

"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending" – Carl Bard

Dear Parents

Percy B. Shelley has aptly affirmed in his literary masterpiece 'Ode to the West Wind'

... ..If winter comes, can spring be far behind?

The advent of February beckons spring season as it's regarded as the queen of all the seasons. Trees in spring present a beautiful feast to our eyes. This lovely season fills us with the feeling of gratitude towards God. Spring is the season in which the voice of nature is heard everywhere. The season begins from the middle of February and lasts till the middle of April. As the spring season sets in, the earth looks lovely and charming. The trees put forth new leaves.

Winter is the symbol of desolation and barrenness whereas spring stands for joyousness and fruitfulness. The quotation assumes significant application to the present state of affairs. We are crumbling under the mounting pressure of pessimism and self-frustration. Today various factors of life have made man morbidly tired of himself. In the midst of intellectual, moral and spiritual bankruptcy, the forces of optimism though bleak, appear to be the only sustaining force. It is wrong on our part to lose faith in the ultimate goodness of things and people. We must realize that in the course of life good and evil follow in succession as every cloud has a silver lining. The beauty of spring makes us forget our cares and sorrows. We find lots of pleasant sights and melodious chirpy notes of birds during spring season. The beauty of this season and happiness all around makes the mind very creative and gives energy to the body to start our work afresh and with confidence.

Our vibrant Dipsites would be gearing up for their Annual Examination slated to be held in the month of February and March. Hence, the need of the hour is to spare quality time with your wards so that they fare well in their impending examination as your assistance in academics is imperative and highly indispensable.

Warm Regards

Principal

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## GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

**World Cancer Day(4)** aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer, and pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

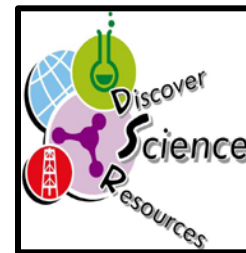
**Sarojini Naidu's birth anniversary (13)** On the occasion of the birth anniversary of freedom fighter, politician and poet, Smt. Sarojini Naidu, leaders from across the country and across all political parties are united in paying tributes to her. Naidu was the first woman governor of independent India and the second woman to become the president in the Indian National Congress. Apart from being a remarkable politician, she was known for her literary skills, earning her the sobriquet "Nightingale of India". Having embarked upon writing at the age of twelve, she earned praises for her works from several notable personalities including Nawab of Hyderabad.

**Taj Mahotsav** is an annual 10-day (from 18 to 27 February) event at Shilpgram in Agra, India. This festival invokes the memories of the old Mughal era and the nawabi style prevalent in Uttar Pradesh in the 18th and 19th centuries. The festival starts with a road procession with decorated elephants and camels like the victory processions of the Mughal emperors and warlords.

The month of January brought with it the excitement and enthusiasm of the New Year as well as a bundle of activities. As we get ready for the celebration of childhood through Jashn - e - bachpan. Major Co-curricular activity "Jungle Walk" was the highlight of the month. Through the Theme "Jungle" and the project "Mowgli" children learned about different animals, birds in the jungle, natural habitat, arboreal animals, extinct animals and endangered animals. They also came to know about the different characters of Jungle book and gained more information about Mowgli. Children also learned about deforestation and reforestation. The Reggio Emilia activity and Kitchen garden activity aimed at strengthening the bond with nature. Map activity emphasized on the different currency used in different countries. Children also had their school yearly theme Gandhi activity, Cooking activity and the Republic Day activity. The children enjoyed these activities a lot.

**World Radio Day (13)** will be held around the theme of "Radio and Sports". As we look forward to a year of momentous sporting events that have the ability to unite the hearts and minds of people everywhere. World Radio Day 2018 will celebrate the traditional sports that connect us to our cultural heritage, the grassroots sports that anchor us within our communities, and the inspiring stories that challenge gender stereotypes and provide positive role models for young people around the world.

