



Edify school

NEWS LETTER

Grade: IV

MONTH: JANUARY 2016

"Education is not to reform students or amuse them or to make them expert technicians. It is to unsettle their minds, widen their horizons, inflame their intellects, and teach them to think straight, if possible." -- Robert M. Hutchins

Dear Parents,

It's the beginning of a new year. All of us are back and fresh from our winter break. New horizons are waiting for our little ones. Little hands want to explore new things and we as parents and teachers are ever willing to take them forward to unexplored avenues. With the faith of having your continuous and ever encouraging support let us begin the first month new year 2016.

With Regards,

Home Room Teachers

IM-5

Theme: How we express ourselves/ Our expressions

An inquiry into the ways, in which we discover and express ideas, feelings and nature.

Central Idea: - Religion is an expression of one's inner commitment to the set of beliefs and convictions on which they fashion their ways of life.

Lines of Inquiry/learning:-

- Each person has the right to choose what he / she would like to believe and form convictions upon, so as to ensure peaceful coexistence of the world at large.
- Understanding stories connected to the major religions across the world.
- Interconnectedness of religions.
- Diversities and convergence in ideas.

Key concepts: - Perspective, Reflection

Trans disciplinary skills: - Social skills, Communication skills

Attitudes: - Respect, Tolerance

Profiles: - Reflective, Open Minded

Character: - Responsible, Respect for all, Open Minded, Empathetic

Competence: - Innovative, Communicative, Research Oriented

3C Milestones: - Social Skills, Self management skills



IM-6

Theme: *Sharing the planet / Our responsibility*

An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and living things.

Central Idea: -Interventions lead to change.

Lines of Inquiry/learning:-

- Finding about interventions on Earth.
- Causes and impact of interventions

Key concepts: - Causation, Connection

Trans disciplinary skills: - Social, Self management

Attitudes: - Empathy, Independence

Profiles: - Communicator, Knowledgeable

Character: - Responsible, Respect for all, Open Minded, Empathetic

Competence: - Innovative, Communicative, Research Oriented

3C Milestones: - Thinking Skills, Self-management Skills



ENGLISH - IM 5

- Adjective opposites (Antonyms)
- Proper Adjectives
- Synonyms
- Story map
- Literature - Gulliver's Travels Chapter 16&17

Story Map

Name: _____ Book Title: _____

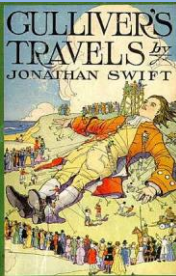
Characters: _____

Setting: _____

Problem: _____

Solution: _____

Layers of Learning



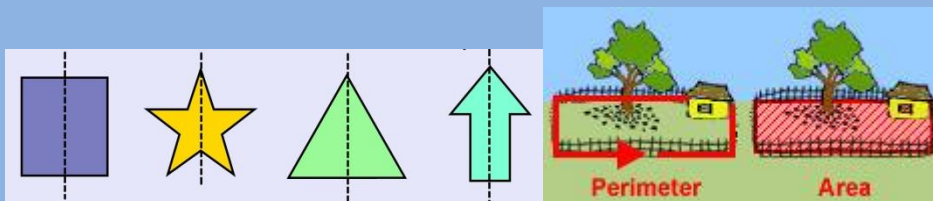
ENGLISH - IM 6

- *Introduction to Direct and Indirect speech*
- *Formation of Direct and Indirect speech*

Indirect Speech 1	
When the reporting verb is in the simple past, the verb tense in the indirect speech statement often changes.	
Direct Speech	Indirect Speech
Simple Present	→ Simple Past
Present Progressive	→ Past Progressive
Simple Past Tense	→ Past Perfect
Present Perfect	→ Past Perfect

Math: IM 5

- *Symmetry*
- *Tassellations*
- *Patterns and Codes*
- *Perimeter and Area*



Math: IM 6

- *Measurement - Metric System*
- *Measurement of length*

INTERNATIONAL DAY: Road Safety Day



Nationalism:

Dr. B. R Ambedkar, Architect of Indian constitution



Important Points:

Kindly check and sign your ward's diary every day.

No Junk food or Aerated Drinks are encouraged

Attendance is Mandatory

Please send your child in proper school uniform only.

January 2016

Calendar at a glance

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1	2
3	4 School re-opens	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Makara Sankranti - Holiday	16 PTM: Grade 3-5 DIY: Science Exhibition- Grade 1 & 2 10:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon
17	18	19	20 IM5 - REFLECTIONS AND PROFILE DAY	21	22 IM5 - Integrated SA	23
24	25	26 REPUBLIC DAY/ Annual Sports Day 4:00 p.m - 7:00 pm	27	28 IEO : Grade 1- 10	29	30
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