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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in Nursery A-E will be learning about “Sand and Water”. This unit is part of the Early Years Programme of the International Primary Curriculum, U.K. 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 diversity within the animal world and about acceptable behavior, rules, responsibilities and rights, especially in relation to the natural environment

Communicating

The children will listen to stories about Sea Creatures and will have the opportunity to develop descriptive language when playing “Who am I?”. They will sort and count animals as well as learn about comparative sizes. We will sing songs and learn rhymes linked to the theme.

Exploring

A major focus of this theme is enquiring and researching to draw conclusions about the world around us. The children will sort and classify materials like shells, sticks etc.

Healthy Living

The children will learn about the importance of keeping themselves safe, especially when they are near water. We will begin this theme on **24th January, 2012**. A visit to **Juhu Beach** during school hours will be announced by the teachers.

Parents are requested to dress up their children as any **Sea Creatures on 1st February, 2012** using resources available at home only. Please do not hire or buy any costume. Talk to your children about different sea creatures during this week.

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

Yours faithfully,

(abha dharam pal, smt.)

Principal

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