

## Jet Set January

*New calendar, new month, new day. As we embark on our last quarter of the academic year we take cognizance of the hits and misses for the period gone by. With the festivities and celebrations behind us it's time to get back to serious work, January assures in new hopes and new horizons.*

*The milestones for the month are the festival of harvest called Makara sankranti/pongal or baisakhi. January 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the birth anniversary of*



*Subash Chandra Bose* widely known as Netaji (respected leader) He was a Indian nationalist and a prominent figure of the Indian independence movement. The month also observes the 67<sup>th</sup> Republic day celebrations on 26<sup>th</sup> January. The president takes Guard of Honor from the defence forces.



*The timetable of activities for the month of January is pretty interesting. The age old art of storytelling is brought to the fore on 8<sup>th</sup> of January where the children will be narrating moral theme based stories and judged on the parameters laid down.*



*Sankaranthi being an important festival the art embedded in the children is harnessed with greeting cards being crafted which is the special activity for the month.*



*A very important interactive meet with the parents to take stock of how well the child has imbibed of what has been imparted called Parent Teacher Meet will be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2016.*

*The annual mega event i.e Sports day, which the children look forward to will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> January .On this day the children display their physical aptitude and are guided to take part in competition with a true sports man spirit.*



*The clear blue sky is dotted with colorful kites synonymous to the splash of rainbow which forms the color of the month.*



*The rainbow is a beautiful natural phenomenon; knowing the significance of each of the colors of the rainbow makes it even more beautiful. While Nature or God has created this glorious natural phenomenon; philosophers have given a meaning to its colors*

*Every rainbow has seven colors beginning with red and ending with violet or purple. To remember the order of these colors, people use*

*the acronym ROY G. BIV or VIBGYOR which stands for Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo and Violet.*

*With age comes responsibility which is the profile for this month. Being responsible refers to e first need to be responsible to ourselves before we can be responsible for*



*others.*

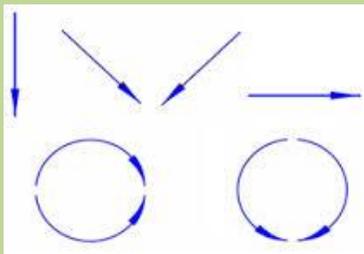
*The scholastic calendar for the month includes*

English

Number Work

*Lines/strokes*

*Reinforcement of number 1 to 9*



Rhymes



*Hickory dickory dock ,1 little, 2 little Indians.*

## Learning Outcome

*Patriotism*

*Rhyming, Opposites.*

*Number concept,  
Genders*

## *Stories*



### *The Toad and the Girl*

*There was a girl called Lucy, who lived in a very small town. She always wanted to have a pet, but her parents did not want her to have one because they said it was a big responsibility.*

*The girl was very sad, and her parents hated to see her like that. They felt great empathy for Lucy so they decided to buy her a pet, but unfortunately they didn't have enough money. That afternoon Lucy went out to the park and saw a little toad, she like him so much that she took him to her house. On the way home she gave him a name Ronny. When she arrived home, her parents saw the toad and said, "What are you doing with that toad?" and she said that as they could not buy her a pet, she had decided to take the toad.*

*Her mom and dad got a bit annoyed and told her that they were not going to take care of the toad. They wanted to take him out of the house, but Lucy promised, she would take care of him and they did not have to worry. Her parents trusted her and allowed her to keep it, on one condition that she would be responsible and take care of him on her own.*

*After a few weeks Lucy forgot to give him food and water. Her parents noticed this and warned her to be careful. They preferred her to set the toad free until she was old enough to have a new pet she could take care of better. Lucy accepted this but the toad waited for her in the same place, and she visited him every day.*

*Activity for the Parents: Let the whole family identify the values together.*

## Art & Craft

*Garden of good manners And Greeting card making.*

### CALENDAR-JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Winter vacation	2 Winter vacation
3 Winter vacation	4 School Reopens	5	6	7	8 Story Telling Selection Round	9
10	11	12 Story telling competition	13	14	15 Makara Sankranti	16 PTM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Annual sports day	27	28	29	30

### **Important Points**

- **Kindly check and sign your ward's daily dairy every day.**
- **No Junk food or Aerated Drinks are encouraged.**
- **Attendance is Mandatory**

*We wish that the New Year ushers in a new perspective of radiance in  
the focal point of learning*