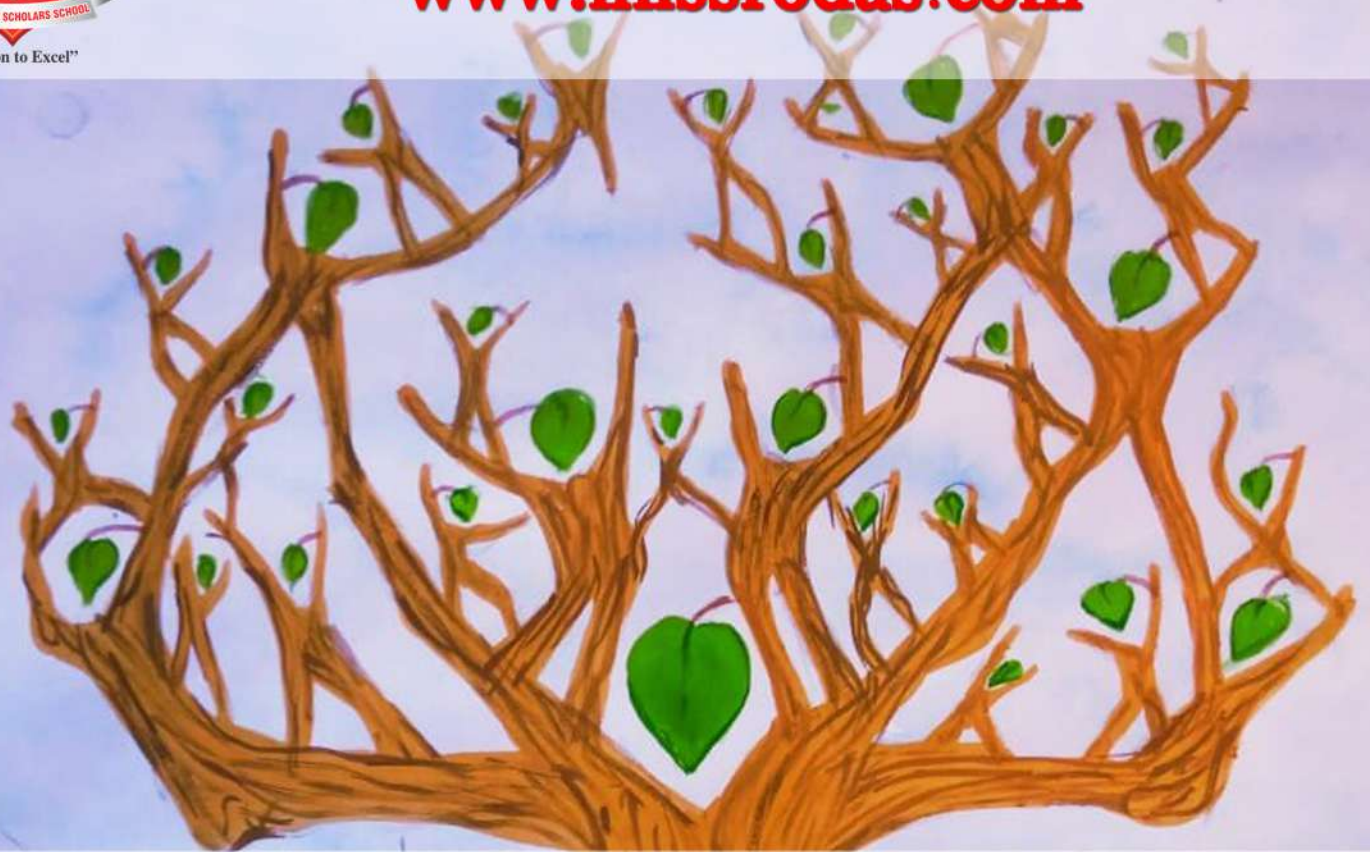




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**‘Every moment is a fresh beginning’**

I am glad to be part of new beginning with the introduction of our school newsletter ‘Inspired Roots’ where in one can get an insight of the plethora of activities happening at NHSS Rodas. Children are born with innate talents in one or more than one area. ‘Inspired Roots’ offers them an opportunity to unleash their creativity. Articles, Poems and Arts will set you in a journey of the gamut of affairs going on in the school.

The main aim of NHSS is to boost the children to come up with new notions and thoughts. This will help them to grow as an individual and make a remarkable contribution to the society. This can be achieved by constant motivation and encouragement so that they think out of the box and bloom into a beautiful human being.

I extend my best wishes to the Principal, Teachers, Students and Parents in the beginning of new fascinating world of ‘Inspired Roots.’

Dr. Jyoti Nair  
Regional Director

**Message**







Mr. Anand Bangal  
Principal

“Develop a passion of learning. If you do,  
you will never cease to grow”

Welcome to NHSSR, where learning is a discovery of excellence. NHSSR is for those who are experimenting with the cutting edge of contemporary thought of creative expression for those who are willing to give shape to their aspirations of cherished dreams. Education does not only mean academic excellence. It is rather a harmonious and synchronized combination of hand, head and heart. We not only value individual's creativity and innovation but also strive to nurture the qualities in our students. Our motto Mission to Excel is at the heart of everything we do at the institution. Dear students it is my message to you all that the people of fine character live by their values. They are honest and are committed to truthfulness in thought, word and deed. The character thus encompasses the capacity of the self-discipline. I congratulate the editorial team of 'Inspired Roots' and parents who have motivated our young minds to contribute for this magazine.

Happy Reading!

From The Principal's Desk



# Kaleidoscope

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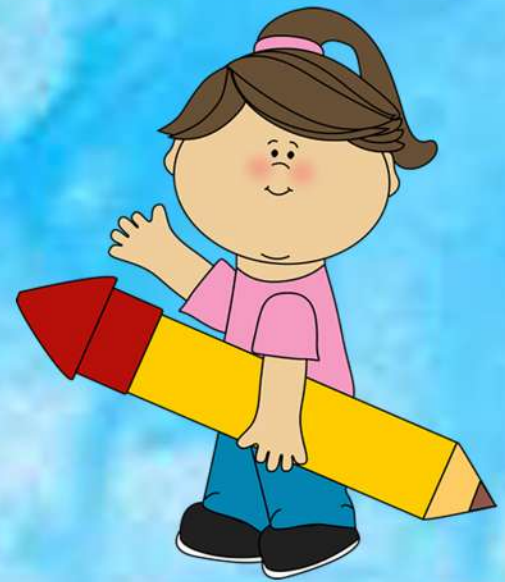
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Story Telling

