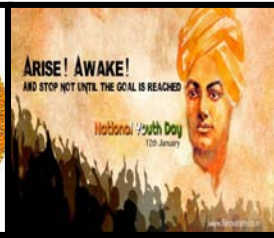


The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched, they must be felt with the heart. - Helen Keller

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GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

Dear Parents

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." – Jimmy Dean

It's greatly cheering to step into the threshold of New Year with abundance of optimism, aspirations and dreams by bidding adieu to the bygone year. Well, it's an ideal time to retrospect ourselves and move ahead valiantly to face the challenges with indomitable spirit and tenacity. **New Year's Day** is widely celebrated all across the globe on January 1 with pomp and splendour. A New Year's **resolution** is a decision to **do** or not **do** something in order to accomplish a personal goal or break a habit. It comes at a time when **people** look back at the past year and **make** an effort to improve themselves as the New Year begins. The New Year is slowly nearing, and with the holiday season already upon us many people are indulging in retrospection and re-evaluating some of their life choices.

- ❖ **Stop procrastinating:** Once you get used to procrastinating it's difficult to snap yourself out of it, so you'll need to put in a lot of work to change this bad habit.
- ❖ **Become more confident and take some chances.** A good dose of self-confidence will help you lead a much happier life overall. Don't hesitate to get some input on ways to boost your morale.
- ❖ **Become more organized:** It doesn't matter how much time you have on your hands if you can't manage it properly.
- ❖ **Read more:** Books are an excellent way to gain a lot of knowledge on a huge variety of topics, and are also a great exercise for your brain.
- ❖ **Improve your concentration and mental skills:** People have been trying to find ways to improve their focus and cognitive capacities for thousands of years.
- ❖ **Meet new people:** When we get stuck in a rut, we usually end up staying at home most of the time, missing out on a lot of interesting opportunities for networking and having fun.
- ❖ **Become more polite:** Good manners have always been an important part of a civilized society.

Wishing you all a very blessed, healthy and successful New Year!!!

Warm Regards,
Principal

New Year (1) is the time at which a new calendar year begins. Many cultures celebrate the event in some manner and the 1st day of January is often marked as a national holiday.

Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (9) is celebrated to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. The day commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa in Bombay on 9 January 1915.

Jayanti Guru Nanak Gurburab(5), also known as Guru Nanak's Prakash Utsav, celebrates the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak. This is one of the most sacred festivals in Sikhi.

Republic Day(26) honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India. 26 January was chosen as the Republic day.

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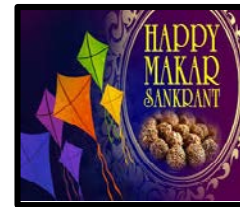
"Life is more fun if you play games-Roald Dahl" The month of December started with glee and gay as the theme was Games and project was Races. It kept the children on their toes with lot many activities. Major Co-curricular activity "Get Set Go" was highlight of the month. Theme games enhanced the children to acquire more knowledge about different kinds of games, famous players of India; equipment's used by players, International sports events and rules to be followed while playing. Project Races created awareness to children about different types of races like sprints, relay race etc. They gained knowledge about healthy food habit, exercise, track for race and things in first aid box and their uses. The Reggio Emilia activity and Kitchen garden activity aimed at strengthening the bond with nature. Map activity emphasized on the location of different stadiums in India and games played there. Children also had their school yearly theme Gandhi activity, Cooking activity and Christmas day activity.

National Youth Day (12) is celebrated on the birthday of Swami Vivekananda. In 1984 the Government of India declared the day as the National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated in India every year.

Lohri(13) is a popular winter time Punjabi folk festival, celebrated primarily by Sikhs and Hindus from the Punjab region of Indian subcontinent the festival commemorates the passing of the winter solstice.



Makar Sankranti (14) marks the first day of sun's transit into the Makara (Capricorn), marking the end of the month with the winter solstice and the start of longer days *Makar Sankrant*.



