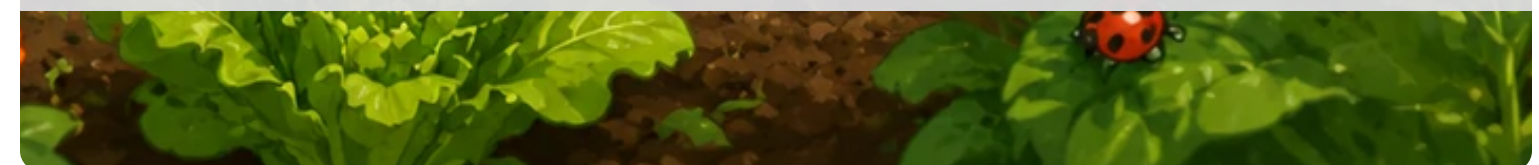




Zahra's Living World at SD Negeri Sirihlor

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Morning sunlight fills the welcoming entrance of SD Negeri Sirihlor as third-grader Zahra arrives for school. Adjusting her neat white hijab and red-and-white uniform, she walks into her colorful classroom with a bright smile, ready for a day of learning.



At the front of the room, Bu Desi, wearing a vibrant blue hijab and a warm smile, writes the words Living Things on the chalkboard. She holds up a small potted plant with lush green leaves, prompting the eager students to think about what makes a creature truly alive.



Zahra eagerly raises her hand, explaining that living things eat, breathe, and grow larger over time. Bu Desi beams with pride at Zahra's insightful answer and invites the entire class outside to explore the living world in their own schoolyard.



The children step out into the sunny school garden of SD Negeri Sirihlor, which is filled with blooming flowers and tall fruit trees. The crisp morning air carries the sweet scent of blossoms as birds chirp cheerfully from high branches.



Zahra kneels gently beside a patch of bright yellow marigolds to observe a fuzzy green caterpillar inching across a leaf. She takes out her sketchbook, marveling at how even the tiny insect needs food and fresh air to survive.



Gathering the students near a shaded mango tree, Bu Desi points to a tiny nest nestled safely between the branches. She explains how animals build homes and care for their offspring, highlighting the loving instincts shared by living creatures.



Zahra and her classmate fill small plastic watering cans at the garden tap to nourish the dry soil around young saplings. As the cool water splashes onto the earth, Zahra realizes that caring for plants helps the whole school ecosystem thrive.



Back inside the sunlit classroom, Zahra carefully paints a step-by-step diagram showing how a tiny seed sprouted into a leafy stem. Bu Desi pauses at her desk, admiring the thoughtful detail and dedication in Zahra's work.



Standing proudly at the front of the class, Zahra presents her drawing and shares what she learned about protecting living things. Her classmates listen attentively, inspired by her enthusiasm and gentle care for nature.



As the dismissal bell rings, Zahra looks back at the flourishing garden outside her classroom window with a warm feeling in her heart. She knows that every plant and animal at SD Negeri Sirihlor plays a special part in the big world around them.