

IB PYP Edition Pre-primary 1

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Gaudium School!

On behalf of the entire PYP team I extend my gratitude to each of you for your support and faith extended to us in 2019 and wish you and all your near and dear ones –Happy 2020!

Education is a social or collective endeavour and a benefit to the community as a whole, as well as to the individuals within it. Everyone in the learning community has agency; they see themselves as contributors to its ongoing strength and success, and take action to bring about change.

Establishing partnerships among all stakeholders, and recognizing what each member independently and collectively brings to the community, is the first step in building relationships. Through these partnerships, members of the community come together to develop and to support a shared vision, mission, beliefs and values. They demonstrate attributes of the learner profile, such as caring, principled and communicator, to strengthen these relationships.

Successful collaboration exists with mutual trust and respect for the roles and perspectives the community brings together. In an effective learning community, members form mutually rewarding and productive relationships. A collaborative approach involves sustained dialogue and reflection among and between all members of the learning community. This approach helps all members of the learning community to grow as learners and as professionals to improve student outcomes, health and well-being.





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I share with you a short story, that I recently read and that best describes the importance of collaboration, faith and purpose. In a village lived two very good friends, Mintu, 5 years old and Shintu, who was 10 years old. They went to school together, played together and went on picnic as well. One day they went to the forest to play. They ran around, climbed trees and ate fruits. Suddenly, Shintu slipped and feel into a pit. He began to shout for help and was very scared. Mintu stood rooted on the ground for a few minutes, not understanding what to do! Shintu was big and bulky while Mintu small and thin. Suddenly Mintu saw something. He ran and got a vine and lowered it into the pit for Shintu to grab it. It was not an easy task. Hours of hard work and pulling got Shintu out of the pit and both friends were thrilled at their success. It was getting dark as well and hence they ran towards their village. Meanwhile, the residents of the village too were getting worried as they could not see the boys around. On their return, both Shintu and Mintu told everyone what had happened and the way Shintu helped his friend come out of the pit. However, the crowd did not believe them saying how can a thin and small boy pull out someone who is almost double his age and size. The boys tried their best to explain but no one believed them until a passerby stopped to listen to them and said –" The children are right. They achieved their mission because there was no one around them to tell them they cannot do it! They had their focus and belief - they could do it and hence did it!" Everyone was quiet on hearing this!

It is important to have belief in oneself. There is nothing one cannot do. Everything is possible if you are determined, have a purpose and faith in your abilities. It is essential to have a growth mindset and be positive rather than be in doubt and listen to those who demotivate you! People who try, collaborate, take risk and are resilient achieve success. Our tomorrow is an unpredictable future and these qualities in any individual will assure that he or she sustains and achieves their goals. At, The Gaudium School, we look forward to creating opportunities for our students to try, be focused, have a purpose, take risks, collaborate, be resilient and achieve their goals. They will continue to play, learn and grow to ensure that there is health, harmony and happiness around.

On this note we look forward to welcoming 2020 and hope that the year will continue to give us opportunities to collaborate, participate and grow together in our journey of learning!

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Monthly Review

Transdisciplinary Theme:

How the world works

Central Idea:

All living things go through a process of change.

Lines of Inquiry :

Patterns of growth Way living thing change over lifetime Factors that influences lives

Key Concepts : Causation, Change, Connection

Related Concepts :

Cycle, Transformation, Similarities and differences

Learner Profile :

Open-minded, Knowledgeable, Balanced



Monthly Review

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Unit of Inquiry: The geckos learnt how to control their anger through a role play on "Sam's pet temper" where they were introduced to the strategy of 5D's (Drink lot of water, Deviate from the topic, Deep breathe, Discuss with any adult and Distance). The geckos were also introduced to the importance of having a growth mindset where they understood that we need to keep trying to develop perseverance and resilience. They had brainstorming discussions and demonstrations about the various factors that affect the growth of plants, human and animals such as environmental, social, physical and emotional factors.

Transdisciplinary Language: Letters "Oo, Uu and Ww" were introduced to the geckos through rhymes, stories , sand , air and water tracing of the letters. They also learnt the phonic sounds of these letters which helped them in blending of these sounds to form words. The geckos practiced the formation of these letters through various activities like making an umbrella with letter 'U' and sticking popsicles to form letter 'W'. As a reinforcement, geckos also blended sound of all the letters introduced till now to form two, three- and four-letter words.

Transdisciplinary Math: The geckos were introduced to numbers 31 to 40 through tally along with bundles and quantification of these numbers using various objects, followed by the concepts of after, before and between. They practiced writing the numbers. They also made connections with patterns, sizes and shapes during the inquiry.

Dance: The geckos engaged in practicing drill for Sports Day using basic steps of dance.

Music: The geckos learnt the songs, 'Jingle Bells', 'Gloria' and 'Sunshine Smile'.

Art: The geckos were introduced to geometrical shapes. They made patterns using the shapes. The paper folding /paper sculpting technique were used to introduce 3D shapes.

PE: The geckos practiced for team races that enhanced their timemanagement and social skills as they collaborated with their peers to complete the team races.



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Events



Christmas celebrations



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Month Ahead

Unit of Inquiry: The geckos will inquire into the fourth Unit of Inquiry under the theme "How we express ourselves". In this unit, they will express their perspective of what is play, why do they play, whom do they play and different ways they can communicate through play

Transdisciplinary Language: The geckos will be introduced to the letter "Jj and Qq" and their sounds through story and rhymes. They will also engage in tracing and craft work for reinforcing the formation of these letters.

Transdisciplinary Math: The geckos will practice numberconcepts (after, before, and between) for numbers 31 to 40.Numbers 41 to 50 will be introduced to the geckos insequencethrough tally counting and bundling activities.

Dance: The geckos will have rreinforcement of basic movements, body postures with the help of props like pompom and streamers.

Music: The geckos will be learning the song, 'My pigeon house' and our national anthem.

Art: The geckos will continue their learning of 2D and 3D shapes by making various artwork.

PE: The geckos will continue with Sports Day practice. They will later engage in physical activities like striking, throwing and catching to enhance their manipulative skills



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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event
1 st Jan	Wednesday	New Year Holiday
4 th Jan	Saturday	Working Saturday for Nursery to Gr 11
8 th Jan	Wednesday	Full dress rehearsals
9 th Jan	Thursday	Sports Day for Playgroup to Grade2
10 th Jan	Friday	ANNUAL SPORTS DAY Gr 3 to 11
11 th Jan to 16 th Jan	Saturday to Thursday	Sankranti Holidays
18 th Jan	Saturday	Working Saturday for Nursery to Gr 11



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