

# **PRESIDENCY SCHOOL BANGALORE SOUTH**

# 2018-19

# Newsletter

### Dear Parents,

# Greetings,

My name is Nazia Khan and I am your ward's 1<sup>st</sup>grade Mother teacher. It's that time of the year when students are back to school and our campus is once more a buzz. I love first grade and all the exploring, learning and the fun that we get to have together. I have a Bachelor degree in computer and NTT in education degree and love to teach small budding kids the subject. I like interacting with my students and the creativity with which they come up with enthralls me a lot. As a Mother teacher I like to inculcate the spirit of curiosity and learning in my kids. I come from Bangalore and have a strong connection with subject, love for nature and have a subtle taste for music & sports.

We have lot of activities planned for the students. We will explore, create, learn and discover new things daily and have lot of fun doing all those. The PSBS team is looking forward to work with the wonderful kids.

We would also like to update you on what we aim to achieve through our curriculum in the teaching learning process.

# Languages-English,

Our English curriculum exposes our students to a variety of literary genes and develops reading, writing, speaking, listening and critical thinking skills. This helps the students to respond to literature in a way that reflects intelligent and thoughtful analysis. Vocabulary building skills are developed through the use of context clues and word structure which helps them gain mastery over the language.

Prose-1. Inside Aisha's House 2.Priya's Friend 3. The Old Man and His Sons 4. The Tale of Miss Moppet by Beatrix Potter 5. A Big Parcel 6. Who Pulled the King's Beard?

Poetry- Itsy Bitsy Spider, Baby Chick Grammar-1. Fun with letters, word families, sight words, digraphs, blends, naming words, gender, one and many, articles, pronouns, describing words, punctuation, this/that/these/those

**Novel-** Little Bear's Visit ( up to page 23)

Movie Review Book Review



# **NEWSLETTER:** Classroom spotlight

# **Mathematics**

The curriculum includes hands on, inquiry based activities that engage the students in using logic to solve the problems. Making comprehending concepts and computing them easier and relating Math to real life contexts generates a love for the subject.

# Math

Unit 1 Playing with numbers **Unit 2 Tens and Ones Unit 3 Comparing numbers Unit 4 Addition Unit 5 Skip Counting** 



# **Computer Science**

The curriculum has been scaled to meet the ever changing nature of the subject and make it an engaging and interesting experience for the learners. It helps to develop foundational skills in Computer Science, creativity foster and communication

# Science

To develop scientific literacy and to delve deeper into the subject, the students will be engaged in a multitude of experiments, projects and presentations which connect practical applications to learned concepts. This will help them to think critically about an issue and come out with potential solutions for them.

# Science

- Ln 1 Introducing Myself
- Ln 2 My Body and Its Organs
- Ln 3 Others in My World
- Ln 4 Celebrating Together
- Ln 5 Our Food
- Ln 6 Water for life
- Ln 7 Houses Around Us
- Ln 8 Clothes we wear
- Ln 9 Air Around Us





# **NEWSLETTER:** Student engagement

# **Computers science**

Uses of computer, Parts of computer, Using a mouse, Healthy computer practice

# Personal and Responsibilities

Kindness. Generosity, Respect,

Greetings, Familyy bonding, Love and care

# Kannada

ಪರಿಚಯ, ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ, ಕಾಗುಣಿತ,

**ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಿಷಯ** – ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು, ಬಣ್ಣಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮಶಾಲೆ, ಪದ್ಯ, ಹಾಡು, ಕಥೆ.

**ಭಾಷಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ** – ಕಾರ್ಟೂನ್ ಚಿತ್ರಗಳು, ನಮ್ಮ ಆಹಾರ, ಪದಬಂಧ



# Hindi

# June

- १. वण माला का अभ्यास
- २. स्वर अ और आ मौखिक ⁻और लिखित अभ्यास
- ३. क से ह तक व्यंजन
- ४. चंदा मामा
- ५. चित्रकथा (खरगोशऔरगाजर)
- ६. चलो पेड़ लगाएँ
- ७. स्वर इ और ई (मात्रासहित )

# July

- १. सितार बजा
- २. गीता और वाणी
- ३. पराँठा आलूका –गीत
- ४. मछलियों की होशियारी (चित्रकथा)
- ५. मकड़ी रानी (कवितावाचन)
- ६. स्वर उ,ऊ,रु औररू व्यजंन सहित मात्राएँ

# August

- गुडिय़ा की चुनरी
- १. हमारी बगिया के फूल
- २. त्सोमो और मोमो
- ३. गिनती
- ४. राष्ट्रगीत, तिरंगा, स्वतंत्रता सेनानी

# September

- १. तरबूज का रस
- २. गुटरू कबूतर
- ३. ॠ ,ए और ऎ व्यंजन सहित मात्राएँ
- ४. रंगन्ना

Assemblies- World Environment day, World Blood Donor day, International day for Yoga, Positive attitude, Respect, Indigenous People day are some the themes taken for the general assemblies.

Assemblies are an important part of our school curriculum as it is the first step towards discipline, routine, information, team work and leadership. It has been meticulously planned to give out valuable information about current affairs to instill moral values and create positive





positive vibrations for the day. The students will organize, prepare and present a topic every week on values like being responsible, using magic words, accepting differences, work. compassion, forgiveness, team excellence and patience this academic year. Special assemblies on World Environment Day, World Population Day etc helps them understand the magnitude of the problems and their responsibilities as citizens of the country. Festivals like Eid, Diwali, Christmas are also celebrated in the assemblies to give them greater insight into our rich and varied culture.

### Annual Day 2018 - "Rally for Rivers".

We are delighted to announce that we are ready to launch yet another production in a mega event, our Annual Day for 2018, "Rally for Rivers" in the last week of August. In the wake of our fast depleting rivers, it's an attempt to create awareness about the urgent need to save our life giving rivers. They have nurtured life along their banks, and nourished the ecosystem for thousands of years. It's time for us to give back the life to them by taking a pledge to clean our beloved rivers. It will be a far cry from the former glory of these precious waters... But, we need to make sincere changes to our way of life to give a fresh lease of life to them.