

"If having a soul means being able to feel love and loyalty and gratitude, then animals are better off than a lot of humans."—James Herriot

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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



GLOBALY 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.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The New Year brought in new learning opportunities, activities and excitement. The children came to know about the different types of fibre and fabrics through the Theme 'Clothes' and the Project 'Silk' which enabled them to imbibe the rich history and culture behind the manufacturing of silk and related fabrics. Thursday Activities encouraged them to innovate and analyze the concepts in a deeper context. The Activities related to Reggio Emilia, Kitchen Garden, Map and Potter's Wheel had a very deep impact on the children to make them discover and recapitulate the concepts learnt.

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

- Unit-10 : Safety First

Workbook

- Learning to use 'to be'
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MATHS

- ❖ Data handling
- ❖ Patterns
- ❖ Money (Revision)

HINDI

साहित्य—म्यांऊ—म्यांऊ; केवल पठन—पाठन हेतु
व्याकरण—शब्द सूची,
रचनात्मक लेखन, (२१-४०) तक संख्यावाची शब्दों की पुनरावृत्ति

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

Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep. The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed shilly shallied South.



THEME OF THE MONTH - ANIMALS

Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened. - Anatole France

There are so many species of animals in the world. The entire animal world may be classified into many divisions based on different sets of criteria. Through various activities and discussions, the children will learn the importance of animals and how they are an indispensable part of the living world. Children will be introduced to various kinds of animals by means of story-telling and activities. Children will be made aware about the endangered animals and will also be encouraged to have responsiveness about how to take care of the pet animals. The indoor and outdoor activities will help the children relate to the world of animals from their own perspective.



PROJECT OF THE MONTH - ELEPHANT



'No one in the world needs elephant tusks but an elephant.' - Wild at Heart

Elephants are the largest land animals on Earth. Many stories and legends around the world revolve around the loyalty, love and perseverance of these giants of the land. Most commonly, referred to as Pachyderms, they have characteristic long noses, or trunks; large, floppy ears; and wide, thick legs. Emphasis will be laid on to sensitize the children on the habits and habitats of these gentle animals by means of stories, activities and discussions. Children will be introduced to importance the elephant as the keystone species of many ecosystems. Discussion on the habitat and diet will be emphasized along-with vocabulary words and activities, which will add more value to the project and make it more interesting.

PARENT PLUS

- It is important to interact with the children without being judgmental; children share more if they feel that they are being heard.
- Children must be encouraged to complete their home-works on time and to practice the concepts taught in the class every day.
- It is important to encourage the children to have a balanced diet and drink plenty of water.