Best out of  
Waste



# Young

# Writers



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# A BEAUTIFUL FLOWER

**A beautiful flower,**

**A Dandelion.**

**The flower is growing,  
Thinking that whoever wishes,  
Their dreams will come true.**

**And when they have grown  
Children, lots of children come,  
Take the flower; close their eyes,  
Wish hard, with their hearts.**

**And then wushhh,  
They blow it into the air,  
Thinking their wish will come true!**

**A beautiful flower,  
That has fluffy hair, soft when touched  
And has a magic in them!  
Wherever they are located,  
Their presence will always be there  
With us.**

**When people pluck them, they think that it will die  
BUT it will not give up; it will stand again  
It fights for its life,  
It worked hard and then  
It will become a yellowish beautiful flower!**

**A beautiful flower,  
That plays with the kids,  
Take care of their little ones,  
And it knows, that one day  
Somebody would blow off their little ones!  
Into the air forever and forever.**

**Pakhi Maini  
Grade VI**



# A BIRD'S PARADISE



**The birds you'll see roaming the skies,  
They play ON the rooftops, dive then rise;**

**Trees are their home and worms their food,  
Rain is their shower, oh! they look so good;**

**Sweetest note you'll hear them always sing,  
The weather hints them that it is spring;**

**Wow! they know when to build their nests,  
Find a partner and lay some eggs;**

**Mother bird incubates them as she rests,  
Protects her babies and gives her best;**



**The baby birds hatch and soon flap their wings,  
They leap into the bright blue sky and try the flying thing.**

**Aditya  
Grade V**



# अगोबाई ढगोबाई

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**Swara Kale**  
**Grade VI**



# **CHERISHING CHILDHOOD MEMORIES**

**Skipping ropes together friends play merrily,  
Laughing together when one stumbles on the rope;**

**Gushing through the wind on their bicycles,  
One friend forward one friend backward reach their destination;**

**Playing throughout the afternoon with their pals,  
Forgetting thirst and hunger with their games;**

**Taking pleasures in small mischievous fights as well,  
Forgetting bad blood with the red blood flowing through the wounds;**

**Let these small pleasures and happiness live forever in the twists and turns of life,  
May many sorrows come and go let childhood memories be immortal.**

**Revati Gaikwad  
Grade VI**





# THE NEW NORMAL

**The Covid-19 has changed everything in the WORLD. We need to always wear a mask and gloves while going out. All the kids cannot go to play. We have to sanitize our hands and the things we bring from outside. Although I have joined my new school, but I am yet to attend a real classes and meet my friends or classmates. We all have to sit inside our homes.**

**However, because of the lockdowns, so many Good things have happened. The factories have stopped working so there is less pollution. There are no traffic jams. Animals are getting their freedom.**

**Families have been able spend more time together. I have developed this new habit of washing my hands before and after doing any activity. When my little sister gets some free time, she likes to play with me.**

**I hope that the vaccine will come very so on then we will be back to the Old Normal.**



**Sara Kalamkar  
Grade III**



# देवा तुझे किती

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सिद्धी देशपांडे  
इयत्ता - चौथी

# Let's go green

**Let's Join our Hands  
O! Mother nature  
O! Mother nature  
Thanks for wonder,  
Thanks for your care.**



**You gave us shelter,  
You gave us water,  
You gave us air,  
You listen to our prayers.**

**Thanks for your wonder  
Thanks for your care.**

**It's time to join your hands,  
It's time to grow more plants  
It's time to join your hands,  
It's time to grow more trees**

**Let's go green**

**Shreshta Rawat  
Grade II**



# The Greedy Girl

**Once there lived a girl named Rita. She loved going to school. One day her teacher said” you have to bring material for a project that you will do in class tomorrow.” Rita went home and told her mother about it. She asked her mother to take her to the market to buy material.**

**At the shop Rita started picking up other things besides the ones she needed. Next day in the class the teacher asked everyone to start their work on the project. Rita just sat there looking at her friends. The teacher asked Rita why she wasn’t doing her work. Rita told her teacher that she had the wrong material with her and went on to tell the teacher the entire story. Rita’s teacher then told her that Rita was unable to do her work because of her greed. She asked her not to be greedy in future and be happy with whatever she had.**

**Moral of the story- Never be greedy**



**Sahasra Mamillapali  
Grade III**





**We are all aware of severe hardships faced by each living soul across the globe caused by the corona pandemic. Well, hope is the only thing that helps me have an optimistic outlook even in this dreadful time. I believe that hope is the fuel to our soul. Hope is when a person cherishes a desire with anticipation, it's a belief that things will be alright even when it seems otherwise According to me hope is like a wonderful waking dream. I believe that hope is a choice, the most important choice that one can make especially in this grim time. It's like a confirmation that in the end it'll all be fine.**

**Anmol Srivastava  
Grade VI**



# Kindness Around the World

President Xi Jinping shared wisdom, that he learned from his father while he was young. The lesson about truth, experience and generosity is very well encapsulated in his short story.

“When I was young, I was a selfish child. I always grabbed the best for myself and never considered others’ feelings. As a result, my friends left me one by one. I used to be very upset and always blamed others. My father gave me three sentences to help me in my life.

One night, my father cooked two bowls of noodles. One bowl had one egg at the top and the other bowl did not have any egg. My father placed those bowls in front of me and said, “My son, you choose which bowl do you want?” During my childhood days, eggs were precious. It was only on a festival or New year, we had the privilege of having eggs for meal. Of course I chose the bowl with an egg. As we started eating, I congratulated myself for my wise choice and gobbled up the egg. As my father ate his noodles, there were two eggs at the bottom of his bowl beneath the noodles. I was amazed and upset for being so hasty in making my decision. My father smiled and said to me, “My child, You must remember: What your eyes see may not always be true. If you intent on taking advantage of people, you will end up losing.”



The next day, my father again cooked two bowls of noodles one bowl with an egg on top and the other bowl with no egg on top. Again, he placed those bowls on the table and said, "My child, You choose which bowl u want?" This time I acted smarter. I chose the bowl without any egg on top. To my surprise, as I separated the noodles from the top of the bowl, there was not a single egg at the bottom of the bowl. My father smiled and said, "My child, You must not always rely on your past experiences because sometimes, life can cheat you or play tricks on you. But you must not be annoyed or sad for your failures. Just treat this as a learning lesson".

The third day, my father again cooked two bowls of noodles, again one bowl with an egg on top and the other bowl with no egg on top. He placed the bowls on the table and again said to me, "My child. You choose, which bowl you want?" This time, I told my father, "Dad, you choose first. You are the head of this family and contributed the most to the family." My father did not decline and chose the bowl with one egg on top. As I ate my bowl of noodles, I was sure that there is no egg inside the bowl. To my surprise, there were two eggs at the bottom of the bowl. My father smiled at me with love in his eyes, "My child, u must remember: **When u think good for others, good things will always happen to you**" President concluded his story "I always remembered these three sentences of my father. I lived and did my business accordingly. True enough, my business was a roaring success."

