

## Janamashtami Celebrations in Santa Maria

Santa Marians had a week filled with fun and excitement with interesting and meaningful activities planned for Janamashtami.



### **Circle time**

The week started with children reflecting on what they would like to appreciate about each other. Every child got a chance to speak about the quality he/she appreciates in his/her friend. This helped them to not only enhance their understanding for each other but also connect to what qualities they appreciate in Krishna.

### **Science Observation**

Butter being Krishna 's favourite food item, children decided to find out how it is made. They understood the process of making butter through a simple step by step demonstration done in the class. They not only saw the process but also

understood the reaction between the ingredients when treated in a specific manner.



Flute being Krishna's favourite musical instrument inspired children also make an enquiry about how it works. They saw a flute recital to understand the science of sound behind it.

### **Creative Expression**

Children were delighted to paint an earthen pot as Krishna's 'maakhan matki'. They painted the pots with freehand and even stuck stickers and glitter on them.

Children rolled paper, colored and decorated it to create a paper flute. Through this activity they got to know about a new 3D shape, i.e. a cylinder through this activity.

Children teamed up to create a 'Janamashtami jhanki' to depict a quality of Krishna. The jhanki also had inspiring scenes from his life.



### Assembly presentations.

Important scenes and references from Krishna's life like his family, childhood, friends and challenges he came across were presented through a dramatization. Krishna was

presented as a 5 year old child who is celebrating his birthday with family and friends. Many aspects of Krishna's personality were covered through the presentation.



Warm regards  
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