

"If children feel safe, they can take risks, ask questions, make mistakes, learn to trust, share their feelings, and grow." ~ Alfie Kohn

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CLASS: II

Dear Parents,

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-- Nelson Mandela

As we journey into the month of August, it is important to bear in mind that our actions today have a profound impact on our future. The United Nations has declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets, bringing to focus the importance of these humble yet extraordinary grains.

Millets have been an integral part of human civilization for thousands of years, providing sustenance to communities around the world. These small-seeded grains are not only highly nutritious but also possess exceptional qualities that make them adaptable to various climatic conditions, making them an essential food crop in many regions.

The International Year of Millets offers us a unique opportunity to learn, appreciate and celebrate the diverse cultural, ecological and nutritional significance of these grains.

Let us come together as a community to celebrate the rich heritage of millets and recognize their potential in addressing global challenges such as food security, climate change, and sustainable agriculture.

In this spirit, I encourage everyone to participate in our school's initiatives to raise awareness and take concrete steps towards sustainability. We must engage in discussions and projects that explore innovative solutions to combat climate change and promote environmental stewardship.

While climate change is undoubtedly a critical concern, there are many other challenges that require collective efforts as well. These may include issues like social inequality, access to quality education and the preservation of cultural heritage. It is important that we remain informed, engaged and compassionate, working together to build a more equitable and sustainable future.

Wishing you a fulfilling and inspiring month ahead.

Warm regards,
Principal



FESTIVE MAGNITUDES

15th August – Independence Day

India got its independence from British rule on 15 August 1947. The ceremony takes place at the Red Fort in New Delhi and after that, the Prime Minister hoists the flag and addresses the name of the nation.

20th August – Onam

Onam is a major festival in Kerala. Onam is also a national festival in Kerala. The festival of Onam is organized every year in September to welcome King Mahabali, which lasts for ten days.

21st August – Naag Panchami

Nag Panchami is a major festival of Hindus. According to the Hindu calendar, the Panchami of Shukla Paksha of Sawan month is celebrated as Nag Panchami. On this day the serpent or snake is worshipped and bathed with milk.

30th August – Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan festival is considered a symbol of brother and sister love. This festival is celebrated every year on the full moon day of Shraavan month.

CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The thematic activity 'Play your Part, Be Water Smart' sensitized our students on the topic of wastage of water. They were inspired after the brainstorming and discussion on the topic. Subsequently, the students made wonderful posters with slogans highlighting different ways to save water. They also had fun making "Family Finger Puppets". This activity not only boosted their artistic minds but also acted as a stress-buster, and they were excited to showcase their work. They wove interesting stories using their finger puppets. The children also had another engaging activity wherein they learnt to make carry-bags using old newspapers. This underlined our Annual theme and taught our students the 3 R's: Reduce- Reuse -Recycle. A lot of discussion preceded this enriching activity.

Syllabus

English

Reader- Unit-4

- Rain
- Storm in the Garden
- Position Words
- Revision of collective nouns
- Revisit describing words

Maths

- Number Sequence up to 100 Number writing up to 100
- Number combinations up to 20
- addition & Subtraction word problems up to 30
- Money and Time
- Days of the week and months of the year.
- Reads the time correct to the hour (o' clock)
- Doubling of numbers up to 30
- Halving of numbers up to 20

Hindi

साहित्य- एककी दोककी

- इन्द्रधनुष के रंग
- वर्षा ऋतु
- दोस्ती का महत्त्व

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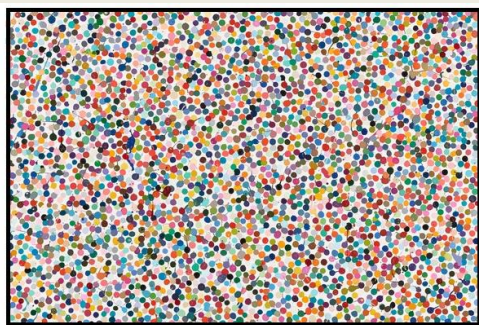
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- (२१-३०) संख्यावाची शब्द

ART SYLLABUS

A world of Dots

- Creative Dots
- I love Dots
- The Hole Book
- Appreciation of Sharmila Samant and Sonia Delaunay

This chapter will explore the relationship between dots and how they combine to create forms and objects. Students will explore the 3-dimensional quality of dots and create a sculpture from circular objects..



Tongue twister:

- A Real Rare Whale
- Swan Swam over the Sea.
Swim Swan swim.

Project of the month: Earthen Pots

Earthen pots belonged to an era when people had no choice of other type of cookware which is unlike the current scenario. Through this project, the children will learn about the history of pottery, its various benefits, the importance of earthenware and the basic steps involved in making pottery.



Children will discuss with their grandparents and parents about the benefits of drinking water and cooking food in earthen pots. They will write their observations in their project catalogue.

Amazing Facts

- Water is composed of two elements: Hydrogen and Oxygen.
- Nearly 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in ice caps and glaciers. That leaves just 1% for all of humanity's needs – all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community, and personal needs.
- Water regulates the Earth's temperature. It also regulates the temperature of the human body, carries nutrients and oxygen to cells, cushions joints, protects organs and tissues, and removes wastes.
- 75% of the human brain is water and 75% of a living tree is water.
- A person can live about a month without food, but only about a week without water.

Parental Tips

- Reinforce hygiene practices: Remind your kids to wash their hands thoroughly after playing in the rain or mud to prevent the spread of germs and infections.
- Foster a love for reading: Rainy days are perfect for reading. Create a cozy reading corner with blankets and pillows and encourage your children to explore books that capture their interest.
- Practice mindfulness: Use the rainy weather as an opportunity to teach your kids mindfulness and relaxation techniques. Engage in calming activities like deep breathing exercises or guided meditation.
- Plan indoor family time: Use rainy days as an opportunity for quality family time. Play board games, have movie nights, or engage in activities that encourage bonding and laughter.
- Help the children reframe their thinking by encouraging positive self-talk. This can help them build confidence and stay motivated.