



Wind, rain, snow, thunderstorm! The cold weather is announced. Winter is finally here!

While rain falls and waters the earth, kids wonder how the rain falls from the sky?

During this month they could finally find the answer.

The teachers held experiments to help them understand the concept behind the water cycle: they heated water in a pot, let the water evaporate, condense and children watched how it turned into water drops.

In parallel, they learned not to waste any water used for drinking, washing and watering soil ... They learned that water is essential to life, it has no color and no form.





Kids listened to stories and watched videos about the snow and learned that few people practice sports and games when it snows in the mountains. They enjoyed starting their day singing songs related to the cold weather such as:




Rain, rain go away!  
Come again another day!  
Little children want to play!  
Rain, rain go away!



I'm a little snowman  
round and fat,  
I have a broom stick  
I have a hat,  
with my friends  
I play in the snow,  
but when the sun shines  
It's time to go

They learned vocabulary related to winter:

 <p>umbrella</p>	 <p>coat</p>
 <p>mittens</p>	 <p>winter hat</p>

boots

scarf

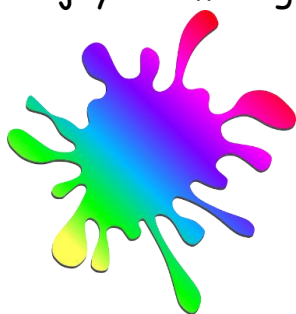
penguin

snow flakes

polar bear

snowman

Children enjoyed mixing colors with their small painting

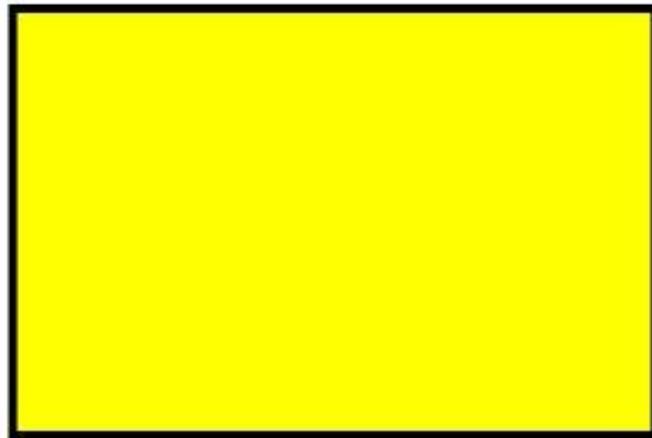


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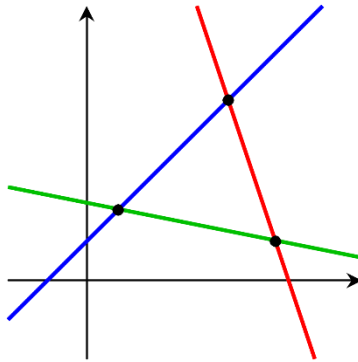
They experienced hot and cold and watched ice cubes melt



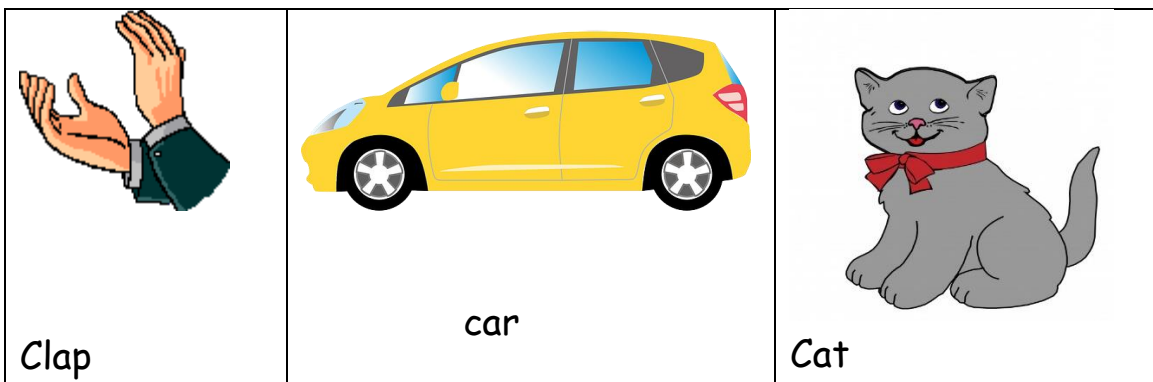
The rectangle shape was decorated in all classrooms to remind the kids of the said shape



Children traced many lines such as: vertical, horizontal and oblique



By clapping their tiny hands children discovered the Letter: C and came up with words that start with the mentioned letter such as:



Numbers 3 and 4 were introduced and children were asked to make collections out of 3 or 4 objects



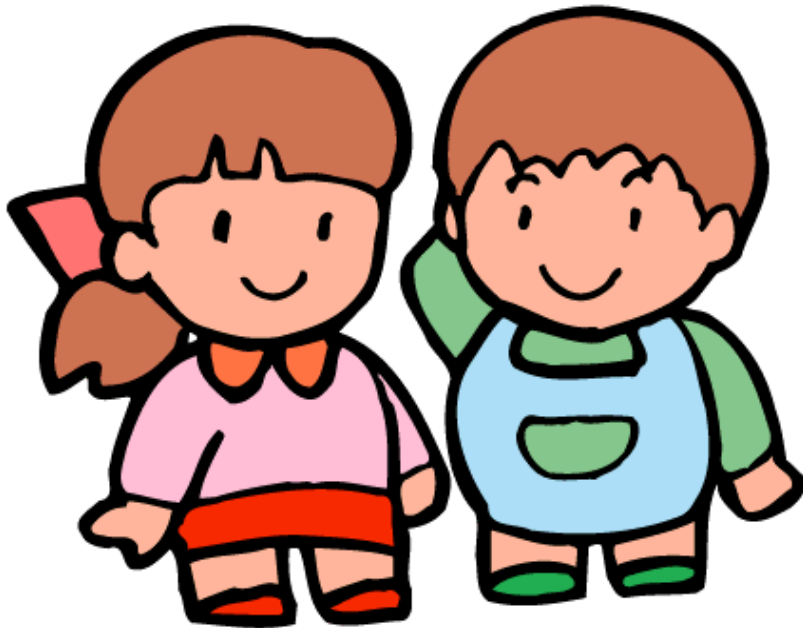
To develop their gross motor skills, children practiced warm up exercises, roll like a snow ball, crawl, slide



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To wrap up this interesting theme, children interacted with their favorite characters: Snowman, Penguin, Anna, Elsa, Olaf and the Prince in the "Winter land" play.



February's theme is about body parts, hygiene and the five senses. Kids will learn some basic hygiene rules and discover their physical abilities by pointing at their body parts and naming them. They will also discover their five senses through a variety of Montessori activities.

