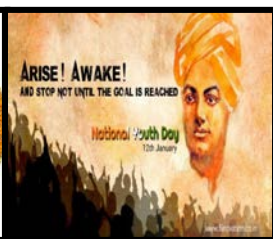


We making a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give - WINSTON CHURCHILL

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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

GLOBALLY IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH

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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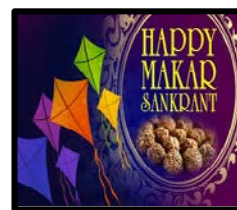
The month of December was brimmed with limitless excitement and enthusiasm for the children as they celebrated Christmas with fervor. Throughout the month, tiny tots learnt different types of festivals, significance of celebrating Christmas, seasons and the stories associated with the festivals. The children sang Christmas carol as a part of the Thursday activity and they indulged in the cooking activity of 'Fruit Cream' preparation and relished it. To add on spice, children became a part of Get Set Go mini sports day where they accepted the challenge and tried their hardest to win.

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 (13) 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

Oral: Recognition of all capital and small letters in sequence, reading two letter words, express in small sentences.

Written: Small and capital letters Kk-Rr, Dictation of letters, Webbing of letters

MATHS

Oral: Counting 1-45, One and many, Heavy and light, One more than 1 to 10

Written: One more than 11 to 20, Matching 1-20 & Draw objects 1-20

HINDI

विभिन्न प्रकार के खिलौनों की जानकारी | नई-नई कविताएँ |
लिखित:-ए. ऐ।



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



THEME OF THE MONTH – ANIMALS

Animals are a gift of nature to us. They are the ones which are closely associated with us in daily life. Animals contribute a lot to human lives, maybe even more than the plants. It will be tough to imagine life without animals. They serve humans for food, clothing, medicine and even for economic needs. Animals help maintain the Earth's natural environments by predated upon plants and other animals, pollinating various plants, and exhaling carbon dioxide, which green plants require to live. Additionally, animals help to fertilize plants via their droppings, which provide nutrition for plants, and seed-dispersal tendencies, which help plants to disperse through habitats. Once they die, animals also serve as food for microorganisms and supplemental minerals for plants.

PROJECT OF THE MONTH – DOG

Dogs belong to the canine family, which includes: coyotes, dogs, foxes, jackals, and wolves. All dogs are direct descendants of wolves and are classified as omnivores (animals that eat plants and animals). Dogs are the oldest known domesticated animal. There are more than 200 types of pure bred dogs. Dogs' senses are far superior to human senses. Dogs have three eyelids. There are over 4,000,000 dogs in the world. An average litter consists of about six puppies. Dogs are valued for their intelligence. Dogs are grouped into the following categories: Sporting, Hounds, Working, Terriers, Toys, Sporting, Herding and Service.



PARENT PLUS

- ❖ Allow your child to practise self-feeding skill and experience new foods and texture.
- ❖ When your child is having a tantrum, try asking for a hug.
- ❖ Ask curiosity questions to invite your child to explore solutions.
- ❖ Encourage by creating a connection before correction.

This is a kiwi. It is a funny bird. It has no tail and wings. It can't fly.

This is an ostrich. It is a big bird. It has a short tail but it has a long neck and two long legs. It can't fly but it can run very fast.

This is a dolphin. It lives in water. It can swim. It can jump. It can hear with its ears and it can hear with its mouth, too. It also can play many games.

This is an elephant. It is a very big animal. It can swim. It can also run very fast but it can't jump. It can hear with its ears and it can hear with its nose, too.

This is a bat. It has wings and it can fly. It lives in a cave. The bat sleeps in the day. It flies at night. It can see at night. It can hear very well.