Nurseries – Visit to the Post Office

"How to let my Mummy and Papa know my Christmas wishes? Idea! I can send a post card, asking for favorite toys, chocolates, etc. hurray! Let me prepare post card for my parents by drawing my Christmas wishes on it and a message too."

The age of technology, internet and what's app has diminished the value of personalized post cards, letters, etc. We have lost touch with these means of communication that has been used by millions in India and around the world.

14ᵗʰ December'18 was the day decided for the nurseries to go to the post office. Before starting the trip we did little prayer and talked about where we are going to and for what.

Teacher - Children, do you know where we are going today?

Child - "Yes, hum post office ja rahe hai chithi dalne", "mujhe toh aaj mummy ne bhi bola tha ki hum post office jayenge"

Children were happy and were full of excitement. They sang the " Post man aaya...chithi dene" and the wheels on the bus songs" on the way to the post office.

On reaching the post office, children were warmly welcomed by the Head Postmaster. He also explained the process through which a letter goes through before reaching us. The teacher gave children their postcard and asked them to line up for the post cards to be stamped. The postman bhaiya showed them the stamping tools. All children got their cards stamped, said thank you and marched towards the 'Letter box' outside the post office.

The teacher explained to children how the postman uncle will open the letter box in the evening and collect all the letters in a bag and take them for further processing to the post office. Curious and also puzzled about all that was happening nursery children walked back to their bus with loads of question in their minds, some solved and some unsolved. The best one was "maam hamko santa toh mila he nahi!" " Mummy ko kab miljayega" and more.

Today's trip has enhanced the general awareness of our nursery children as they now know how letters are delivered to everyone.

The illustrative recall of the visit:-

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