Pongal (15) is a four-days-long harvest festival celebrated in Tamil Nadu, a southern state of India. The harvest festival, Pongal, falls typically on the 14th or the 15th of January and is the quintessential 'Tamil Festival'.



Syllabus ENGLISH

Jicketty - Can, Grammar - Verbs , Paragraph Writing , Story writing Pg no 45.

MATHS

Operations of numbers, up to 90, Revisit Carrying and Borrowing, Revisit Tables (2,3,4,5 and 10) Story Sums & Reading of Number Names

HINDI

साहित्य- चकई के चकदुम चहूँ में म्याऊँ साँ रही है(स्वरित वाचन) व्याकरण- क्रिया का प्रारंभिक ज्ञान अपठित गद्यांश (बहुविकल्पिक प्रश्न)। विपरीत शब्दाँ का प्रारंभिक ज्ञान

**Ingredients:**

1 cup whole wheat flour
 1/4 cup oats
 1/2 cup milk
 a pinch of nutmeg powder
 1/4 tsp cinnamon powder
 1 1/2 tbsp powdered sugar
 1 tsp oil
 a pinch of salt
 2 1/4 tsp oil for greasing and cooking

For Serving

2 tbsp honey
 1/2 cup orange segments

METHOD

Combine all the ingredients, in a bowl and mix well to make a batter of pouring consistency using enough water. Grease a non-stick mini uttapa pan using 1/4 tsp of oil. Pour 2 tbsp. of the batter in each of the 7 uttapa molds and spread it evenly to make a 67mm. (2 1/2") diameter circle. Cook the pancakes, using 1 tsp of oil, till they turn brown in colour from both the sides. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to make 1 more batch of 7 pancakes. Serve hot with honey and oranges.

TONGUE TWISTERS

1. If two witches would watch two watches, which witch would watch which watch?
2. I thought, I thought of thinking of thanking you.
3. RED BULB BLUE BULB RED BULB BLUE BULB

THEME OF THE MONTH - JUNGLE

Forests also called as Jungle are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people. Forests are the dominant terrestrial ecosystem of Earth. They support countless species. We depend on forests for our survival, from the air we breathe to the wood we use. Besides providing habitats for animals and livelihoods for humans, forests also offer watershed protection, prevent soil erosion and mitigate climate change. Forests provide us with shelter, livelihoods, water, food and fuel security. All these activities directly or indirectly involve forests. Some are easy to figure out - fruits, paper and wood from trees, and so on. Others are less obvious, such as by-products that go into everyday items like medicines, cosmetics and detergents. Through this theme Jungle children will learn about different animals, birds in the jungle, Natural Habitat, Forest Officer, food eaten by animals, arboreal animals, extinct animals and endangered animals. They will gain knowledge about National parks and Wild Life Sanctuaries. They will learn about deforestation and reforestation.

**PROJECT OF THE MONTH - MOWGLI**

The Jungle Book was written by Rudyard Kipling in 1894. It was originally a collection of stories that Kipling wrote while he lived in India. The most famous of the stories were those that Kipling wrote about Mowgli, a man-cub raised by wolves in the jungle. In The Jungle Book, a young boy named Mowgli becomes a member of the Seeonee Wolf Pack.



Through this project children will learn about family and friends of Mowgli. They will learn about few characters of Jungle Book like Akela, Shere Khan, Kaa(python) etc. They will gain knowledge about how to take care of animals and how Mowgli adapted himself to jungle.

RHYME AND FUN**Save Animals**

Love animals, don't kill them,
 Save animals, don't kill them,
 They are like our friends,
 They help us in ever situation,
 And are inhabitants of our nation.
 They are loyal and truthful,
 They are very faithful.
 They plead, please don't kill us.
 Be it a dog, cat or fish,
 Stop killing them is their wish.
 You will be blessed by God,
 By not killing animals with a rod.

PARENT PLUS

- Help your child to identify his/her emotions. Being able to say how he/she feels (e.g., "sad" or "happy")
- Take advantage of his eagerness to learn by asking open-ended, thought-provoking questions, doing puzzles, and playing thinking games.