

*"Animals are such agreeable friends – they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms."*

–George Eliot

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## CLASS: II

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Dear Parents,

*"Let bygones be bygones, let's greet the New-year with the new outlook of compassion, benevolence and altruism to make this world a better place to live in with peace and harmony."*

With the advent of another new Year, let's step into its threshold with abundance of optimism, aspirations and dreams by bidding adieu to the bygone year. Well, it's an ideal time to introspect ourselves and move ahead gallantly to face the challenges with invincible spirit and tenacity. **New Year** is widely celebrated all across the globe on January 1<sup>st</sup> with pomp and splendor.

Let's imbibe the values of respect for elders, teachers and parents among our children as they are getting diminished day by day owing to their colossal exposure of scientific technology. The New Year is gradually approaching, and with the holiday season already round the corner would enable us to retrospect some of our lives' choices.

Inculcate refined **communicative skills** by giving ample exposure to great speeches by great leaders.

Spare some quality time in **meditation** to acquire tranquility and serenity.

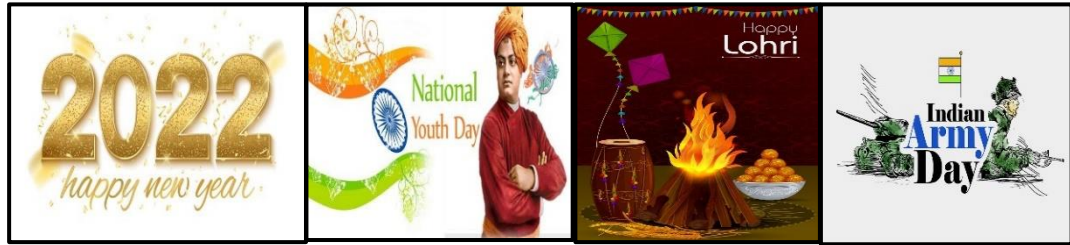
**Stop procrastinating & become more organized:** It doesn't matter how much time you have on your hands if you can't manage it properly.

**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.

**Be more polite:** Good manners have always been an appealing trait. Wishing you all a very blessed, cheerful and successful New Year ahead!!!

Warm Regards,  
Principal



**New Year (1st)** New Year is the time at which a new calendar year begins and the calendar's year count increments by one. It is a time to start fresh, make resolutions and to get ready for welcoming 2021.

**National Youth Day (12th)** the Government of India declared and decided to observe the birthday of Swami Vivekananda as a National Youth Day, because it was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youth.

**Makar Sankranti, Lohri, Pongal (14th)** marks the first day of sun's transit, marking the end of the month with Winter solstice. The festival is observed each year and is dedicated to the Sun God.

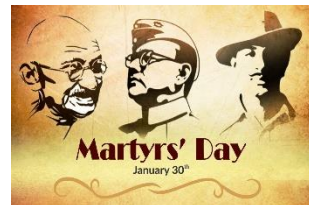
### CAMPUS CLANDESTINE

The month of December chilled with list of various activities. The project 'Bread' aided the children to discuss the different types of Bread, basic ingredients of bread, how it is prepared and Nutritional value of bread. They also relished the cooking activity 'Make your Sub' where they also learnt about different snack items that can be made with bread. The Annual theme activity 'The Right Match' reinforced their rights of the children. The kitchen Garden activity helped the children to learn about edible parts of the plant. The children marked the most popular food items of different states during the Map activity. The children were on their toes during Get Set Go activity, the tiny tots grabbed the opportunity to exhibit their talent. The Food Market activity enlightened the children to choose the different healthy food items. The Reggio Activity 'Erupting Lemon Valcano' helped the children to view the gas to escape the liquid through bubbles.

**Army Day (15th)** Army Day is celebrated to mark Lt Gen K M Cariappa taking over as commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in 1949 from General Francis Butcher, the last British commander-in-chief of India. The transfer of power from the British to India signifies an important moment in the Indian history.

**Republic Day (26th)** honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act as the governing document of India and thus, turning the nation into a newly formed republic.

**Martyrs' Day (30)** The date was chosen as it marks the assassination of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi in 1948. A two-minute silence in memory of Indian martyrs is observed throughout the country at 11 AM.



## SYLLABUS

### ENGLISH

Unit-8: Zig Zag Boy and Girl (Poem), Unit - 4: Colours of the Rainbow(Poem)

Workbook- Unit-8, Words that Connect, Unit -4, Past Continuous tense

### MATHS

- ❖ Revisit Addition & Subtraction up to 100
- ❖ Place Value
- ❖ Repeated Addition

### HINDI

साहित्य-बुलबुल,

- ❖ बाघ का बच्चा(कविता)

❖ व्याकरण-

रचनात्मक लेखन

- ❖ (१-२०) तक संख्यावाची शब्दों का पुनः अभ्यास



*NATURE DOESN'T NEED  
KNOWLEDGE, BECAUSE NATURE IS  
KNOWLEDGE, KNOWLEDGE  
MANIFEST!*

## **CHAPTER - 9; GOND**

### **PROJECT1 : TREE OF LIFE**

Through this project, Children will be introduced to the world of nature and her beauty. The children will learn about the variety of leaves they have in nature with different contours, size or colours.

#### **Project 2:**

### **ART APPRECIATION**

Children will do the art appreciation of Gond artists Bhajju Shyam and Durga bai Vyom and would learn the style and essence of Gond art

### **TONGUE TWISTERS**

- A cupcake cook in a cupcake cook's cap cooks cupcakes.
- Crisp crust crackles. Crisp crust crackles. Crisp crust crackles.
- Choice chilled cherries cheer Cheryl.

## **THEME OF THE MONTH – ANIMALS**

Animals are living creatures that require food, water, air and shelter just like us. Some animals live on land and some live in water. Different animals have different food habits. Animals are useful for us in many ways. Animals like dogs, cats and parrots are kept as pets in homes. Farm animals like cows and buffaloes give us milk. The theme animals will help the children delve upon the animals in various forms and sizes, inhabiting the earth from freezing points to the hottest places. The need of the animals and the need to protect the animals will foster in them a sense of responsibility of caring and sharing the nature and the natural resources for the well-being of the world which is a biome. The various measures adopted by the government as a last resort to protect the animals by law will also be dealt with in the purview of national park and sanctuaries.



### **PARENT PLUS**

- ❖ Parents are requested to send healthy food for lunch.
- ❖ Check the ERP at frequent intervals to keep abreast of the latest happenings at school.
- ❖ Communicate to your ward's teachers through ERP.
- ❖ Helping kids to respect animals is to model behaviour that respects animals.
- ❖ Spending time observing animals in a natural setting can be done as an alternate to detox from gadgets. It can be in the backyard, at a nearby park or on a camping trip.
- ❖ As a family, one can make a habit of volunteering at a local animal shelter.

### **AMAZING FACTS**

- The heart of a shrimp is located in its head.
2. A snail can sleep for three years.
  3. The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene.
  4. Slugs have four noses.
  5. Elephants are the only animal that can't jump.
  6. A rhinoceros' horn is made of hair.
  7. It is possible to hypnotize a frog by placing it on its back and gently stroking its stomach.
  8. It takes a sloth two weeks to digest its food.
  9. A cow gives nearly 200,000 glasses of milk in a lifetime.
  10. Bats always turn left when leaving a cave.