**National Science Day (28)** is being celebrated every year to widely spread a message about the Importance of science used in the daily life of the people. The day is observed to display all the activities, efforts and achievements in the field of science for human welfare and discusses the issues and implements new technologies for the development of the science. The objective is also to give an opportunity to the scientific minded citizens in the country and to encourage the people as well as popularize the Science and Technology.



## SYLLABUS

### ENGLISH

Clever Hen, Grammar -Verbs, Spelling Bee, Story writing

### MATHS

Operations of numbers up to 100, Measurement of Time and Length, Calendar, How Long?, Dodging tables & Story Sums

### HINDI

#### साहित्य-

एक बुढ़िया।

हाथी चल्लम-चल्लम(स्वरित वाचन)।

#### व्याकरण -

क्रिया की पुनरावृत्ति।

महीनों के नाम(पुनरावृत्ति)।

लिंग और विपरीत शब्दों की

# LUNCH BOX- SECRETS

## FEBRUARY - CARROT BURFI



### Ingredients:

- ✓ 100g unsalted butter
- ✓ 1kg carrots, coarsely grated
- ✓ 400ml condensed milk
- ✓ 3 tbsp skimmed milk powder
- ✓ 20 green cardamom pods, seeds removed and crushed to a powder
- ✓ 50g each pistachios and blanched almonds, finely chopped

### METHOD

Line the base and sides of a 20cm x 15cm rectangular tin (see tips) with baking paper or foil and set aside. Melt the butter in a large sauté pan, and then add the grated carrots. Cook, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes or until almost all the moisture has evaporated. Add the condensed milk, bring to a gentle simmer, then cook, stirring often, for 15-20 minutes until the liquid is reduced and quite sticky. Stir through the milk powder, then cook gently, still stirring, for another 5-10 minutes until the mixture is very sticky - it should start to come away from the sides of the pan and clump together. Stir through the cardamom powder and almost all the chopped nuts, then cook for another 2-3 minutes. Transfer the mixture to the prepared tin, smooth the top and scatter with the remaining chopped nuts. Set aside to cool completely and firm up, then, using a serrated knife, carefully slice the burfi into about 20 small squares and serve.

### TONGUE TWISTERS

Black back bat, Black back bat,  
Black back bat  
She sees cheese, She sees cheese,  
She sees cheese



### THEME OF THE MONTH - TREES

Trees are often called a man's 'best friend'. They are extremely useful to man, and perhaps God's most wonderful creations. In fact, man would not live if there were no trees. Trees provide us with an abundance of fruits, vegetables, timber. Roots and barks have medicinal properties. The theme "Trees"



will help the children learn about different types of plants and trees, parts of trees, uses of plants, how to save them. The little ones will also gain knowledge about how trees and plants are useful for other living organisms like animals and birds. They will also come to know about various advantages of trees. They will also learn about products which we get from plants and trees.

### THE MONTH - LEAVES



A **leaf** is an above-ground plant organ. Its main functions are photosynthesis and gas exchange. The stomata in the leaves regulate carbon dioxide, oxygen, and water vapour exchange with the atmosphere. Leaves come in many shapes and sizes. Through the project "Leaves" children will understand that leaves are also living beings they also live. They will gain

knowledge about the function of leaves and how leaves make food for the plant. They will learn about the process photosynthesis, starch (food that plants make). They will be explained that leaves use sunlight, carbon dioxide from the air and water to make their food. They will learn about different shapes, textures and colours of leaves. They will also gain knowledge about the leaves which have medicinal values.


### RHYME AND FUN

**The Little Plant**

In the heart of a seed,  
Buried deep so deep,  
A tiny plant  
Lay fast asleep.

"Wake," said the sunshine,  
"And creep to the light."  
"Wake," said the voice  
Of the raindrops bright.

The little plant heard  
And it rose to see,  
What the wonderful,  
Outside world might be.



### PARENT PLUS

- Talk with your child as much as possible about her/his ideas and impressions, and encourage her/him to describe people and events to you.
- It's important for your child to have a good place to write, such as a desk or table with a smooth, flat surface. It's also crucial to have good lighting.
- Encourage the child to draw and to discuss her/his drawings.