

2018-19

# Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Greetings,

My name is Neetha and I am your ward's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class teacher. It's that time of the year when students are back to school and our campus is once more abuzz. I love second grade and all the exploring, learning and the fun that we get to have together. I have a Masters and a Bachelor in education degree in Science, mathematics and love to teach the subject. I like interacting with my students and the creativity with which they come up with enthalls me a lot. As Science is a subject wherein they need to explore a lot, I like to inculcate this 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.

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 genres 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. The Magic Porridge Pot

2. The Merchant's Purse
3. The Goblin Story
4. The Rainbow Fish
5. I was walking down the road

**Poetry-** Dogs, The Little Plant, Flutter By

**Grammar-1.** Common & Proper nouns, Singular & Plural, Possessive nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Verbs+ing, Past & Present, Articles

### Reading comprehension

2. **Novel-** Lions at lunch time
- Chapter1- Before Lunch
2. Jump, Beasts! Jump!
3. Disaster
4. Mud Bath
5. Ha Ha

**Recitation**

**Composition-** Unity is Power

**Movie Review**

**Book Review**



## 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

1. Playing with numbers
2. Place and place value
3. Comparing numbers
4. Addition
5. Skip Counting



## 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 Me and My Body
- Ln - 2 Living with Family
- Ln - 3 We care
- Ln - 4 Food We Eat
- Ln - 5 Water Around Us
- Ln - 6 Houses Around Us
- Ln - 7 Clothes we wear
- Ln - 8 Air Around Us
- Ln - 9 Cleanliness and Health



## 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, foster creativity and communication

### Computer Science

1. Revision of level 1
2. Input and output devices
3. Healthy Computer Practices
4. Computer start up and shut down





### Kannada

. ಪರಿಚಯ, ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ, ಕಾಗುಣಿತ, ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು, ಬಣ್ಣಗಳು, ಒತ್ತಕ್ಷರಗಳು, ಅರ್ಕಾವಳಿಗಳು.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿಷಯ; ನಮ್ಮ ಶಾಲೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬ, ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಆಹಾರ, ತರಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳು, ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು, ನಾವು ಮಾಡುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು.

ಕಥೆಗಳು - ಸಿಂಹ ಮತ್ತು ನರಿ, ಅಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಿ.

ಪಠ್ಯಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು

ಭಾಷಾಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು : ಕಾರ್ಟೂನ್ ಚಿತ್ರ ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ

ಪದ್ಯ : ಜಾಣ ಇರುವೆ, ಟೀವಿ, ನಾಯಿ

ಪಾಠ: ದಯಾವಂತ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ, ಒನಕೆ ಓಬವ್ವ.

## PERSONAL & RESPONSIBILITIES

In the realms of Personal and Social responsibility we will learn the values of living. These values will help children connect choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision making. Values are strongly embedded in the curriculum to give them a sense of what is right and what is not . **The sessions includes.** 1. Compassion 2.Discipline 3. Devotion

Hindi

June -> वर्णमाला अभ्यास (मौखिक) , कविता - सूरज, विलोम , पर्यायवाची शब्द, मीठू और कौरा - चित्रकथा, चार दोस्त (रीड अलौड)

July -> खिलौनों की सभा, इब्नबतूता (कविता) ,संज्ञा, घर का रास्ता(Reading) लिंग वचन, लाल छतरी (रीड अलौड),

August -> गटरु गधा, पायल क साहस, सर्वनाम , इंडिया गेट, छोटा कुंभकर्ण(रीड अलौड)

September -> बादल - (कविता), विशेषण, अपठित गद्यांश, चित्र - पठन चित्र-पहेली, मल्ली (रीड अलौड), त्योहारों की झलक

October -> क्रिया , मुझे सोना है(रीड अलौड)



**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 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, team work, compassion, forgiveness, 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

**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.