**-Aaryan Margaj**  
**Grade 3**





# Mighty Elephant!

Once upon a time, a lone elephant made her way into a forest. It was new to her, and she was looking to make friends. She approached a monkey and said, "Hello, monkey! Would you like to be my friend of mine?" The monkey said, "You are too big to swing like me, so I can't be your friend." The elephant then went to a rabbit and asked the same question. The rabbit said, "You are too big to fit in my burrow, so I can't be your friend." The elephant also went to the frog in the nearby pond and asked the same question. The frog replied back, "You are too heavy to jump as high as me, so I can't be your friend." The elephant was really sad because she couldn't make friends with any of the forest mates.

Then, one day, she saw all the animals running deeper into the forest, and she asked a bear what the fuss was about. The bear said, "The lion is on the loose, they are running from him to save themselves." The elephant went up to the lion and said, "Please don't hurt these innocent people. Please leave them alone." The lion scoffed and asked the elephant to move aside. Then, the elephant got angry and pushed the lion with all her might, injuring him. All the other animals came out slowly and started to rejoice about the lion's defeat. They went to the elephant and said to her, "You are just the right size to be our friend!"



Ritvik Niranjana

Grade I



# **Ohhh Corona! What all you have done....**

First time ever we have been promoted to a new class without appearing in exams. Never seen such a long, never-ending summer vacation. Though we could not go to Nana Nani's place but had great fun at home with Mumma & Papa all the time. We could not go to restaurants or malls but Mumma's kitchen is always preparing our favorite dishes. We are now getting gadgets to attend our classes which we never used to get easily. We join classes while sitting at home, learning new things but no fun without friends. Masti in Home is allowed as going in garden is not allowed. Missing playing in garden or cycling with friends. We don't see many cars on the road, the sky is clean, blue and air is cleaner, you have killed pollution too. We know who our real heroes are; doctors, police, cleaning staff, farmers and security staff- who all are keeping us safe. Learnt new words like social distancing, quarantine, immunity etc.; sanitizers and masks are always with us. Ohh Corona! you have done many bad things also, but we stayed safe and positive. Enough of all changes, Corona please leave us alone now. We want to go to school, meet new friends and live life like before.

## **B: Astonishing Facts ....**

If we could remove the bright glowing surface of the sun, we would see nothing other than darkness and blackness.

The Dead Sea between Israel and Jordan has 11,600,000,000 tonnes of salt.

The Antarctic Ocean holds 2/3rd of the Earth's fresh water; if it melts the sea would rise up by 70 meters. This would bring floods and some islands would disappear.

**Naman Sharma (Grade I)**



# **The Rainbow Fairies**

**One day the black cloud and the white clouds decided to have a race. They just wanted to have some fun. Their mother the East wind tried to stop them and told them that the time was not right. They did not listen to her.**

**They came out in the open skies and the race began. They had lot of fun teasing, houting, dodging and waving as they raced each other in the skies. Then it happened ..... Just as their mother had warned.**

**The white clouds and the black clouds dashed their heads against each other and bumped their head. They began to cry. The black clouds were full of water and their tears fell on the earth.**

**Father sun saw this and asked the clouds not to cry. He calmed them down and sent his little fairies to dry their tears.**

**One by one seven fairies came out one after the other wearing seven different coloured dresses. The first wore Violet dress and the second wore an Indigo dress. The third one came in blue and the fourth one came in a green dress. The fifth one wore yellow and the sixth one wore an orange dress. The seventh fairy wore a red coloured dress. They wiped and dried the tears from the eyes of the clouds and soon their work was over. But Alas !! their gowns had become wet. Once the clouds stopped crying the Sun became happy and started shining brightly. The fairies decided to dry their gowns on the rays of the sun. And thus, \came out a pretty RAINBOW!!**

**Pari Jabuani**

**Grade III**



# Read a book

Read a book,  
And you will find,  
People and places of every kind.

Read a book,  
And you can be,  
Anything you want to be.

And when you read,  
Share knowledge with all,  
Your learning curve,  
Will grow tall and tall...

**Aarush Margaj**  
**Grade II**



## What is Flying by?

What's fluffy, white and floats up high,  
Like a pile of cotton in the sky.

And when the wind blows hard and strong,  
What very gently floats along.

What brings the rain, what brings the snow?  
What showers down on us below.

When you look up in the sky,  
What is the thing you see floating by?

**Zara Ali**  
**Grade II**



# Sab Karona for Go Corona!!

Jab takdil main hai faith;  
this world is lovely place.

Dil main rakhna tum fight;  
everything will be all right.

The monster corona is out;  
no more roaming about.

Use sanitizers and mask;  
then lock down will be no task.

Stay home, stay safe;  
it's time we all behave.

Thank you doctors and corona warriors;  
for helping us to fight the monster and  
to kill corona faster!!!

**Pratham Agarwal**

**Grade I**



# Science-The World around Us

Science is the pursuit and application of knowledge and understanding of the natural and social world following a systematic methodology based on evidence.

Scientific methodology includes the following: Objective, observation, measurement, data, reading, experimentation and possibly using mathematics as a tool. Science is everywhere. This means that if you take or observe anything, any animal, food, plant etc. you can find or learn something new which is science. Now science is not only a subject but it has types or sub-subjects. There are four major branches of science; each branch is categorized in different type of subjects that covers different areas of studies such as chemistry, physics, math, astronomy etc. The four major branches of science are Mathematics and logic, biological science, physical science and social science. Following are branches of science.

**1. Genetics- The study of heredity and DNA**

**2. Oceanology- The study of oceans**

**3. Physics- The study of motion and force**

**4. Zoology- The study of animals**

**5. Astronomy- The study of stars**

**6. Marine biology- The study of plants and animals that live in the ocean**



The first person credited with being employed as a science teacher in a British public school was William Sharp, who left the job at Rugby School in 1850 after establishing science to the curriculum. Sharp is said to have established a model for science to be taught throughout the British public school system. The British Academy for the Advancement of Science (BAAS) published a report in 1867 calling for the teaching of "pure science" and training of the "scientific habit of mind." The progressive education movement supported the ideology of mental training through the sciences. BAAS emphasized separately pre-professional training in secondary science education. In this way, future BAAS members could be prepared. This may be the brief explanation for evolution for the 'learning of science', but the discovery of science had originally taken much earlier.

