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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in NURSEY A-E will be learning about “Changes”. This unit is part of the early year’s programme of the International Primary Curriculum. This new curriculum has been specially written for young children and sets out clearly what children should learn in four groups or “strands” – these are called “Independence and Interdependence”, “Communicating”, “Exploring”, and “Healthy Living”. The activities which have been planned will cover these strands in the following ways.

Independence and Interdependence-The children will learn about the different changes in themselves and also the surroundings around them example changes in their expressions and how a seed turns into the tree and also changes in the weather.

Communicating-Children will use language skills in a variety of contexts and enjoy changing rhymes and stories. They will explore paint and find out about how to mix and change colours.

Exploring-Throughout this theme the children will explore the world around them using a variety of materials. They will be encouraged to try things out and be curious when taking part in simple investigations into changing materials, for example watching ice melt.

Healthy Living-The children will need to pay attention and to concentrate during these investigations. They will also have the opportunity to talk about their emotions when they discuss change in their own lives.

We will begin this theme on **14th November 2011**. To show the changes more clearly we have asked you to send us the photographs of your child {old and recent}.

As always, I welcome any support or suggestions which you may have.

Yours faithfully,

(abha dharam pal, smt.)

Principal

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