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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in class NurseryA-E will be learning about “Up and Away”. This unit is part of the early years 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

Throughout this theme the children will have the opportunity to take part in group activities and to take responsibility for their own actions when they play with a kite.

Communicating

The children will have opportunities to use language in a wide variety of contexts — for example when they describe how the soapy water feels. They will use mathematical concepts when describing the length of their kite’s tail. They will be introduced to some of the processes of art and craft — using, for example Kite, paper craft. We will sing songs and listen to stories linked to the theme.

Exploring

The children will be involved in activities — blowing bubbles, watching feathers and fabric float and fall — which will involve using their senses to help them make sense of the world around them. They will be encouraged to think logically and to ask questions.

Healthy Living

Throughout the theme the children will need to develop the skills of concentration and making choices. We will begin this theme on Monday, 5 thJanuary’11. We will also be making our own kites.

Yours faithfully,

(abha dharam pal, smt.)

Principal
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