*Hope you all enjoyed and learned some new facts about science.*

**Thank you**

**Swara Kale**  
**Grade: VI**

# शाळा



ही आवडते मज मनापासुनी शाळा  
लाविते लळा अशी, जशी माउली बाळा.



फुलांची बाग जशी आनंदी,  
हसऱ्या

ही तशीच शाळा,  
मुले इथे स्वच्छंदी.....

हासुनी, हसवुनी, खेळुनी, सांगुनी गोष्टी  
आम्हांस आमुचे गुरुजी शिक्षण देती

हे प्रेम कराया किती भोवती भाऊ  
हातांत घालुनी हात तयांच्या राहू

येथेच बंधुप्रेमाचे, घ्या धडे  
मग देशकार्य करण्यालाव्हा खडे  
पसरवा नाव शाळेचेचहुकडे  
मग लोक बोलतील, धन्य धन्य ती शाळा  
जी देशासाठी तयार करिते बाळा



स्वरा काळे  
इयत्ता - सहावी





# SRINIVAS RAMANUJAN



**Srinivasa Ramanujan was an Indian mathematician who lived during the British Rule in India. Though he had almost no formal training in pure mathematics, he made substantial contributions to mathematical analysis, number theory, infinite series, and continued fractions, including solutions to mathematical problems then considered unsolvable.**

**He was born on the 22nd of December 1887 into a Tamil Brahmin Iyengar family. His father, Kuppuswamy Srinivasa Iyengar, originally from Thanjavur district, worked as a clerk in a sari shop. His mother, Komalatammal, was a housewife and sang at a local temple. Their family home on Sarangapani Sannidhi Street is now a museum.**

**A child prodigy by age 11, he had exhausted the mathematical knowledge of two college students who were lodgers at his home. He mastered advanced trigonometry by the age of 13 while discovering sophisticated theorems on his own. He contributed a lot towards Mathematics and dedicated all his years for this.**

**He died on 26th April 1920 at the age of 32. During his short life Ramanujan independently compiled nearly 3,900 results (mostly identities and equations).**

**In 2011, on the 125th anniversary of his birth, the Indian government declared that 22nd December as National Mathematics Day.**

**India is and will always be proud of Srinivas Ramanujan for his supreme contribution in the field of Mathematics.**

**Aditya Prabhu  
Grade V**



# THE ANTIVIRUS



**Wash your hands with soap and water,  
Keep Coronavirus outside the border.**

**Sanitize and Spray whatever you can,  
Clean the vegetables spic and span.**

**Keep social distance 6 feet away,  
Wear a mask when out each day.**

**Thank you Doctors, Thank you Nurses,  
Covid 19 will go away, as the Vaccine is on its way!!**

**Sara Kalamkar**  
**Grade III**



# THE STORY OF THE PENCIL



Raj was upset because he had done poorly in the English exam. His Grandma sat with him and gave him a pencil. Raj looked puzzled and said that he did not deserve a pencil after his performance. So, his grandma explained, “You can learn a great many things from this pencil because it is just like you. It also experiences the painful sharpening because it doesn’t write well when it is blunt, just as you have experienced the pain of not doing well in your exams because you did not study well. However, it will make you a better student. Just like, after sharpening all the good of this pencil comes out, you also can learn and find strength to overcome this hurdle. Finally, as the pencil will make a mark on any surface you will also leave a mark on whatever you choose.”

So, from that day onwards, Raj made a promise to study hard and get better marks in future exams.

Mohammad Rayyan

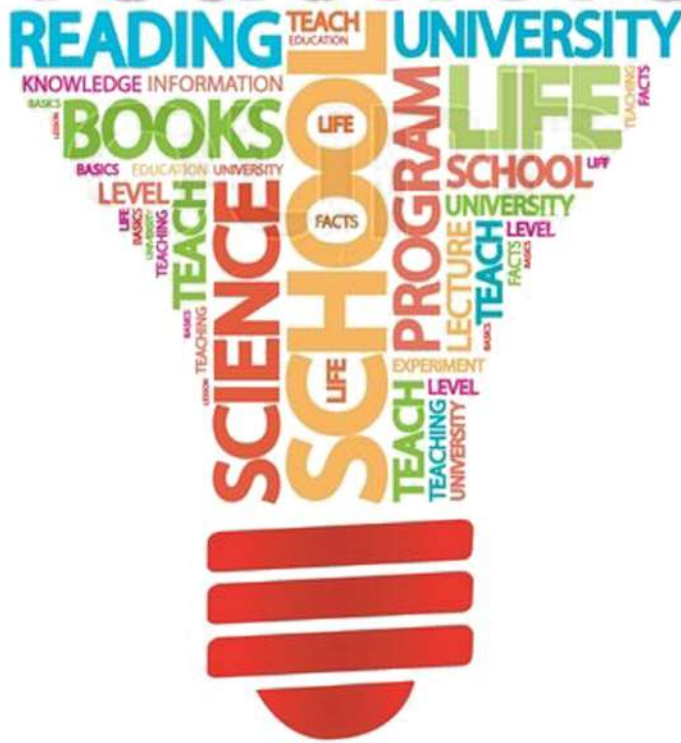
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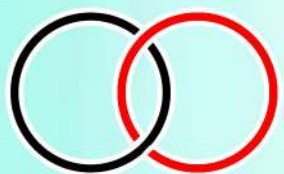




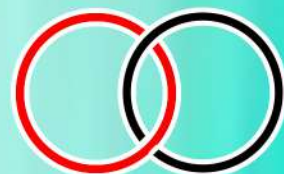
# Teachers Corner







# TRUE BOND



Friendship, being a source of happiness, is a necessary aspect of living. It binds us in healthy relationships, as well as serves as a useful communication link among us. Our friendship with others in the society will give us a sense of security and belonging, besides a feeling of strength and vitality. Moreover, it gives us the opportunity to satisfy our wish to love and help others, and in turn, to have our help and services reciprocated by them in equal measures.

Friendship is, therefore, a two-way process. Besides linking us with the rest of the society, it serves as a conduit through which others may influence us.

Friendship flourishes on the fertile grounds of common interests, likings and tastes which develop into strong and sure bonds but slowly. To quote the great essayist and thinker Francis Bacon, "The worst solitude is to have no friendship", because friends increase and multiply our happiness and lessen our sorrows. Friends are like a kindly light to lead us to joys and happiness in this world of sorrows and selfishness. A true friend is he who stands by us through prosperity and adversity alike and is ever ready to sacrifice his interests for our sake. Once we have accepted a person as a friend, we should not slow to appreciate his worth. True friendship sweetens our life, heightens our joys, and lightens our sorrows and as such it is an unmixed blessing.



