

Gauri Muduli

STUDIES

I took the Environment Science examination in April. Veerinder didi, who had come from Delhi was my mentor. She helped me to do my practical examination as well. I completed my Practical File with the help of my friends. For the really difficult parts and the parts that I could not grasp; I took help from bhaiya. To prepare for the exam, I did the question answers from the book and after finishing these, I solved previous years' question papers. In my free time I read storybooks and novels. In October, I gave the



last exam of Class 12, which was Home Science. In this subject too, I made my Practical File with the help from my friends. The novels that I read this year were 'Siddharth' and 'Roots'.

CLASSES

I take five hours of classes with the younger children daily. At 8:30 AM, I had chanting and singing class with the Joy Group (6+); and from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, I took English class of the Smile Group (5+). From 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM I teach Home Science to Bhuvan, Damru and Neeraj. In the afternoon; from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, I took Class 9th



Social Science with the Aspiration Group. From 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, I took mathematics class with the Twinkle Group (8+). I took evening games twice in a week. In the mornings I used to go for shramdan. Once a week I took meditation in the evening.

GAMES

I played basketball during games time as it is my favorite game. Sometimes I went for cycling with younger children. In the summers, I enjoyed going for swimming in the reservoir with my friends and bhaiya.



CELEBRATION

On Rojo, my friends and I helped the younger children to dress up. We all wore new clothes. After getting ready we went to swing on the jhoola. On that day, the boys cooked food in the kitchen and the girls played.



On my School's birthday, July 5, I performed two dances and also took part in a play which was taught by bhaiya (Fred's Old Car). At the end of the programme, we performed an Andhra dance.

On 15th August, I sang a patriotic group song with my friends, "Dil diya hai". We all helped in decorating the stage.

For Raksha Bandhan, I helped with the decorations and on that day, I sang a Rakhi song with my friends Chandrama and Tulsia. For Ganesh Puja, I helped to decorate the place.



On Pranjal bhaiya's birthday, we performed a group dance with the Aspiration Group girls. I also sang a birthday song with Chandrama and Tulsia.



For Christmas, I taught Christmas carols to the Joy Group (Gloria), the Progress Group (We Three Kings and Up on the House top) and the Smile Group (Away in a Manger). I also sang two carols with my friends (Raat Christmas ki and Tere aane se).

On the New Year's Eve, December 31, I performed a dance with Chandrama and Suparna didi.

On Annual Sports Day of the School, I helped in the decoration of the field and took the responsibility of making juice for all the children. I performed two dances with my friend which I had learnt from Nirankar bhaiya in the camps.

TRIP TO ANDAMAN

We started our journey on March 6 around 1:30 PM. We went to the Paliba station by auto and then took a train till Simachalam station; stayed there for a night and in the morning and went for a visit to the temple of Lord Narsingh. The notable thing to remember is that we had to climb 1100 stairs. After the Darshan, we took a group photograph. After lunch, we went to the port. On the ship, we got our separate cabins and we

departed at 8:10 PM. On the second day, we had gone to see the Bridge. I got to learn many things about the ship like the port side and the starboard side, what is the work of radar etc. We saw many dolphins, flying fish, turtles and jelly fish which were violet and pink in color. It was really an exciting time and adventurous time for us.

On the March 10, we reached Port Blair around 3:00 PM and then reached our destination by bus. On March 11, in the morning we visited the Cellular jail and learnt about our freedom fighters. In our visit to the aquarium, we saw all kinds of fishes and then visited the Science Museum. We really enjoyed the three-dimensional film in the museum and in the evening we went to see the Light and Sound show at the Cellular Jail.





On March 12, we visited Baratang; where we saw the limestone caves and on the way we visited the “Jarava tribe”. Four of the Jaravas were so excited that they came and sat with us on our bus. I got to learn many interesting things about the tribes. On March 13, we visited Havelock by a small ship and there we had the thrill of taking part in Scuba Diving. I saw many fishes, corals and a rusted bike during my dive. After this we went to the Radha Nagar beach; where all children swam and played.

On March 14, in the morning we had gone to Chidiyatapo to see the sun rise. At nine o'clock we had gone to visit the North Bay, the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Island and the Marine museum. Here we saw dead fishes and different varieties of shells and learnt about the tribes as well.

On March 15, we visited the Zonal Anthropological Museum; where I got know about the culture and lifestyle of the tribes of Andaman and Nicobar. We visited the Nature and Interpretation Center which was a nature park. We also saw the government saw mill at Chatam, Where they make many things out of wood. We also saw a bomb pit. On March 16, our last day at the island we went to the Gandhi Park and on to the port for our return journey. We reached Kolkata and stayed at the Maharashtra Niwas for a day .



We saw a movie “The forgotten Hero”. We traveled by train to Koraput and then by boat to Kechla.