

GRADE 1 - JULY 2024

# Junior Buzz



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## Book Buzz

About the book- "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is a captivating and thought-provoking tale that has enchanted readers for centuries. This classic story, retold and adapted in many ways, remains a powerful exploration of human nature, consequences, and the complexities of morality. The students of grade 1 enjoyed and were spell bound when they heard the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.



## Language Arts

**Nouns** –Teaching young children the way nouns are used in sentences is incredibly important which helps them to be better readers and make sentences. Students learnt to identify the naming words around them. They learnt that all naming words are nouns. They learnt nouns are names of people, places, animals and things through various activities like –The Noun Hunt and The Noun Jar during which they had to read and identify if the word was a common noun or a proper noun.

**One and Many** – Students learnt about Singular and Plural words through many hands on activities where they had segregated words as to one and many. Children also created a Plural tree by sticking leaf shaped cutouts with plural forms of nouns written on them. They also learnt about articles and enjoyed the flower activity where they had to write naming words related to the article which was in the middle of the flower.

## Mathematics

In Math, Addition Stories are word problems, where an addition sum is laid out in sentences for children to decipher and solve. The Students of Grade 1 deepened their knowledge of Addition Stories with the use of Manipulatives in their classroom. They got different fruits and vegetables to the class and created a scene of a market to understand and relate the scene to the real life situation. The students added them and explained the sum in the form of a story to the whole class. Every child had an opportunity to be a part of this activity and explore more on the topic in a fun filled way. The students mentioned the number of fruits and vegetables and recorded the same in their classwork notebooks. This activity helped develop an understanding and build competency with addition and mental math skills.





## EVS

**Celebrations:** Students of grade 1 learnt in depth about the various festivals in India by writing an essay on the cultural and historical importance of a religious festival and a national festival. They shared these with their peers in class and learnt about the diversity of our country. They enjoyed the mystery box activity where a group of students had to take out word cards from the box and guess the festival related to it.

**Fun Time: Interactive Activity – IN or OUT game:** - The teacher displayed pictures of various indoor and outdoor games. Students were given IN and OUT cards, and they participated by holding up the correct card – IN for indoor and OUT for outdoor games. The lesson was summed up with a collage on indoor and outdoor games when the students brought cutouts of pictures of any games. The students also played games in the class like blindfold, stone paper scissors, X O X games in class when they learnt about recreation.



## Kannada

ಮಕ್ಕಳು ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ 49 ಆಕ್ಷರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ 5 ಆಕ್ಷರಗಳ 2 ಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು A4 ಕಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಟಿಸಿ ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.



## Hindi

Children were introduced for Swar letters इ, ई, उ, ऊ, ऋ, ए and ऐ. now children are able to recognize the first sounds of these letters. They are able to write these letters very well.



Music and Movement

Art and Craft

Children learnt vocal warm ups - breathing exercise, solfege - long & short notes, low and high pitch. They learnt melody of songs and sang in rhythm and pitch. The songs learnt are Sa, Re, Ga, Ma Scale song. If You're Happy and you know it. God Loves me. Naani Teri Morani. Recap of School Prayer, School Anthem & National Anthem as done.

Colouring regularly can boost children's sense of accomplishments and pride in themselves. Students enjoy colouring in the play with art book. Students learnt to design letters of their choice in their drawing book. They learnt the vibgyor colours. They also learnt the craft of tearing and pasting crepe paper.



PE

Students used the cones to do the zig-zac race. They were able to walk zigzag between the cones. They used movement concepts and developed body control. They could also work on balance and coordination. Teacher demonstrates on how to jump over the hurdle and students practice hurdle race this helped in balancing, strength and coordination.



## English Month Activities



**My Mini Dictionary Activity** - Sight words help build confidence in young readers. Once children know sight words, they only need to slow down their reading to focus on decoding new, challenging words. This activity helped the students to identify and write simple sight words and create a sight word dictionary which will help them in their future classes. They can always refer this sight word dictionary in their class whenever they have to write/frame sentences on their own. Students actively took part in the activity and created lovely mini dictionaries. They decorated the cover page of the booklet and wrote many sight words in it. They also helped/ shared and exchanged their sight words with friends.

### **Rhyme with a Twist Competition** –

This competition was a part of the English Month where the students had to sing/recite a rhyme with a twist. The main objective was to encourage creativity and language skills through a fun and interactive rhyming competition. Students showed impressive creativity and thinking in incorporating the twist to the rhyme. The Rhyme with a Twist competition was a huge success, showcasing the creativity and talent of our Grade 1 students. The students were judged on the basis of Creativity, Rhyming Accuracy, Confidence, and Overall Performance. We look forward to future events and continued growth in their language skills and confidence.