**Mrs. Diya Mukherjee**  
Vice Principal



# बाप्पाची स्वारी



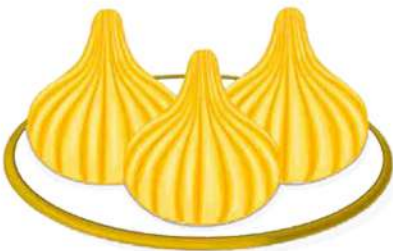
एक होता मोबाईल  
केला त्यावर नंबर डायल  
लागला कॉल बाप्पाला...  
बरे आहात ना सगळे?



बाप्पा म्हणाला.

ऑनलाइन विश्वात बिझी तुम्ही  
मोबाईल वेडे सारे...

गुगलवरच मोजता सध्या, चंद्र आणि तारे  
तुम्हाला कुठे वेळ, माझी चौकशी करायला  
उदास आहे मी पण, पाहून तुमच्या या परिस्थितीला  
येतोय मी लवकरच, माउस वर बसून  
स्वागत करावे माझे, साऱ्यांनी हसून  
खूप सारे मोदक, खाईन आवडीने  
भरभरून आशीर्वाद देईन सवडीने  
चला तर मग भेटू लवकरच !!



Poonam Redkar  
PRT

# Cooking up a Virtual Classroom

**Cutting lengthwise into time; I realized in a blink  
of an eye of mine.**

**The bubbling happiness of the real classrooms;  
had been put to simmer in a virtual reality for some time.**

**My memory frozen in time; took a little longer to thaw,  
But the love of my students was my favorite coleslaw.**

**A generous drizzle of the pretty smiles, a pinch of  
naughtiness and a dozen or so twinkling eyes;  
One at a time goes into this perfect pie.**

**Bake it with all the letters and numbers on the top;  
Adding some games and fun as the cherry on the top.**

**Now you are ready to plate;  
And serve the dish on a virtual ornate.**



**Neha khanna  
PRT**



# मेरी कविता मेरी पहचान

कविता करते है हम  
अपने मन से  
उसका आधार है हमारे जीवन से  
कविता हमारे भाषा का ज्ञान  
कविता हमारे मन का विश्वास  
कविता ही हमें प्रेरणा देती है  
कविता ही हमे आगे बढ़ने में सहयोग देती है

‘क’ से करना है हमें  
‘व’ से विश्वास है हमें  
त से ताकत है हमारी  
कविता ही हमारी पुस्तकों की जान  
उसमे ही लिखे जाते है  
सारे कार्य महान

हम करते है किसी की प्रशंसा और किसी का सम्मान  
कविता के द्वारा ही होती है  
एक कवि की पहचान

**Mrs. Komal Parmar**

**PRT**



# मेरी कविता

क से शुरू होता है | हमारा वर्ण  
क से ही शुरू होता है | हमारी कविता का वर्णन

क से ही कैसा होता है  
क से ही क्या होता है  
यही प्रश्न करता है  
यही जवाब बन जाता है

कविता हमारे जीवन का वास्तविक रूप है  
कविता ही हमारी भावनाओं का रूप हैं  
कवि का व्यक्तित्व झलकता है  
उसकी कविता में  
बस उसका कविता एक नया रूप है  
मन की अभिलाषा है कविता  
मन की भावना है कविता

कविता से हमारा मन मचल जाता है  
कविता से ही मन शांत भी हो जाता है  
कविता की पंक्तियों के उतार-चढ़ाव से ही  
हमारी भावनाएँ व्यक्त हो उठती है  
कविता हमारे जीवन का एक अंग है

हमारे जीवन का आधार है |  
कविता के बिना हमारा जीवन बस बिना शरीर के प्राण है |

**Mrs. Komal Parmar**



# Schools Adapting to the 'NEW NORMAL'

Adapting to the new normal associated with COVID-19 was difficult and then the new normal changed...and changed again. The new normal is continuing to change and there is no clear timeline for when we can expect our lives to return to the “old normal” that we long for.

While young children may not understand what is happening in the world around us, they are influenced by those around them, recognizing differences and changes in emotion and affect and behaviour. Despite the shutdown of everything around the globe, the teaching continued to take place, through distance learning or via virtual platforms. Amidst this, the world had witnessed an enormous change in the ways of teaching and learning.

With the schools adapting to the "new normal", the educators will have to plan and re-plan their ways of imparting education. The adjustment to the new normals will not only be a virtue, but a necessity. As and when the situations change, the adaptability of the students will be tested. It is not only the knowledge of the students that will be tested now, but also their ability to adjust be assessed.

Reema Mahajan  
TGT





“जग हे बंदिशाळा” हे गाणे आपल्यापैकी बऱ्याच जणांनी ऐकले असेल पण खरंच जग बंद होईल याचा विचार कधीच कुणीही केला नसेल. ‘बंद’ हा शब्द यापूर्वीही ना त्या कारणाने आपण ऐकले होते पण संपूर्ण जग एकाच क्षणात बंद झाले, कल्पनेच्या पलीकडे होते सारे. सुरुवातीला कोरोनारुपी बंदमध्ये सर्वांनी आपल्या कुटुंबियांसोबत वेगवेगळे खेळ खेळून, पाककृती शिकून किंवा शिकवून आनंद लुटला पण हळूहळू जसे जसे दिवस ढकलत गेले आणि बंद काही बंद होईना हे लक्षात आल्यावर आता सर्वांचाच श्वास कोंडायला लागला आहे. एखादया पशुप्रमाणे आपणही पिंजऱ्यात कोंडले गेलो आहोत असे वाटायला लागले आहे.

याठिकाणी आपल्या आयुष्याची तुलना पशुपक्षींशी जरी होत असली तरी हा “कोरोनारुपी” बंद आपण मानवच अनुभवत आहोत. पक्ष्यांना कुठे आहे बंद, ते नेहमीप्रमाणे आकाशात स्वच्छंदपणे विहार करत आहेत. प्राणी मुक्तपणे फिरत आहेत. झाडे ऑक्सीजन पुरवठा करण्याचे काम अविरतपणे करत आहेत. सूर्य नारायण ठरलेल्या वेळेत उगवत आणि मावळत आहे. याचाच अर्थ असा आहे कि निसर्गाचे चक्र त्याच्या नियमाप्रमाणे व्यवस्थितपणे चालू आहे आणि हा “बंद” फक्त मनुष्यप्राण्यांसाठीच आहे. कोरोनारुपी हा बंद लवकरच बंद होऊन संपूर्ण जनजीवन पुन्हा पहिल्यासारखेच सुरळीत होऊन हे सुंदर जग निसर्ग नियमाप्रमाणे चालावे ही प्रार्थना करताना साने गुरुजांनी लिहीलेल्या एका कवितेच्या ओळी आठवतात,

“जग हे सारे सुंदर आहे, आपण सुंदर होऊया !

