

“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.”

– Albert Einstein

Dear Parents

‘Children are great imitators. So, give them something great to imitate.’

As we cross the threshold into November, I feel proud and privileged to celebrate a special day with all of you – Children’s Day. Children are the bedrock of the nation. It is our responsibility, as parents and teachers, to provide a nurturing atmosphere where they can learn and grow at their own pace. A place where they can be their best, explore their interests, and develop into the best version of who they want to become. Children’s Day is not just a day to let the future generation have its share of fun and freedom but a day to remind us, adults, to cherish and nurture the most treasured asset of our nation. I look around me and see future leaders, innovators and influencers. These young individuals are the ones who will be shaping this world. We must empower them with the tools and guidance they require to take flight into the future. On this Children’s Day, let me reaffirm our commitment to providing quality education and a safe, happy environment for all our children. Let us encourage creativity, ignite the imagination and instill the love of learning in each one of them.

November also heralds the festival of lights – Deepavali. It is that time of the year when the entire country is illuminated with the light of a million diyas. The sheer magic and brilliance of the festival fill our hearts and dazzle our souls with joy and celebration. Let us teach our children to illuminate their inner selves, let go of all the petty grudges, and emerge as shining beacons of the future. I take this opportunity to wish all the members of the DPS family prosperity, peace and bliss during this festive season and beyond!

Warm Regards  
Principal

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**CLASS: IV & V**



## **Globally Important Days**

**National Education Day (India)**, November 11th:

National Education Day in India is observed, to honour Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's contributions to education.

**International Day of Tolerance**, November 16:

This day encourages tolerance, understanding, and respect among people of different backgrounds and cultures.

**Universal Children's Day**, November 20: Universal

Children's Day promotes the welfare and rights of children worldwide.

**World Television Day**, November 21: World

Television Day helps people remember the beneficial purposes of television.

**Constitution Day of India**, November 26: The

constitution was adopted on 26 November 1949. by the Constituent Assembly of India and came into force on 26 January 1950 which is celebrated as Republic Day.

## **Campus Clandestine**

The students reflected on their learning through the mid-term results in the second week of October. During the Open house, two crucial stakeholders-teachers and parents exchanged notes involving student life.

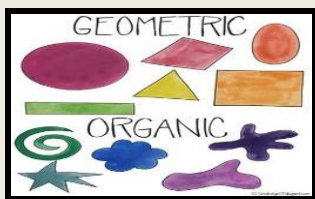
‘The Ecosystem Restoration’ activity motivated the children to read more about global initiatives for climate change as they had to present a speech on the same. The activity ‘My Book Jacket’ aimed to create interest in reading and nudged them to ponder the need for an appropriate cover page to make a reader ‘feel’ the manuscript rather than “talk” about it. They illustrated and created book jackets for their Read Program books. The month passed by with the children meticulously practising for the upcoming Jashn-e-Bachpan, determined to put their best foot forward and rock the show.

## **Amazing Facts**

- Australia is wider than the moon.
- Mount Everest, the world’s tallest mountain, can fit inside the Marianas Trench, the deepest part of the ocean.
- Africa is the only continent that covers four hemispheres.
- 20% of oxygen is produced by the Amazon forests.
  
- In October, of the year: -
  - 1941, The Disney animated classic Dumbo had its world premiere.
  - 1956, The International Atomic Energy Agency was created to increase the contribution of atomic energy to world peace.
  - 2001, Apple introduced the iPod, a portable media player that became one of the most successful and revolutionary products of the early 2000s.

## Art Syllabus

### SHAPES



This chapter teaches children about shapes and forms as essential art elements. Shapes and forms define objects in space. They can be two-dimensional or three-dimensional, with depth, width, and height. Shapes are flat, enclosed areas created through line, texture, or colour. Shapes include regular (geometric) and irregular (organic) shapes. Geometric shapes are precise and mathematically describable, like circles, squares, and triangles, while organic shapes have irregular, freeform contours.

### STILL LIFE



Still life drawings capture non-living subjects like tableware, fruit, or flowers. The term comes from the Dutch word "stillevens." Artists arrange objects to hone specific skills or themes, focusing on form, lighting, and composition. Still, life gained prominence in the 1600s, often seen as less significant than portraits. Lighting and substrates vary, with modern artists using digital canvas. It's a valuable tool for learning proportions and light-shadow techniques.

### Tongue Twisters

1. A tutor who tooted the flute tried to teach two young tooters to toot. Said the two to the tutor, 'Is it harder to toot, or to tutor two tooters to toot?'
2. How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

## Festive Magnitudes



**Diwali** – November 12: The Diwali festival known as the Festival of Lights, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil.

**Chhath Puja** – November 17 –20: It is primarily celebrated in North India dedicated to worshipping the sun god, as a gesture of gratitude and thankfulness for bestowing the bounties of life upon the earth.

**Children's Day** – 14 November: This day celebrates the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It is a day dedicated to honouring Nehru ji and prioritising the well-being of children through various events and activities.

**Gurupurab** – November 27: Gurunanak Jayanti commemorates the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism. This sacred occasion is traditionally marked by prayers, processions, and community meals at gurdwaras.

### Culinary Delight

#### Finger Millet (Ragi) and Banana Smoothie



#### Instructions

- In a pot add 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup water, and flour powder.
- Give everything a quick mix.
- Bring the mixture to a boil on medium to slow stirring in between, to avoid any lumps.
- Keep aside and let it cool so that you can handle it in a blender.
- In a blender jar, add banana, dates, and remaining 1/2 cup milk.
- Blend to smooth and then add the flour and milk mixture. Blend again until well combined.
- Serve Warm.

#### Ingredients

- 2 tsp finger millet flour
- 1 big banana chopped
- 4 soft pitted dates
- 1 cup milk

### Parental Plus

1. Reading the newspaper is a habit that needs to be instilled in children. It will not only enhance their love for languages but also keep them informed about current events around the world.
2. Encourage children to try new avenues at school. It will help them come out of their comfort zone and aim higher for success.
3. Encourage patience by demonstrating it yourself. Discourage the pursuit of instant gratification.
4. Acknowledge even small acts of kindness displayed by young ones. It will encourage kind behaviour.