

## LOCKING AND UNLOCKING

There are many activities that can be carried out with the help of lock and key like digit and number match, letter sounds, coin match etc. It is easy to modify lock and key activity, and students love it. This activity is beneficial in number of ways: it improves the coordination of hands and eyes and the strength of fingers. Students of kindergarten tried the keys in each lock around the classroom until they found a match and the lock popped open. Children used their fine motor skills to twist and turn the keys while unlocking the locks. It is a wonderful way to hone both fine and gross motor skills of the students.





## **INDOOR ZOO**

In May, based on the theme of Wild Animals, we decided to bring the zoo inside the school itself. Through an animated show and tell activity, young children were exposed to the names of many animals and their traits. They understood that taking care of the environment has a significant impact on the lives and welfare of animals. They learnt what animals they liked and they didn't like. Children were encouraged to overcome their fears about certain animals, reptiles and bugs. Well, a miniature of zoo provided our young minds many incredible learning opportunities.





## **READING FROM HOARDINGS**

Young children start noticing hoardings when they are with their parents in a vehicle on the road. Hoardings are usually filled with interesting information which is one of the first things children "read". In order to encourage reading skills in our children, we decided to create our own route with mini hoardings on both sides for children to read and observe. It has become a part of their routine at school every day and also a fun and engaging way to build up on their reading and observational skills.





