

OCTOBER 2024

# Junior Buzz



Stars  
of the  
week!



Each week a 'Star' is selected in every grade and section whose uniqueness is celebrated with applause. The stars who shone bright this month are

1A- Aadhil Khan, Yahya Bin, Zoya Khan

1B- Saariyah, Md Shayaan, Charan Krishna

1C- Minsa Saif, Mohammad Affan Mokhdoomi, Masih Khan

1D- Nooraiz, Anas, Azlaan

1E- Mohamed Zaid, Shanaya Mohammadi, Md Reiaf Khan



## Book Buzz

The age-old fable, “The Lion and the Hare” is not unknown to us. The story revolves around a proud lion who, confident in his own strength, underestimates the speed of a humble hare. The hare, determined to prove himself, challenges the lion to a race. The lion's overconfidence leads to his downfall, teaching him a valuable lesson about humility. The storytelling session of "The Lion and the Hare" was successful in captivating the audience and conveying valuable life lessons. Students also made cutouts of their favourite characters from the books they read in the library.



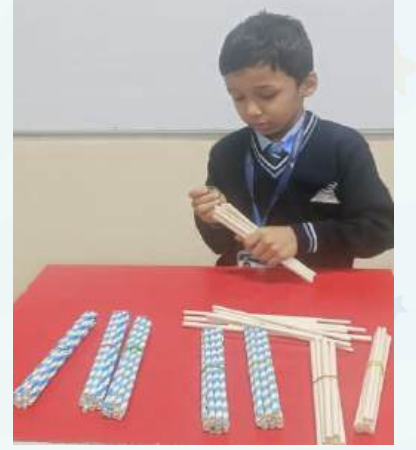
**Action Words** - Identifying and naming the action words (e.g., run, jump, read) was introduced to the students of grade 1 in the month of October. They were able to recognize the action words in sentences, rhymes, poems etc. They could act out an action words, use gestures and facial expressions to convey action words. The students played the game of ‘Simon Says’ where the teachers called out different fun actions like crawl on the floor, jump like a kangaroo, flap your arms like a penguin and so on. This activity not only developed vocabulary and language skills but also enhanced reading and writing abilities.



## Language Arts

## Mathematics

**Numbers Upto 100** - Place value is an important Math concept for students of grade1. One way to help students understand place value is to use manipulatives to show the value of each digit. The teacher modelled the place value of a number using some straws, thus the students could make relate numbers and place values. This activity helped students identify the place value and have a deeper understanding of Tens and Ones. They also learnt to represent the numbers on the abacus. They were able to bead the abacus for the given numbers upto 100.



ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕ ಇಂದ ಳ ವರೆಗಿನ ಅಕ್ಷರಗಳನ್ನು ಚುಕ್ಕೆಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ಆ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಣ್ಣವನ್ನು ಹಚ್ಚಿದಾರೆ. ಈ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆಯ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

## Kannada



## EVS

**Our Clothes** - Students of grade 1 were introduced to the chapter, 'Our Clothes' in the month of October. They learnt this through several activities like mystery bag, collage, folding clothes etc. They brought different pieces of cloth like cotton, silk, rayon, jute etc. They spoke about the different seasons and occasions when we wear silk, cotton or wollen clothes. They learnt to make a collage by using pieces of cloth and desining a dress of their choice in class. They brought T-shirts to school for an activity to model the technique of folding and keep them neatly after wash.

**Air around us** – Students learnt that air occupies space by performing a simple experiment of blowing air in a balloon and releasing the air from the balloon. They observed that the size of the balloons increased when air was blown, decreased when the air came out of the balloon. They also enjoyed blowing bubbles, flying paper planes and paper boats in class along with their friends.



The students of grade 1 were introduced the letters क to ङ. Students were able to identify and form the letters. They were also able to relate the objects with letter क to घ.

## Hindi

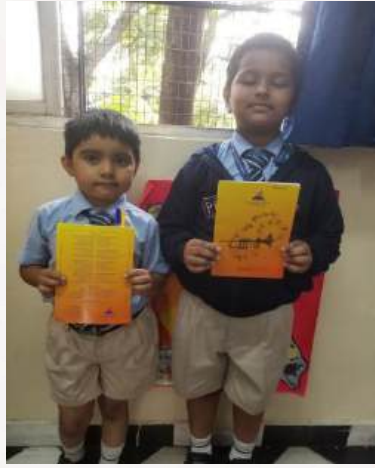


## Music and Movement

The students did vocal warm up exercises and solfege practice. Students had a recap session for all the songs that were taught from June month including the School prayer, School and National Anthem. Students learnt a few lines of Kannada Naade Geethe. They sang melodiously with actions in rhythm and pitch.

