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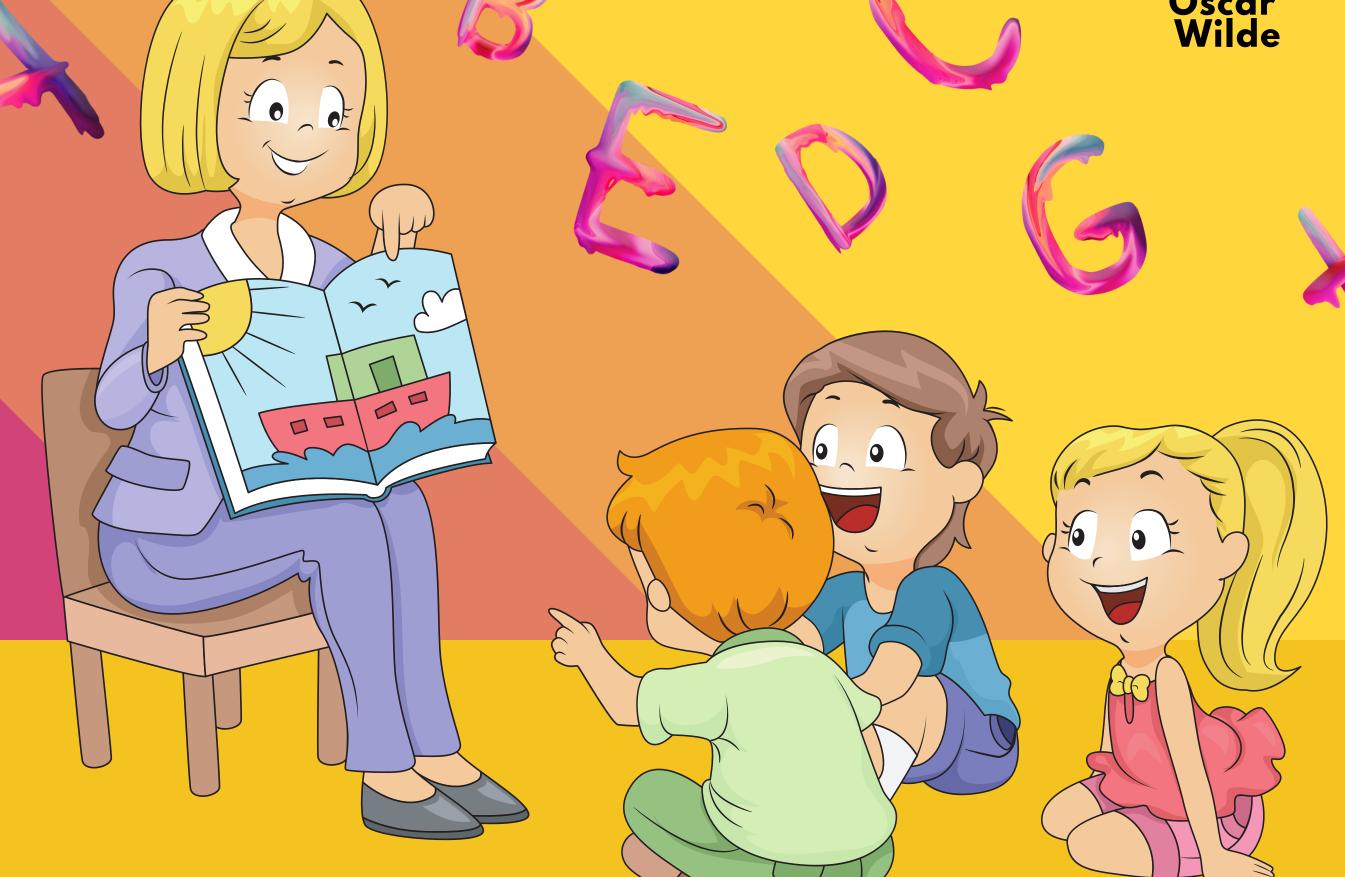
" The trumpet of a prophecy! O Wind, If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"

"Behind every exquisite thing that existed, there was something tragic."

- P.B. Shelley

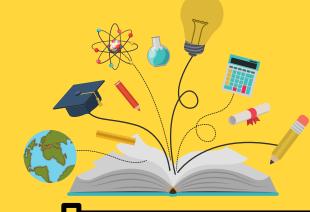
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# PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

