

Splash Day at Santa Maria

We are delighted to share a glimpse of the joyful ‘Splash Day’ that was organised for children. The excitement was evident well before the activity began, as children arrived eagerly dressed for the occasion, buzzing with anticipation and curiosity. Their cheerful energy set a wonderful tone for the day.

Splash Day was planned as a refreshing and engaging outdoor experience, allowing children to explore water play in a safe and supervised setting. It provided a perfect balance of fun and learning beyond the classroom environment.

A day before children participated in a circle time that focussed on the discussing the activity. The teacher initiated a talk by asking children if they were excited about it. Teacher asked children to share a similar experience they had before. Some children recalled being in the pool with their parents and friends. The teacher then asked children to reflect what will make it a safe activity for all. Children expressed thought like - we should not push anyone in the pool. The teacher also made children understand how to maintain hygiene in the pool.

After the circle time children got into their swim wear and walked down to the pool.



From the very beginning, children immersed themselves in the experience—laughing, splashing, and joyfully swimming in the water. Even those who were initially hesitant soon felt encouraged by their peers and teachers, gradually joining in and experiencing the same delight. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, enthusiasm, and a sense of shared happiness.

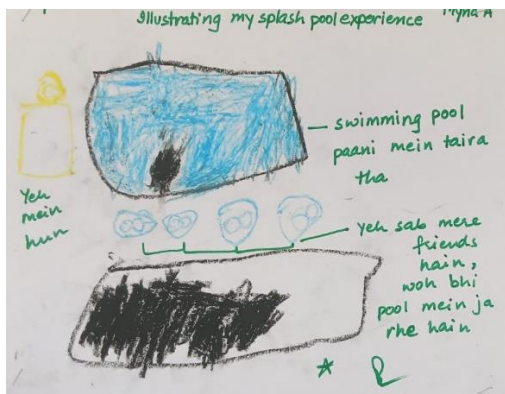
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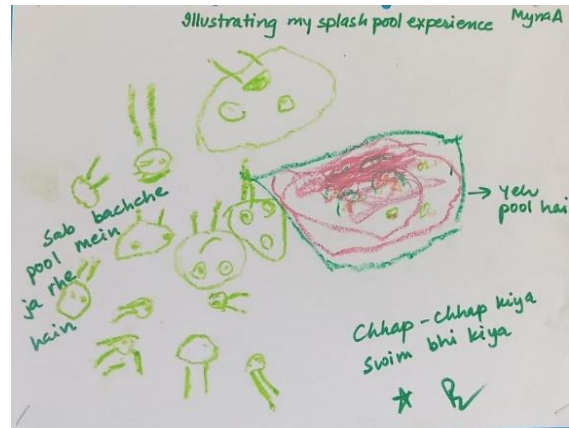
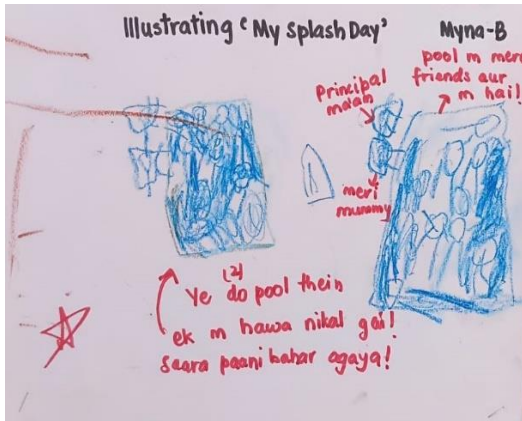
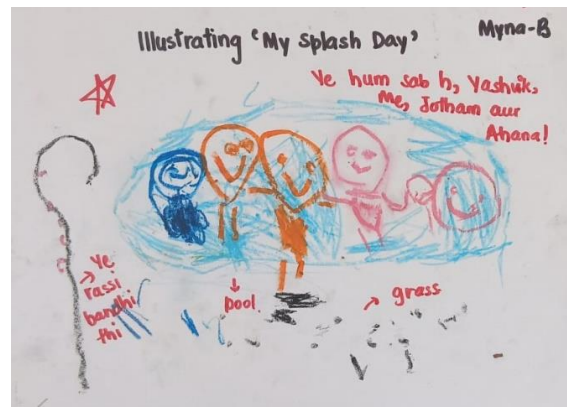
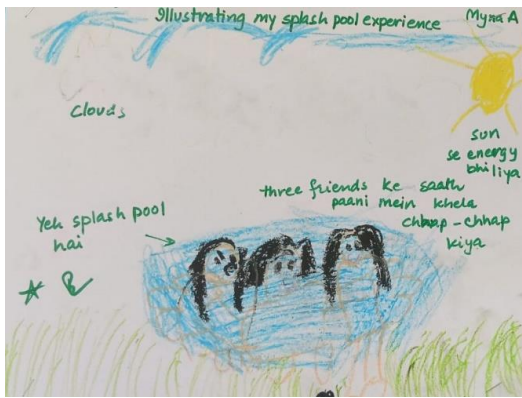
While the day was full of fun, it also supported important areas of development:

- **Social Interaction:** Children practiced taking turns, and engaging with peers in a shared space. They got exposed to life skills like wiping their body, changing clothes, looking after their belongings.
- **Physical Development:** Activity promoted coordination and movement of large muscles while being in the water.
- **Sensory Exploration:** Water play allowed children to experience different sensations, like texture of the water and change in its temperature.
- **Emotional Growth:** The joyful environment helped build a sense of security and comfort. They expressed their joy and experience freely to each other.



Children also did an illustrative recall of the activity. It was a treat to see them draw and share their experience.





Splash Day was a truly memorable experience, filled with laughter, discovery, and boundless excitement. It was heartwarming to see children's enthusiasm both before and during the activity.

We look forward to creating many more joyful experiences for children.

Last but not the least, we thank all parents who volunteered to come and help us during the activity. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

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