













# Our Unique Approach: **Teaching Children** *How* **to Learn**

Our core belief is simple yet powerful: we teach children **how to learn**, **not just what to learn**. This foundational skill empowers them for a lifetime of success and discovery.

Our curriculum is a custom-developed philosophy, blending the best of world-renowned educational methods to create a truly holistic experience:

#### THE MONTESSORI METHOD:

This is the cornerstone of our approach to building independence. Through hands-on sensorial activities, practical life exercises, and intuitive numeracy tools, children develop their cognitive, aesthetic, and cultural understanding. This method directly promotes student agency, giving each child ownership of their learning process.

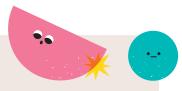
#### THE REGGIO EMILIA APPROACH:

Inspired by the belief that children have '100 languages' to express themselves, this philosophy comes alive through free play and art. Our classrooms act as the 'third teacher'-thoughtfully designed environments that encourage unstructured, open-ended learning. Here, your child's creativity flourishes as they explore materials and ideas with an imagination that has no boundaries.

#### THE WALDORF PHILOSOPHY:

We focus on nurturing the whole child-head, heart, and hands. This philosophy is brought to life through storytelling, music, and rhythmic movement, which are integrated into our daily routines to help children beautifully connect their mind and body, fostering inner balance and coordination.





# The 360° Learning Experience: **Nurturing Every Domain**

Our focus is on holistic development. We celebrate and track your child's growth across five key domains, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive learning experience:

**COGNITIVE SKILLS** 



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



**SOCIO-EMOTIONAL GROWTH** 

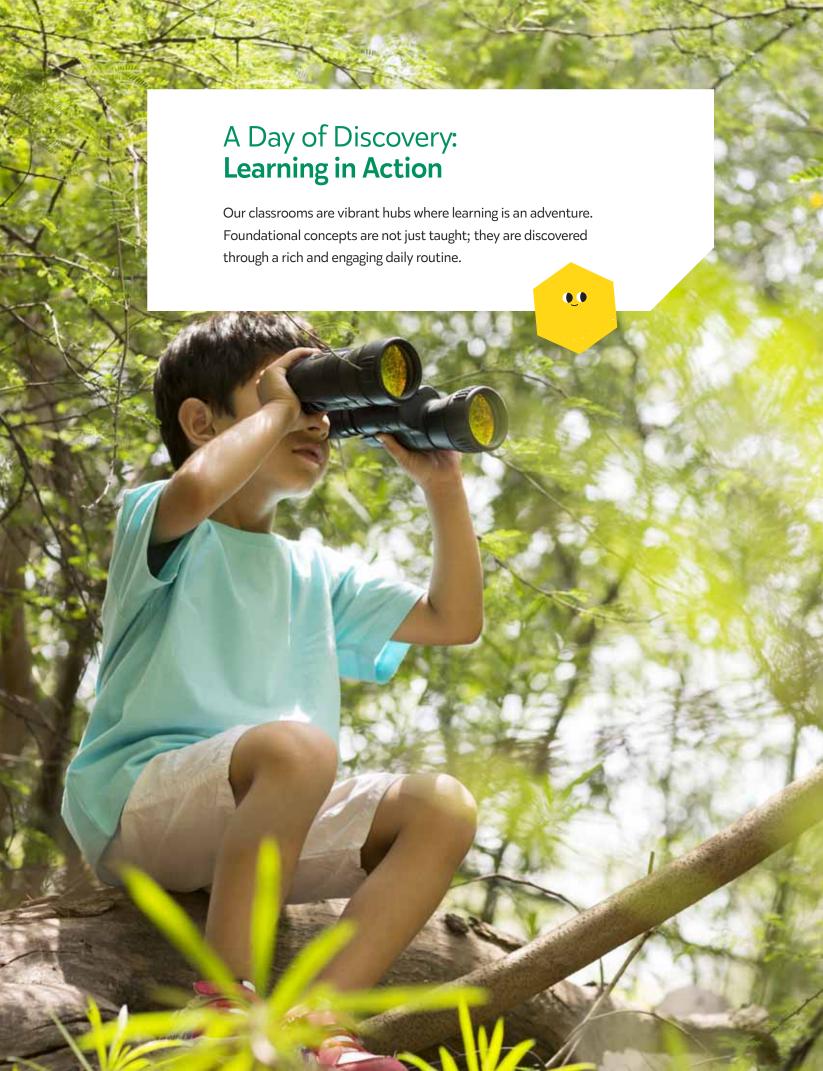


**CULTURAL & AESTHETIC SKILLS** 



**LANGUAGE & LITERACY SKILLS** 





### Mindful Mornings (Circle Time):

The day begins with our most engaging and fruitful session. It is during this mindful period, when children's minds are fresh, that we integrate Eurythmy. This core practice of the Waldorf philosophy uses gentle, rhythmic movement to foster a crucial connection between mind and body. Circle Time is also a special space where teachers and students connect deeply, share emotions, and build strong bonds with peers, creating a true sense of classroom community.

