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PICNIC (PRE PRIMARY)
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TARAPOREWALA AQUARIUM



Bilal School had organised a short school Picnic to Taraporewala Aquarium for the pre primary section on 23rd April, 2019. Taraporewala Aquarium located at Marine Lines is India's oldest aquarium and one of city's main attractions. It is the only aquarium in Mumbai which has more than 100 species of fishes from across the globe. It comprises of marine water fishes as well as fresh water fishes. The students shall get fascinated to see the different kinds of colourful fish of different shapes and sizes on display there. Students were given information about the aquariums special features like the glass vision sea world and an underwater sea walk. The aquarium comprises of two sections; sea water section and tropical fish section. The sea water section has turtles, sea horses, yellow frogs, etc. whereas the tropical section has fishes like angel fish, sword tail fish, red dragon flower horn fish. Students were very excited to view large collection of fishes.

Students check in time in school was 7:30am. Teachers took attendance of the students before leaving the school. Students boarded the school bus at 7:45am. Attendance was taken in the bus as well. Students were given special instructions in the school itself, the day before regarding the rules and discipline to be followed during the picnic. Academic Direct was leading the entire teaching staff. She gave special instructions to the teachers regarding precautions to be taken for the safety of the children. Admin staffs were also there to help the teachers and students. School Principal took the charge for the provision and facilities to be provided during the picnic. He was also supervising the staff.

The school children were eagerly awaiting to reach the destination. In the bus they were day dreaming about the different

kinds of fishes and the huge aquariums which they have never seen before. Their imaginations were flying. Students played various games, quiz and sang Naat and Hamd in the bus. School reached its destination by 8:15. Students were gathered at the school gate before entering the aquarium. Students were served some snacks before entering the aquarium. The aquarium authorities granted permission to the school students to enter the aquarium at the prescribed time only. There were many schools to visit the fish aquarium. Each school was allotted a separate prescribed time. So that they do not rush out inside and each student could visualize the aquariums properly.

The guide introduced some of the fishes, its name, types, size, where it is mostly found, etc. The students moved as a group to the next room where there was a big tank full of fish. There were fish of all different shapes and sizes. Some were bright colours and some were darker colours. Most of the fish swam around on their own but there was also a group of little fish all swimming together. The guide informed that sometimes fish swim in a group for protection. One of the student asked, what kind of protection, he answered since they are small, if they swim alone on their own other bigger fish could eat them, but when they all swim together, they look like a bigger fish. The students looked into the tank at the group of little fish. They realised when they all swam together they looked a lot like a big fish. This way when a bigger fish sees them, they don't realize that it is a whole bunch of small fish the guide explained them "A group of fish that swim together is like a school, he said. Some schools of fish stick together in order to adapt to their environment. For instance, if it is cold, some fish will move together to warmer water." Students and teachers noticed some of the fish swim together. They observed that fish helped each other by staying in a group. Animals were smarter than we thought. By this they visually learnt a lesson of the famous proverb, "United we stand, Divided we fall."

Students were also shown a video through which they got to know how the aquatic life is affected because of the growing water pollution. This was an opportune moment for them to correlate with the topics they learn in the classroom. The view of the different species of fish inside the aquarium was magnificent.

Students were thrilled to see one of the most beautiful creations with its wide range of species. There were star fish, gold fish, angel fish, oscar fish, catfish, seahorse, black phantom, jelly fish, turtle aquatic snake crabs and many more. Students were able to recognize some of the fishes which they have read in some of the books. Few minutes were given to them in between to have their snacks. Spectators were amazed to see the beauties of creation. Each one was wondered. They were really amazed about such beautiful creations. Teachers explained them that the information about such beautiful creations. Students were looking excited after visiting the aquarium. Now was the departure time, they were gathered at one place, teachers took attendance then they entered the bus and the bus set for its departure. Finally bus reached the school. Students were handed over to their parents at the school gate. After enjoying students returned back to home.

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