



Dear parents,

Quilts and warmers, icy winds and cheer filling our hearts and our little kids looking snug in their lovely winter gear sum up the spirit of season.

We begin our new year with hope in our hearts and passion in our strides to do our best. As the academic year draws to a close we are taking giant steps ahead leaving no stone unturned in our pursuit towards perfection and preparedness for the coming session. January will also mark the arrival of Makar sankranti which ushers in spring. This day marks the beginning of warmer and longer days compared to the nights or the termination of winter season and the onset of harvest season. Republic day is a day of great pride for us. To raise the spirit of patriotism we will be celebrating the day by hoisting the national flag, singing the national anthem and patriotic songs.

Come February everything seems alive with the riot of colours all around, in the parks and at home, in the garden and on the window sills. Nature's amazing bounty can really be experienced up close. Who doesn't love a garden and when the sunlight is soft and the winter cold is thawing? Undoubtedly February is the best month of the year as the weather goes. A famous Czech proverb says a healthy spirit resides in a healthy body and to ensure good fitness and form of our students the school would be organising a sports week in the first week of February. A comprehensive health check-up to ensure complete well-being of our children will also be scheduled in the month of February.

March is when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold, when summer is in the light and winter in the shade. The festival of Holi would be celebrated all across the City, in homes, in building societies, amongst friends and relatives. Colours would be sprinkled on clothes that would then look vibrant. The gulal, the pichkari – oh, it would be such fun! The corridors would brighten up with a splash of colours as the children would celebrate the colour week and a comprehensive understanding would be developed through a mosaic of activities.

An annual cultural show of Kindergarten would happen in March. The little ones would be presenting a musical play with music and dances. This would be a grand finale, bringing down the curtain on this academic session. Our tiny buds would have blossomed by then and would be ready to move into Class I with a full-day time table.

Looking forward to enriching times ahead

Warm regards

Class Teacher

TERM OVERVIEW

JAN- MAR (2018-19)

CLASS - KINDERGARTEN

VALUE OF THE MONTH

- **Integrity**
- **Doing your best**

ENGLISH

- Reading of CVC words
- Reading and writing of sentences using 'this' and 'that'
- Framing sentences using sight words.
- Recognizing and reading words with blends fl, pl, sm, sn.

HINDI

- Reading and writing of Simple sentences.
- Introduction and practice of the swars- A - AM
- Joining letters to form two three and four letter words.
- Reading and writing of three letter and four letter words.
- Reading and writing of Simple sentences.
- Recapitulation of all the concepts done so far and readiness for class-I

MATH

- Recap
- Writing of Number names (1-10)
- Take Away (not exceeding 9)
- Recapitulation of all the concepts done so far and readiness for Class-I

E.V.S

Winter season

1. Weather conditions
2. Winter food (fruits, vegetables)
3. Clothes we wear
4. Protection

Transport

1. Land transport
 2. Road Safety
- Recap of all the concepts will be done

HELEN O'GRADY INTERNATIONAL

- Controlled Activity - Starts the class on a high note. Various situations covered to teach real life skills.
- Speech - Projection, Articulation, Poem - 'The hot white sand', 'Shape poems', 'Having fun', 'Little plant', 'Toot toot', 'Saturday at last', 'Search here search there', 'Jojo, the circus clown', 'The storybook characters'
- Movement - Time awareness - Partner work, acceleration & deceleration, strong & light, variety of tasks; Body awareness - Whole body, parts & levels, using the body as instruments; Space awareness - contrast of shape
- Mime to Music - 'Bedlam at the Bedtime'
- Whole class improvisation - 'The dolphins', 'We are free!', 'The raindrops & the seeds', 'The musicians', 'Search search everywhere', 'Jojo the circus clown', 'Look who's talking'
- Theatre Game - 'Word charades', 'rhyme chimes', 'The pond', dumb charades, I spy!, Poem - The scarecrow, Saturday at last; Tell me, what do you see?, High impact activity - Cat capers'

CO-SCHOLASTIC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<p>General PE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulative Movements • Developmental Games <p>TAEKWONDO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 V 1 Round
ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Transport (Bus) • Traffic light
CRAFT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tearing Pasting in flag (Republic Day) • Pichkari (Holi Gun) • Snake (Paper chain)
CLAY POTTERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower • snowman • शलगम

RHYMES

1. Number Rap for number names 1-10 <https://youtu.be/SzfFzJGwwZQ>
2. Rhyme on Republic Day <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfrlFIF9JdI>

Take a ride

Take a bus or take a train,
Take a boat or take a plane,
Take a taxi, take a car,
Maybe near or maybe far,
Take a rocket to the moon,
But be sure to come back soon.



The Wheels of The Bus

Children perform actions and sounds suggested by the words

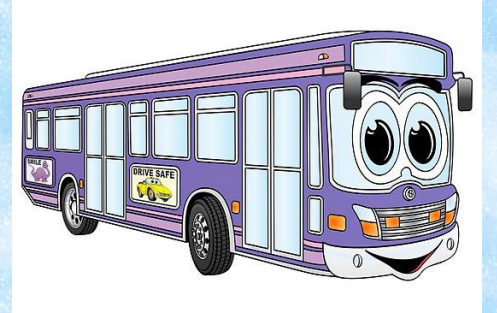
The wheels of the bus go round and round,
Round and round, round and round
The wheels of the bus go round and round
All through the town.

The driver of the bus says Move On Back! Move On back! Move On Back!
The driver of the bus says Move On Back!
All through the town.

The people on the bus go up and down, up and down, up and down.
The people on the bus go up and down all through the town.

Substitute these also:

The horn of the bus goes beep beep beep.
The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish.
The doors on the bus go open and shut.
The bell on the bus goes ding-ding-ding.
The driver on the bus says, "Move on back" ...
The lady on the bus says, "Get off my feet" ...
The baby on the bus goes, "Wa-Wa-Wa" ...
The people on the bus say, "We had a nice ride" ...



आई होली आई होली

आई होली आई होली ,
आई होली रे ...
रंग लगाओ खुशी मनाओ ,



आई होली रे ...

खूब मिठाई और पिचकारी ,

आई होली रे ...

सबको बांटो खुशियाँ ही खुशियाँ ,

आई होली रे ...

I'm a little snowman

I'm a little snowman, short and fat,

Here's my scarf!

And here's my hat!

When I see the snowflakes, hear me shout!

All you children, please come out!