Poonam Redkar

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# Students' Palette





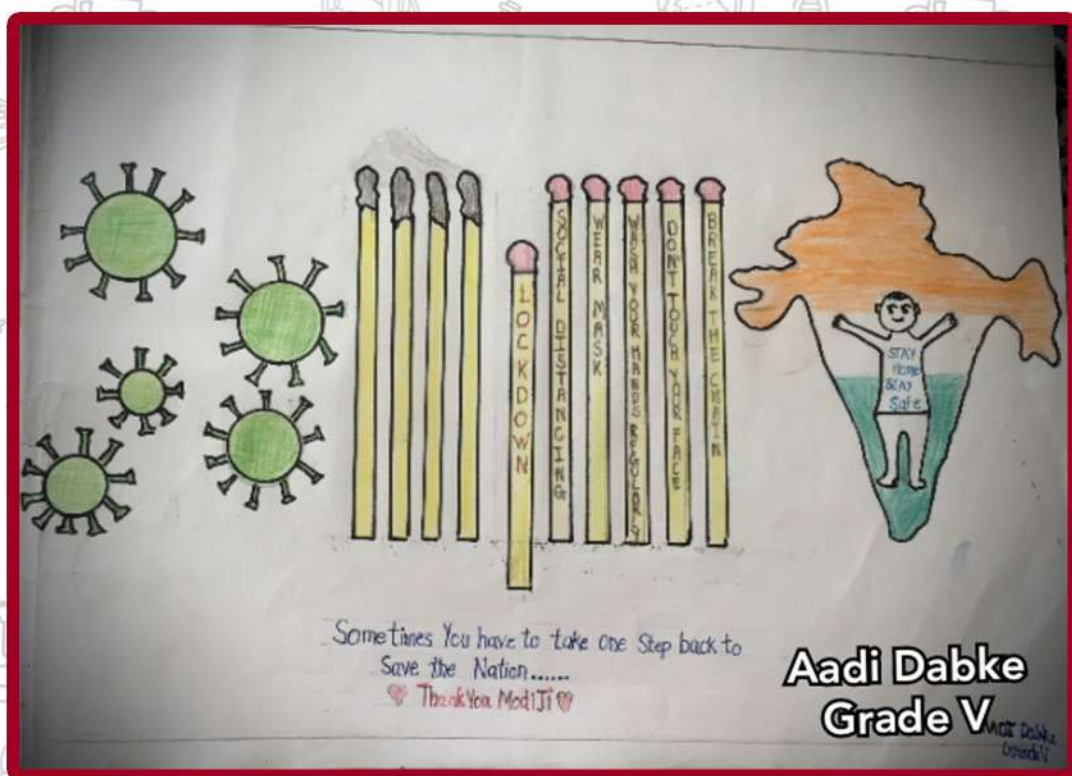


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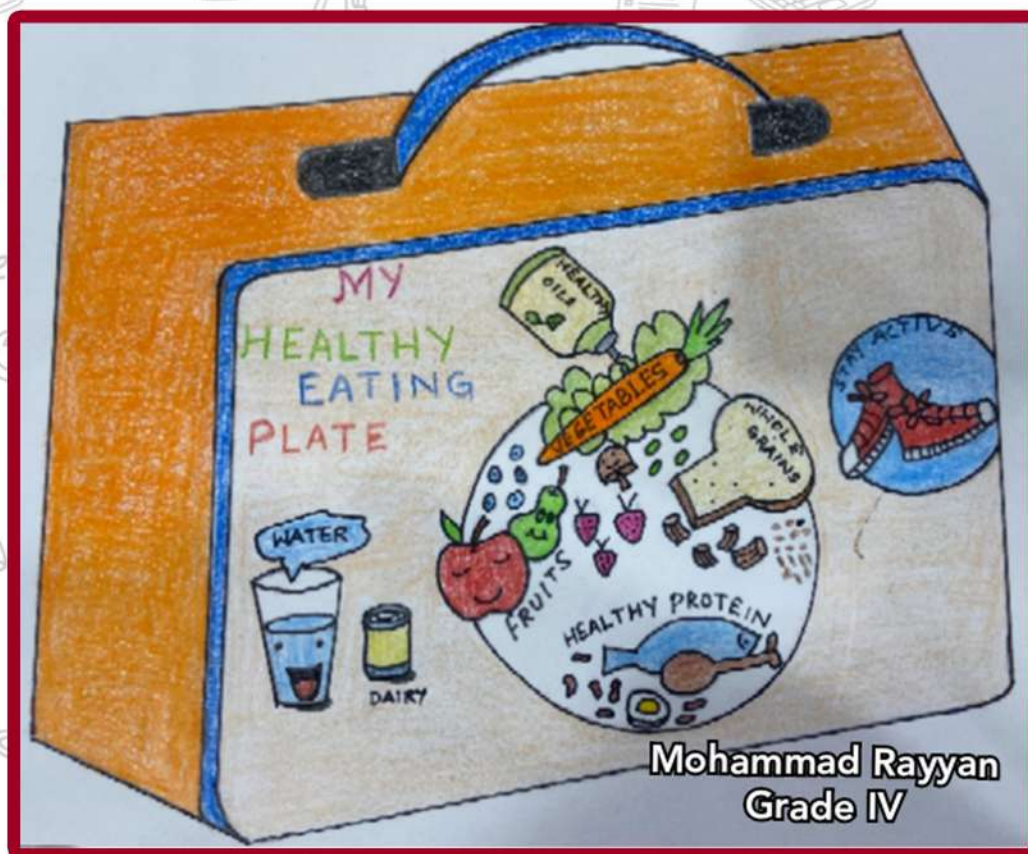
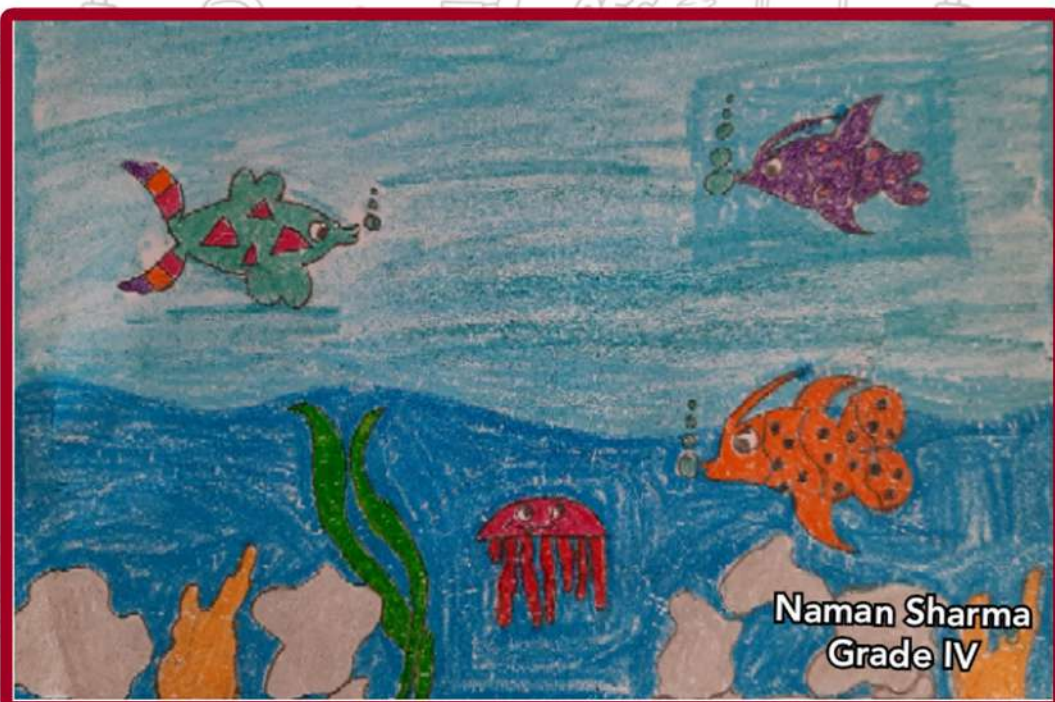




