dancing at all.

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**PHYSICAL** – Physical activities are given equal focus. Children enjoy jumping like a monkey, hopping like a rabbit, dancing like a peacock and flying like a bird.

Daily after chanting we exercise with songs.

Children also play in the sandpit; go for runs, walks and treks, where they observe their surroundings and get exercise also.



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## FESTIVALS AND PROGRAMS

On the Boat Festival day all the children went to the lake to set afloat boats made of banana tree trunk by elder children.

On Children's Day the school celebrated with fun games, and the older children took all the younger ones for a trek.

On the occasion of Pranjal Bhaiya's birthday Twinkle Group children presented his favourite rhymes.



On Diwali children sang the song –  
Deep jale deep jale.

On Sports Day our little twinkles  
marched like elephants. They also  
performed a drill called Rolling Thunder  
– Gymnastics. A grand item of head  
rolls, somersaults etc. enjoyed by all.



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This year the Twinkle group with Rainbow Group enjoyed two picnics. One on the new year, 1st Jan and then again on the 1st of Feb.'15 with the school. The second picnic was at an island hill where the children went rowing on a boat.

On Mother's Birthday the children sang a lovely prayer O Sweet Mother dedicated to The Mother.

During this session, some children also had their birthdays. These were celebrated in the group singing songs and sharing sweets. Birthday child wore special clothes as well.



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