Field  
Trip



**Field trip to Jakkur Park** - The students of Grade 1 were taken for a field trip to the Jakkur lake on the 1st of July 2024, Monday. There were around 149 students accompanied by 5 class teachers, 6 attenders and school bus drivers. A Field trip to Jakkur was arranged for our young learners. The purpose of this trip was to learn and gain a better understanding of our environment. It offered a unique opportunity for our young learners to witness the beauty and serenity of a beautiful lake in Jakkur. The day started with a tour to Jakkur Lake guided by school Teachers, drivers and Aya aunties. It gave our students a hands on experience, helping them appreciate the lake and it's environment which is a home to a number of birds and marine life. They spotted an amazing view of the water birds swimming and taking off at the lake. The children also played a lot of games, beside the lake, relaxed and rejuvenated. The children enjoyed the school bus ride as they sang many songs, spent time chatting with their friends and looked out of the windows to see different places around in their area. This trip was a success in achieving its educational objectives. Above all the fun part was, were they could spend time with their friends and play with them.





## Talent Search



**Starburst Showcase-** Presidency School R T Nagar always strives to nurture the inherent potential that each and every student has. A talent show provides students an opportunity to show case their talent in any field. It not only helps the participants to show their abilities but also motivates other students; to come up front and show their secret potential, a Starburst Showcase Talent show was conducted on 12th July 2024. There were many events like Fashion Show- with jewellery made with vegetables/fruits/dry fruits/flowers, Live painting, Voice over-Dubbing of cartoon characters, Mosaic Art and Solo instrument. Students impressed the audience with their powerful performances and confident stage presence. All the participants took the audience into their spell through their truly creative and enchanting acts.

The Starburst Showcase Talent Show was a resounding success, providing a platform for Grades 1 and 2 students to shine and develop their performance skills. The students enthusiastically participated in the talent show and exhibited superb flair and abilities to excel in whatever they did.



## Parent Connect



**Doctor's Day - Parent connect programme:** At Presidency School, R.T Nagar, the parent-teacher relationship is admired & respected. Parent – Connect Programme helps to strengthen the bond; develop two-way communication & benefit both. Parents and Educators have a large stake in child's success and the linkages promote to facilitate it. Parent's involvement benefits students, in raising their Holistic development. Resourceful parents are invited to take workshop for children on various topics.

Hence to ensure a Symbiotic bonding & healthy transparent relation and to help our institute to grow and facilitate the safe, enriching environment - Parent connect programme was held on 28.6.2024. The Parent who enrolled in this programme was the parent of Syed Rehan from 2A. His Mother Dr. Javeriya Anwar who is a dentist conducted a session on the topic oral hygiene which is one of the important topic for students of Grade 1 and 2. With the help of charts and models she explained to the students as to how necessary it is to take care of our teeth at an early stage. Her session was highly informative and great learning experience for the students. Providing education on oral health in schools helps children to develop personal skills, provides knowledge about oral health and promotes positive attitudes and healthy behaviours.





## AUGUST EVENTS UNFOLD



### HOLIDAYS

Activity- Greeting Card for Soilders Activity  
(02.08.2024)

Competiton – Creating any tricolor craft using waste materials.  
(09.08.2024)

15-8-2024:  
Independence Day

Varmahalakshmi  
(16.08.2024)



## AUGUST- SYLLABUS

Language Arts – Prose – Daisy the cow, Novel – Chapter 1, Poem – I Ride My Bicycle. Grammar – He or She, Pronouns - I, you, he, she, they, we, it Sentences and punctuations, Capital letters

Mathematics – Unit- 3- Subtractions upto 20, Unit – 4- Space, Shapes and Pattern

EVS – Water in our lives, My House

Kannada- ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ (ತ ಇ ಟ ಣ ಐ ಇ) (ಮೌಖಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬರವಣಿಗೆ) ಸವಿನುಡಿ ೨೨ & ೨೪, ಚಿತ್ರ ಕಥೆ: (ಮಾತುಗಾರಿಕೆ) ಕಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ೨೪ & ೨೫, ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ (ಒ ಓ ಒ ಭ ಜ ಚ ಡಿ ಒ ಖ ಋ)(ಮೌಖಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬರವಣಿಗೆ) ಸವಿನುಡಿ-೨೫ to ೨೭, ರೇಖಾಭಾಸ (ಬರವಣಿಗೆ) ಕಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ೨೫ to ೨೯, ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆ (ಶ ಳ ಋ ಯ ರು ಉ ಊ)(ಮೌಖಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬರವಣಿಗೆ)ವಿ:

Hindi - स्वर-ओ, औ, अं,और अ: व्यंजन अभ्यास



## AUGUST - SYLLABUS

Art and Craft – HUT, National Festival

Music and Movement – Soft and Loud volume and  
Basic Movements

PE- Quick reaction game, potato race, relay race, number game

Computer Science- Parts of a Computer

Life Skill- Safety and Security





See You  
Next Time!

**Class Teacher/s:**

**Class: Grade 1**

