

2018-19

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Greetings,

My name is Varsha Rani and I am your ward's 4th 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 my students and all the exploring, learning and the fun that we get to have together. I have a Bachelor degree in Math, Science and Education 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 Math is a subject wherein they need to think critically, I like to inculcate logical thinking in my kids so that they can apply Math in their daily lives. I come from Karnataka. I love listening to music, travelling and visiting interesting places.

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.

<p>June: Prose-1. Pippi Goes to the Circus. Poetry- 1. Lullaby Grammar-1. Nouns and Pronouns 2. Similes and Metaphor Novel- 1. Chapter 1,2,3&4</p>	<p>August: Prose- 1. The Caucus Race Poetry- 1. The Sick Young Dragon Grammar- 1. Adjectives 2. Idioms 3. Question words and Question tags 4. Picture composition. Novel- 1. Chapter 5,6&7</p>
<p>July: Prose-1. The Bell of Atri 2. Tenali Rama and the Dream Kingdom Grammar-1. Articles 2. Helping Verbs and Contractions. 3. Comprehension</p>	



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

June

1. Large Numbers
2. Addition and Subtraction

July

1. Multiplication
2. Division

August

1. Factors and Multiples

September

1. Representation of Data



Social Studies

We at Presidency believe in making our students strong readers and thinkers. We hope to achieve this by teaching our students to be well informed and to make rational decisions for the public good. The curriculum includes activities, projects audio-visual sessions and field trips apart from regular teaching sessions to help churn out responsible future citizens.

June

1. Understanding History
2. Clues to the past
3. Rotation and Revolution

July

1. Responsibilities of a Good citizen
2. Understanding Maps
3. States of India

August

1. States in the Mountain of the North
2. Physical Divisions of India

September

1. Marking the Time

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

June:

1. Food and Health
2. My Teeth

July:

1. Plants and their food.
2. Adaptation in Plants.

August:

1. Adaptation in Animals.
2. How do Animals increase in number? (Cont'd in September)



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, learn various programming language, foster creativity and communication.



Kannada

June:

1. ಪದ್ಯ: ಕೋಗಿಲೆ
2. ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ: ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ, ಒತ್ತಕ್ಷರಗಳು, ಗುಣಿತಾಕ್ಷರಗಳು

July:

1. ಪದ್ಯ: ಗಿಳಿವಿಂಡುನಾವು
2. ಪಾಠ: ಅತಿಭಕ್ತ
3. ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ: ನಾಮಪದಗಳು, ಸರ್ವನಾಮಗಳು
4. ಕಥಾವಿಮರ್ಶೆ: ಕಡಲು ನನ್ನ ಒಡನಾಡಿ

August:

1. ಪದ್ಯ: ಇಲಿಗಳ ಸಭೆ
2. ಪಾಠ: ನಮ್ಮರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ್ವಜ, ಮಣ್ಣಿನಿಂದ ಬಂಗಾರ
3. ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ: ಕ್ರಿಯಾಪದಗಳು, ಲಿಂಗಗಳು, ವಚನಗಳು

September: ಪ್ರಸರಾವರ್ತನೆ

Computer Science

June - Revision of Level III

July - Logical Thinking

August -

1. Logical Thinking,
2. Programming Multiple Sprites in Scratch

September -

Programming Multiple Sprites in Scratch

Hindi

JUNE

ವ್ಯಾಕರಣ-ಸ್ವರ और व्यंजन, संयुक्त व्यंजन (पुनरावर्तन)
कविता- भारत के बच्चे, पाठ-स्वामी विवेकानंद, ईदगाह
व्याकरण-संज्ञा व उसके भेद

Read aloud- इमली का पेड़, कौन करेगा राज

JULY

पाठ-ईदगाह(cont. from june) व्याकरण-सर्वनाम व उसके
भेद, क्रिया व उसके भेद ,अनुच्छेद-तिरंगा झंडा, कविता-
चींटी और कबूतर

Read aloud- बात वही है

AUGUST

पाठ- अपना गाँव, हमारा तिरंगा झंडा ,कबड्डी ,पानी अमृत
है

व्याकरण-विशेषण

Read aloud- जब अली बना बजरंगबली

SEPTEMBER

पाठ-पानी अमृत है(cont. from august) ,पत्र लेखन-
औपचारिक और अनौपचारिक

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 help them understand the magnitude of the problems and their responsibilities as citizens of the country. Festivals like Eid, Diwali, and 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.