One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."
- William Shakespeare

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 optimisms, 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 1st 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

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New Year (1) 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 (12) 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 (14) 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 had more to offer than just winter break preparations. The month was full of joy and happiness as it holds the Christmas festival. The festive spirit was witnessed among the Nurserians throughout the month. The tiny tots rightfully had wonderful a celebrating the month with a very interesting project 'Dance'. The project made the little hearts learn about different types of dances and dance styles, dresses, and props used in folk dances, famous dancers, etc., It also provided the young minds to be aware of dance as an exercise, dance as a form of entertainment. Activities such as Reggio Emilia Activity, Yarn Painting activity enhanced their creativity. Children enjoyed the annual theme activity 'Constitutional Book' where they had drawn the constitution book in their art journal and wrote "I Obey the Rules '. The young chefs actively participated in the cooking activity and relished it. The hand wash activity emphasized the importance of washing hands after we sneeze. It explained to the children that germs would spread when we sneeze into our hands and then touch an object.

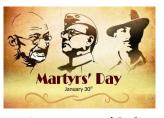
Army Day (15) Army Day is celebrated to mark Lt Gen K M Carriappa taking over as commander-in-chief of the Indian Army in 1949 from General Francis Butcher, the last British commander-in-chief of India. The transfer of power from the British to India signifies an important moment in the Indian history.

Republic Day (26) 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

Oral-Recognition of all capital and small letters in sequence, reading two letter words, express in small sentences. Written:
- Small and capital letters Oo - Ww, Dictation of letters, Webbing of letters

MATHS

Oral: - Unstructured object based counting: - 1 to 30, One and many, Heavy and light Written: - Matching 1-10, Draw objects 1-10

HIND

मौखिकः. विभिन्न प्रकार के खिलौनों की जानकारी। नई—नई कविताएँ । लिखितः—.ए..ऐ।

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE





Ingredients:

2 pounds sweet potato, peeled and sliced
2 tablespoons orange juice
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 tablespoons butter, cubed
1 cup miniature marshmallows or sweet Vanilla

METHOD

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- 2. In a large saucepan cook sweet potatoes in salted water over medium-high heat for about 20 minutes, or until done. Drain, and add orange juice, brown sugar, nutmeg and butter. Whip until smooth. Spread into a medium size casserole dish and top with marshmallows.
- 3. Bake in preheated oven for about 10 minutes, or until marshmallows are golden brown.

TONGUE TWISTERS

- A big black bug
- Yellow butter, purple jelly
- Rubber baby, Rubber baby
- Spread it thick, say it quick!

THEME OF THE MONTH – FRUITS



"An apple a day, keeps the doctor away", yes! This is quite true as fruits play a very important role in our lives. History also states that during the early man-days, humans would often search and live on nature's wonderful gifts like fruits and vegetables, fruits along with vegetables have always been very essential in the growth and development of human life. Fruits are naturally sweet to taste, low in calories, fat, sodium and cholesterol. They contain many vitamins and nutrients that would reduce the risk of various health-related problems. They not only aid in good physical health but also provides for good mental health. Through the theme fruits, children will learn about seasonal fruits and vegetables, types of fruits and the importance of eating fruits in a regular diet. They will also imbibe knowledge about different tastes, sizes and colours of fruits and vegetables. They will understand that plants are the main source of food for all living organisms.

PARENT PLUS

- Continue to read to your child. Nurture her love for books by taking her to the library or bookstore.
- Be clear and consistent when disciplining your child.
- Help your child develop good language skills by speaking to him in complete sentences.

RHYME & FUN



A carrot is orange.
An orange is, too.
Fruits and vegetables
Are good for you!



