

A REPORT ON THE VISIT TO THE POST OFFICE

The month of August saw the Santa Marians preparing for the visit to the post office. In the age of technology, internet has bridged huge gaps but we have lost touch with postal services, a mode of communication that is still used by millions in India and around the world. Before the visit we discussed about the journey of a letter from the post box to its destination. The children were then given self addressed postcards on which they had made beautiful drawings. Teachers also wrote messages that children wanted to send for their parents and loved ones.



The visit, started with the Santa Marians boarding the buses excitedly, clutching their self-addressed postcards. On arrival they were warmly greeted by the Head Postmaster who explained the process through which a letter goes through before reaching us. How letters arrive in sacks and are sorted into pigeon holes as per there pin code, stamped and dispatched to the destination.



The objective was to a give hands on experience to the children and also to make them aware of the process involved in doing so.

This gave our kindergartener's a glimpse into the busy work schedule of a postman. On seeing this, Aarya said "mai apney papa k sath post office gayee thi. Muma ke liye stamp lene hai." Rachit said, "meine bhi ek din apney dada ji ko letter dala tha". Nevan asked, "Ma'am Post box par time kyun likha hai?"

Before heading back the youngsters lined up to stamp their postcards and personally drop it in the letterbox. They discussed when they would get their letters and how thrilled their family would be to see the cards.



The visit to the post office concluded with a mind mapping session with our young minds discussing their observations. This close interaction of the children with everyone working in the post office enhanced the level of awareness.

After coming back from the post office, children did the illustrative recall of the visit.