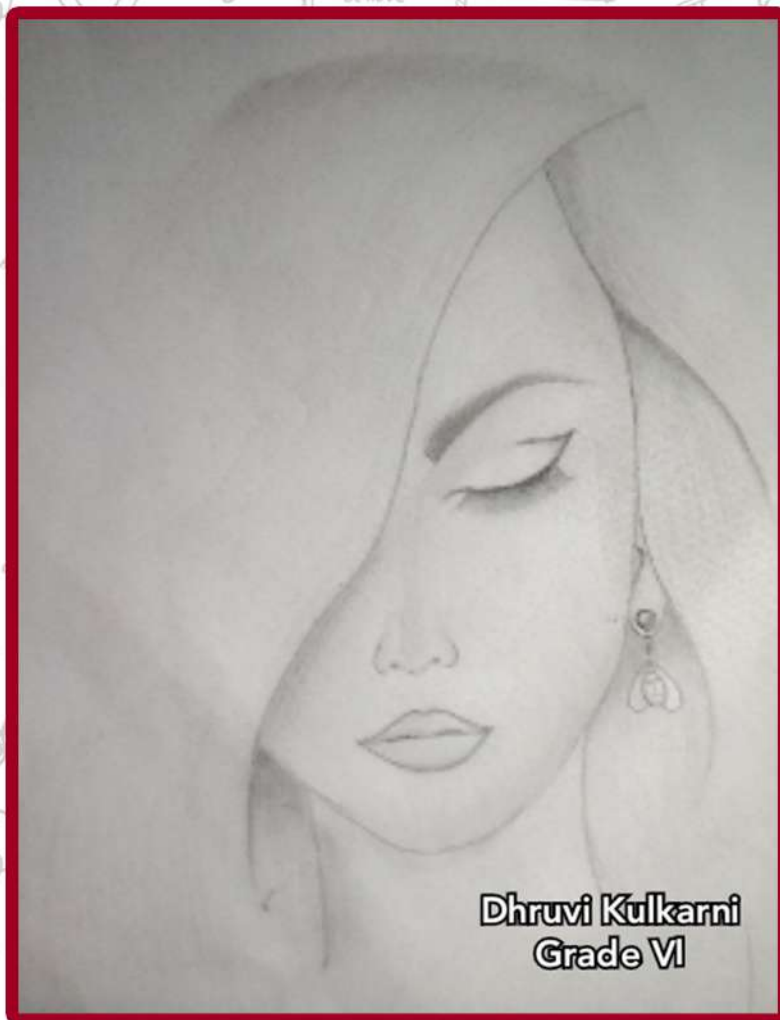












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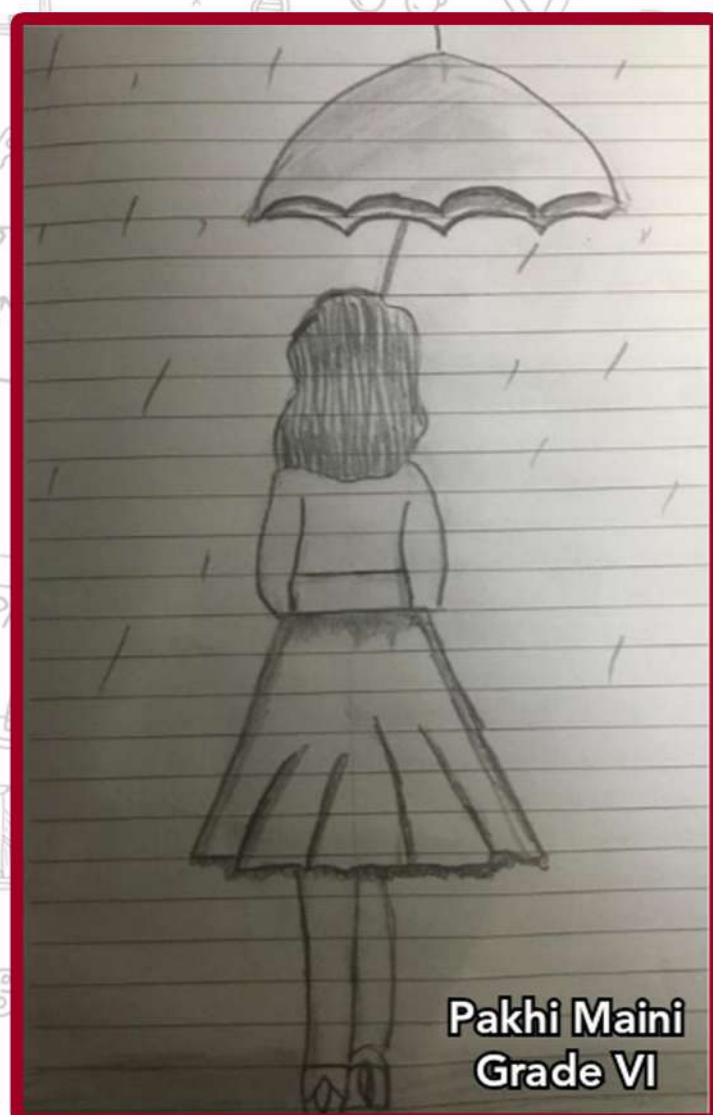








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**Grade VI**



**Pakhi Maini**  
**Grade VI**







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*from the*

# *Mailbox*



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# FROM THE MAILBOX

I really want to thank u  
My decision was perfect  
If this is how school functions  
I'm more than happy  
Thanks to u Reena

I am so happy  
with your team  
of teachers

Today's program  
was awesome  
Great efforts  
by teachers

Mam I would like to  
thank all the team  
for superb children's day  
celebration.

