

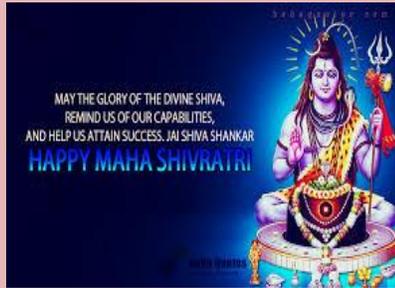
## NEWSLETTER [IK-1]

### *Marching ahead in March*

*Illuminate the mind and dazzle the eye*

*We are at the winning post. The atmosphere is charged with the examination fever.  
No stones are left unturned in skillsets being brushed.*

*The month of March has festivals of Mahashivrathri & Holi*



*Mahashivarathri is very significant for people who are on the spiritual process, for people who are in family situations, and also for the ambitious in the world.*

*Holi, signifying the seriousness of academic achievements.*

*Holi is a spring festival, also known as the festival of colours. Holi celebrations start on the night before Holi with a Holi ka bonfire where people gather, sing and dance. The next morning is a free-for-all carnival of colours, where participants play, chase and colour each other with dry powder and coloured water, with some carrying water guns and coloured water-filled balloons for their water fight,*

*This month also commemorates the birth anniversary of the space prodigy Kalpana Chawala along with a World Book Day with its accessory the Book mark which would be the special activity of the month.*

*World Book Days) is a yearly event organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to promote reading, publishing and copyright. In the United Kingdom, the day is recognized on the first Thursday in March. World Book Day was celebrated for the first time on 23 April 1995.*

*Kalpana Chawla (March 17, 1962 – February 1, 2003) was an Indian-American astronaut and the first Indian woman in space] She first flew on Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator. In 2003, Chawla was one of the seven crew members killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. She is the motivational character for many a girl child in India.*

### *PROFILE*

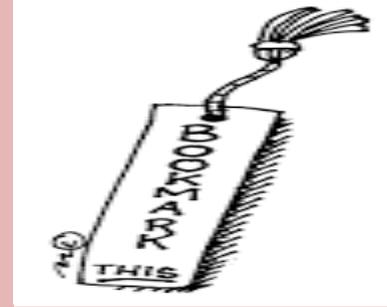
*Leadership is a strategic resource which is short in supply the world over. All cultures need role models and leaders. Most of us agree that professions such as medicine, technology, education, business and industry, politics, and the arts need people who can use intelligence, creativity, and critical judgment. Thus, the role of parents and educators is critical in assisting with the development of leadership attributes, qualities and skills in children right from an early age.*

*This aptly describes choosing of leadership as the profile of the month.*



*Making of the bookmark is the special activity chosen for the Kids. A bookmark is a thin marker, commonly made of card, leather, or fabric, used to keep the reader's place in a book and to enable the reader to return to it with ease. Other frequently used materials for bookmarks are paper, metals like silver and brass, silk, wood, and*

cord. Many bookmarks can be clipped on a page with the aid of a page-flap.



*The chosen color of the month is Brown*

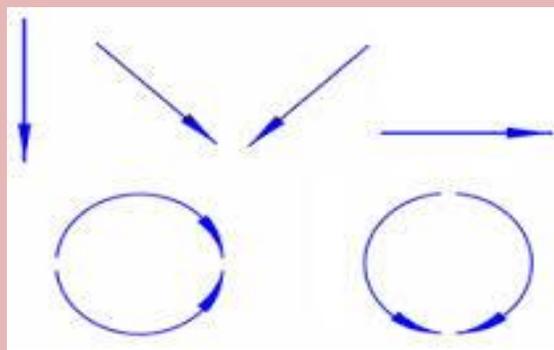
*The color brown is a serious, down-to-earth color signifying stability, structure and support. In the meaning of colors, brown is the color of material security and the accumulation of material possessions. Brown is friendly and approachable. It is loyal, trustworthy and dependable in a practical and realistic way.*

*The scholastic calendar for the month includes*

English



*Reinforcement of alphabets*



*Strokes*

## Number Work

### Recap of numbers 1-9



### Recap of pre number concepts

- *Tall & Short*                      *Fat & Thin*                      *Heavy & Light*
- *Big & Small*                        *More & Less*                      *More & less*

### RHYMES

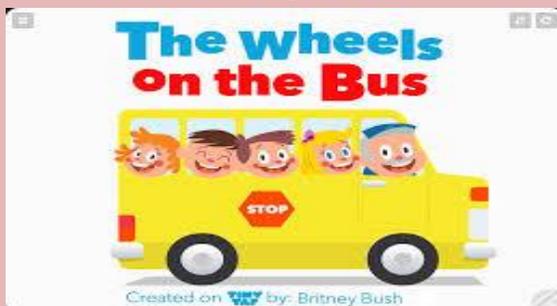
- *Five little ducks went out to play.*



- *Pat a cake*



- *Wheels on the bus go round and round.*



## Story

### *The hunter and the dove*



### Important Points:

- Kindly check and sign your ward's dairy every day.
- No Junk food or Aerated Drinks are encouraged.
- Last Working day for the children is 23- 3-2016 {Wednesday}.
- Final Parent teacher meeting PTM {term 2} is on April 9<sup>th</sup> {Saturday}.
- Summer vacations 24<sup>th</sup> March to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Session open on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- Dates of distributing books and stationaries for next academic year would be shared through Yokibu.

*All is well that ends well.*

*HRTs IK1*