## Art and Craft

Teaching small children the concept of line forms drawing develops fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness and visual processing. The students of grade 1 were taught to use this concept when they had to draw a scenery and use lines as a pattern to enhance their drawing.



## PE

The students of grade 1 were indulged in games like Builders and Bull-dozers, Catterpillar Race and aiming in the month of October. These games and activities help the students in improving decision-making, agility and speed.





## Special Assembly

Valmiki Jayanthi - VALMIKI JAYANTI Special assembly- Valmiki Jayanti, the birth anniversary of Maharshi Valmiki, author of the epic Ramayana, was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm at Presidency School RT Nagar on 15-10-2024. The special assembly aimed to honor Valmiki's contributions to Indian literature and culture. Grade 6,7 Students performed very well on this day. Students gave a very good message to the audience that, all those who walk the path of Dharma, never go wrong in their Karma. The Valmiki Jayanti celebration at Presidency School RT Nagar successfully instilled values of righteousness, compassion, and devotion among students, inspiring them to emulate Valmiki's ideals.





## Grandparents Day

The grandparents day was organized to strengthen relationships between grandparents, parents, and the school community. The objective was to create a memorable experience for grandparents, students, and staff. The 19th of October 2024, was a heartwarming day as we celebrated Grandparents Day. The day was filled with joy, laughter, and priceless moments as our students and their grandparents came together to create lasting memories by taking active participation in the events like - Ramp Walk, Down the Memory Lane, My journey as a Grandparent and Then and Now. The grandparents were overwhelmed while they were presenting their events. Their eyes sparkled as they were reliving every moment that was so precious to them. We were especially moved by the heartfelt stories shared by parents, reflecting on the love, wisdom, and guidance that grandparents bring to our lives.



## Hindi Activity



**Main Kaun Hoon ?** - The students of grade 1 actively took part in this Hindi Activity which was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October in class. They enacted as a fruit/ vegetable and spoke about the features and the health benefits of that particular fruit/ vegetable. The aim of this activity was to improve students vocabulary and sentence formation. Students made colourful props of fruits/ vegetables and spoke confidently about it. This also helped the students reduce stage fear and express their creativity.





## Hindi Competitio



**Aksharamala** - The Aksharamala Hindi competition was organized to encourage students to practice and improve their Hindi writing skills. It was conducted on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October where the students of grade 1 participated and enjoyed creating the beautiful cutouts. Students had to write the swar in a proper sequence. They could also stick images/ pictures related to the letter. They came up with amazing cutouts of flowers to make garlands, crowns etc to represent the swar in a creative manner. This event not only promoted the importance of writing but also encouraged students to develop their language skills. The winners of the competition were awarded with certificates.



## NOVEMBER EVENTS UNFOLD



Sports Day  
(8.11.2024)

HOLIDAYS

Activity -ವರ್ಣಮಾಲೆಯ ತೋರಣ  
(Wall hanging of Varnamale)  
15/11/2024

DIWALI  
HOLIDAY  
2.11.24

Competition-ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಬಾವುಟ  
ಬಿಡಿಸಿ ಬಣ್ಣ ಹಚ್ಚು -Draw the flag of  
Karnataka and Colour



# NOVEMBER - SYLLABUS

## Language Arts

Grammar – Composition, Describing words Prose - The King's Drum, The Little Sofa  
Poem - Tulips, Novel - Little Bear's Visit – Chapter 2 – Mother Bear's Robin

## Mathematics

Unit – 6 Addition & Subtraction up to 100

## EVS

Keep Clean and Healthy , Being Safe, Places in the Neighbourhood.

## Kannada

ಗುಣಿತಾಕ್ಷರಗಳು: ಇ-ಈ, ಉ-ಊ, ಎ, ಏ ಸ್ವರ ಚಿಹ್ನೆ  
ಕಸುಬು ಆಧಾರಿತ ಹೆಸರು, ಬಣ್ಣಗಳು, ಹೂವು-ತರಕಾರಿ ಚಿತ್ರ, ಗುರುತು

## Hindi

व्यंजन [च - ज], व्यंजन [ट - ण/ड - ढ], गिनती



# NOVEMBER - SYLLABUS

**Art and Craft**  
Pointillism, Festival drawing

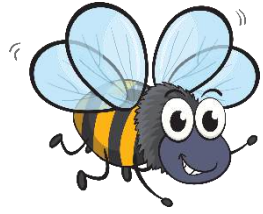
**Music and Movement**  
Basic Travelling Movements, Elements of Music, Rhythm, Time Signature

**PE**  
Tunnel race, Hurdle Race, Basketball Relay, Passing the ball

**Computer Science**  
The Keyboard, Using a Mouse

**Life Skill**  
Character Building, Collaboration





See You  
Next Time!

Class Teacher/s:  
Class: Grade 1