You have really good  
teachers...I am referring  
your school to all my  
friends and parents  
in my school.

Aditya told me  
Rupali ma'am's  
revision session helped so  
much in today's exam...

Magazine initiative  
is really good.

I'm very happy with all  
subject teachers and  
students are happy and a  
ctively participating.  
You have an amazing team.

All our concerns are  
solved quickly and the  
curriculum is designed in such a  
way that kids and parents  
both do not feel any pressure.

The exam format,  
the teaching method  
is very good.



# FROM THE MAILBOX

In this critical situation, I sincerely appreciate your hardworking, dedicated teachers and their continuous efforts towards studies.

Kids are given proper attention and are allowed to express their feelings.

Every single teacher is so thorough and professional in conduct, their knowledge and handling of kids despite never even meeting them even once, is truly praiseworthy.

AMAZING NEW SCHOOL WHICH HAS JUST STARTED ITS SESSIONS. ALTHOUGH ONLINE SESSIONS HAVE STARTED, BUT THE PROFESSIONALISM OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPAL SIR IS REALLY PRAISEWORTHY. EXPERIENCED AND CREWED UP SET OF TEACHERS. FEES ARE ALSO LOWER COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOLS. HUGE CAMPUS WITH BIG PLAYGROUND, WHICH I AM SURE KIDS WILL LOVE AFTER SCHOOLS OPEN UP POST PANDEMIC. FOR SURE THIS SCHOOL WILL MAKE ITS MARK. KEEP IT UP.

THE STAFF IS LOVELY. FRIENDLY AND CARING ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES PUPILS LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. I VALUE THE COMBINATIFON OF NURTURE AND ACADEMIC FOCUS. STRONG LEADERSHIP, GOOD TEACHING AND A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

IT HAS NOT BEEN AN EASY TRANSITION FOR ANY OF US,... FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS, SCHOOL MANAGEMENT OR FOR THE STUDENTS. BUT YOUR LEADERSHIP AND POSITIVE APPROACH HAVE HELP PULL US THROUGH. YOUR VISION, WISDOM AND PASSION TOWARDS YOUR WORK IS EVIDENT EVERY TIME YOU HOLD A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY AND SPEAK TO US. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO TALK TO DIYA MA'AM, AS SHE IS VERY CORDIAL AND APPROACHABLE. I APPRECIATE ALL THE TEACHERS FOR PUTTING IN LONG HOURS AND A LOT OF EFFORTS IN MAKING THE ASSEMBLIES INTERESTING AND MEMORABLE. IT'S A WONDERFUL TEAM-WORK THERE.







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# Nimble Minds



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1. I have 6 sides and 6 corners. I can also be found on a football. Who am I?

2. I have 3 sides and 3 angles. Turn me upside down and I am your favourite ice cream cone. Who am I?

3. No sides and no corners, I was round until I was cut into half. Who am I?

Vihaan Nair  
(Grade II)



1. Which house can fly?

2. Which dress you cannot wear?

3. Which table you can eat?

4. Which room can you eat?



Prisha Toshniwal  
(Grade III)



**Answers:**

1. Hexagon, 2. Triangle 3. Semi-Circle

1. House fly, 2. Address 3. Vegetable 4. Mushroom





1. The more you take the more you leave behind, what am I?

2. The band we can never tie? Music Band



Ihina Verma  
(Grade VI)

1. I have keys but no locks, I have a space and no rooms; you can enter but cannot move out. Who am I?

2. Which is the largest letter in English, containing a lot of water?

3. Give me food and I will live, but give me water I will die.  
Who am I?

Mohammad Ryaan  
(Grade IV)

**Answers:**

1. Footsteps    2. Music Band

1. Keyboard    2. C    3. Fire





1. I am an odd number, take away a letter and I become even.  
What number am I?

2. Where can you find cities, towns, shops and streets but  
no people?

3. What is so fragile that taking its name breaks it?

4. Where does Success come before Work?

Akshaya Adi  
(Grade VI)



1. What would you call two banana skins?

2. What did one maths book say to another?

3. What is a witch living on a beach called?

Aron Sanil  
(Grade V)



### Answers:

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| 1. A Dictionary | 2. Silence |
| 3. Map          | 4. Seven   |

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. A pair of slippers | 2. "I have more problems than you." |
| 3. Sandwich           |                                     |





1. What has two hands and but no arms and legs
2. A seven-letter word containing thousands of letters.
3. I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old.

**Daksh Asawa**  
(Grade VI)



1. Which month of the year has 28 days?
2. What is full of holes but can still hold water?



**Anaya Kumbhar**  
(Grade VI)



**Answers:**

1. Clock      2. Mailbox      3. Candle

1. All the months      2. Sponge



1 What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment but, never in a thousand years?

2 How will you divide 5 apples among 7 hungry children?

3. What gets wet while drying?



Anmol Srivastava  
(Grade VI)

1.I have branches, but no fruit, trunk or leaves. What am I?

2. What is black when it's clean and is white when dirty?

3. People make me, raise me, save me, change me. What am I?

Natasha Chakraborty  
(Grade V)

**Answers:**

1.The letter M    2.By making apple sauce    3.Towel

1.Bank    2. Blackboard    3. Money





1. Which is the Sea Animal that sleep with one eye open?

2. Which is the Insect that taste with their feet?

3. In which country was chess invented?

Swara Pradhan  
(Grade IV)



**Answers:**

1. Dolphins    2. Butterflies    3. India







# Activity Galore







Aditya - Grade V as Lord Hanuman

Nothing Brings People Together  
Except a Dish from  
Someone's Kitchen  
- Anna Arora

SUBJECT: ENG  
TOPIC: COMMUNITY HELPERS  
TEACHER

Sri Shanti  
Swagop  
Bhatnagar  
Sri Hind





Prisha - Grade II

Aadi - Grade V as Lord Rama

Ariha Grade V as

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