

FLAG MAKING ACTIVITY

In the month of April, the Nursery Wing of Shaheed Rajpal D.A.V Public school planned out activities under the project 'DO-ITASHI MASHITE' TO JAPAN. With this project we aim to give global awareness and exposure to our children and inculcate in them the values of teamwork and unity.



In the beginning of the month, teachers briefed students about India and Japan. Various pictures related to both the countries were shown to them. Flags of both the countries were displayed in the classrooms to enhance recognition through sight. Teachers of class I explained the location of Japan on the world map as well as globe. The concept of an island was introduced to the children to explain that Japan is made up of many islands.

Morning assemblies were also planned accordingly. Students of Pre-Primary and class I spoke few lines on the culture, traditions and other amazing facts about both the Asian countries. National Anthem of India is followed by National Anthem of Japan. Through a centralized audio –visual set up, it can be played in all the classrooms at the same time. The Nursery premises echoes with the singing of anthems in unison.

Teachers introduced the concept of a symbol by displaying cards that depicts various symbols that are well known to children. Then national symbols of both the countries were explained to them. Basic greetings and gestures of India and Japan was demonstrated by the teachers. Students can speak some of the basic greetings in both the languages.



Flag Making Activity was conducted on April 24, 2012 in the Nursery Wing. Detail information of the importance of the coolers in the flags and what they represent was explained to the students. Pre school children were asked to do pasting activity in the flags. They enthusiastically pasted 'Ashoka Chakra' in Tiranga and a red circle in the Hinomaru (Flag of Japan). Pre-Primary children were actively engrossed in colouring the flags of both the countries. They expressed their thirst of learning by learning the spellings of 'TIRANGA' and 'HINOMARU'. Hand flags of both the countries were prepared by class I students. These flags were displayed in the Nursery corridors depicting love and respect towards own nation and other nation as well.

Using computer technology, our teachers have access to the most up-to-date information about Japan. A number of books which could be used to extend student's knowledge and understanding the culture of Japan were also referred by teachers.

The activity was appreciated by all and children participated with great enthusiasm.