# Foundational Literacy:

Our literacy curriculum is built on a strong foundation of phonics and phonemic awareness. Children are immersed in age-appropriate texts to progressively build their Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing (LSRW) skills, in perfect alignment with the NEP's learning outcomes.

# Foundational Numeracy:

Our approach to Numeracy is deeply rooted in the Montessori philosophy, using engaging, hands-on activities and tactile manipulatives. As children sort, count, and handle these materials, they not only grasp abstract math concepts but also significantly enhance their fine motor skills and wrist stability, which are essential for confident handwriting.

# Extended Learning Activities (ELA):

At the heart of our curriculum are thematic units of inquiry designed to help children make sense of the world. ELA sessions integrate the sensorial and practical life aspects of the Montessori method, allowing children to learn through touch, taste, sound, and real-world tasks. As they explore these themes, they naturally develop crucial fine motor skills.

# Creative Expression (Free Play & Art):

This is where creativity and self-expression truly come alive. Guided by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, our art and free play sessions are rich with opportunity. Teachers pose open-ended questions that spark thinking, and children learn how to play together, communicate their ideas, and work collaboratively, turning every creation into a shared experience.

# Active Play (PET):

Our PET classes go beyond traditional play to build both gross and fine motor skills. Activities are designed to enhance hand-eye coordination, balance, mobility, and bilateral coordination. By integrating the sensorial and practical life aspects of Montessori, children engage in purposeful movements that build physical confidence, discipline, and teamwork.

#### STEM:

Our Kindergarten STEM activities spark curiosity and hands-on learning as children explore simple science concepts through play. Engaging experiments like 'Sink or Float' help them observe, predict, and reason-building early cognitive, language, and problem-solving skills in a fun, interactive way.

#### **Functions and Events:**

Each festival becomes a vibrant learning experience where students explore traditions, values, and stories that unite humanity.

Our events nurture a shared sense of belonging and joy. Through active participation, learners develop

Cultural and Aesthetic Skills, deepening their appreciation and creative expression of diverse cultural contexts.

# **School Assembly Preparation:**

Every week, one class takes the stage to lead the school assembly, a joyful platform that nurtures confidence, clarity, and expression. Students along with their teachers plan, present, and perform, discovering their voice while learning to communicate without the fear of stage. Through this enriching experience, learners grow in socioemotional balance, language and literacy, and cultural and aesthetic expression, shaping the foundation for lifelong confidence.











# How We See Progress: A Continuous Journey

To provide a clear picture of our methods, we track learning and understanding through a continuous, multi-layered approach.

FREQUENCY	FOCUS	METHODS USED
Daily and Ongoing	Overall development across all domains.	<ul> <li>Classroom observations &amp; teacher reflections</li> <li>Play-based activities, art, and projects</li> <li>Conversations, circle time, and storytelling</li> </ul>
End of Every Week	Review of the week's key concepts.	Recap 'Checks for Understanding' (CFUs): Short, informal activities (like exit tickets) to ensure concepts are clear before moving on to new topics.
End of Every Month	Gauging individual progress.	Focused Assessments: Engaging worksheets in Literacy, Numeracy, and ELA. (Assessed sheets will be shared with you for review).



# Celebrating Every Step: Understanding Levels of Attainment

To show progress constructively, each child's development is mapped across five levels. This system celebrates their **individual learning pace** rather than comparing them to others.

# **MASTER:**

Demonstrates a deep and consistent understanding.

### **PROFICIENT:**

Shows strong and confident ability.

### **CAPABLE:**

Understands and applies skills effectively.

# **DEVELOPER:**

Is building foundational skills and understanding.

## **LEARNER:**

Is beginning to explore the concept.



# Your Role as Our Partner. Stronger Together

At Shree Niketan, we believe that learning grows best when home and school work hand in hand. Your partnership helps create the nurturing consistency children need to thrive.

### Reinforce Classroom Learning:

Stay updated with weekly plans and ensure the Practice Workbook is completed. Discuss school topics at home in a simple, pressure-free way.

### **Read Daily:**

Make reading together a daily habit to build vocabulary and spark a love for stories and learning.

#### **Practice Mindful Screen Time:**

Limit screen time to 30 minutes a day using timers, helping children learn self-management. Avoid screens before bedtime and ensure all media is age-appropriate and positive. Refrain from short-form videos like reels and strictly avoid violent content. Mindful viewing builds focus, calm, and healthy digital habits.

#### Model Respectful Communication:

Children learn by example. Using positive and respectful language at home is essential for their socio-emotional growth.

#### **Parent Child Connect Activities:**

Every week, we share engaging Parent-Child activities designed to strengthen the bond between children and parents while extending learning beyond the classroom through fun, collaborative experiences.

Together, we nurture lifelong learners, children who think independently, communicate with confidence, and care deeply for the world around them.









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