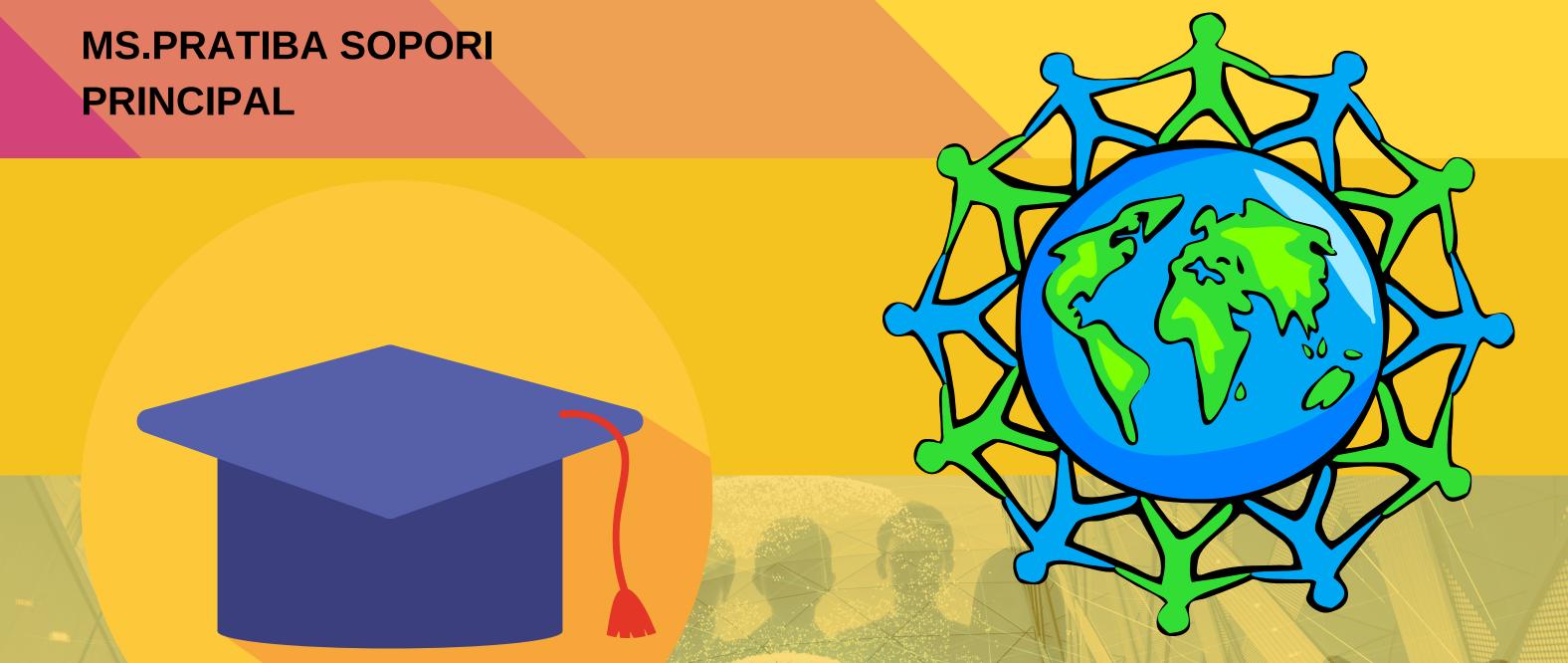


"Aristotle once said that, "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all".

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled. I appreciate the staff and students of all faculties who use various modes of expansion to present their ideas. As long as our ideas are expressed and thoughts kindled, we can be sure of learning as everything begins with an idea. Just as our mother earth gives us more and more, Learning is not a process limited to schools and colleges only, nor does it end with the conclusion of one's school career. It is indeed a lifelong process. The school is oriented to the total formation of a child and to adaptations of various methods suiting the dynamics of changing the world in order to achieve common goals and objectives. It is further characterized by sharing vision, responsibility and above all love and faith in goal in order to achieve it.

We live today in a world that is very different from the one we grew up, in the one we were educated in. The world today is changing at such an accelerated rate where we as educators need to pause and reflect on this entire system of education. Our school is well equipped to prepare our children to face the challenges that the future holds and work at implementing a well-balanced curriculum to ensure that the children who walk into the portals of Springdales will not just leave their school years but truly be prepared to face life's challenges.

Even as we impart education to match the advancement in technology and globalization, we march our children ahead with ethos of moral values and principles. We endeavor constantly to instill these qualities in our children. We pride ourselves to help them grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future.





# THE AUDACITY OF HOPE

In this best-selling book, Obama discusses the importance of empathy and inclusiveness in politics, his hopes for a different America with different policies, and how the ideals of its democracy can be renewed. A public servant and a lawyer, a professor and a father, Obama has written a book of transforming power that will inspire people worldwide. This book was published in 2006, just three years before Obama became the 44th United States of America. He wrote this book to ensure a steady income for his family while continuing with his political career. Obama conveys his thoughts about the damaged politics of the US and offers his ideas and methods to fix the damaged system that supports negative campaigns, a system that used to be fair but had gone corrupt over the years. This book is an extended meditation on the three main themes of that speech.

First, he argues that the partisan bitterness that has characterized American politics since the mid-1990s is unnecessary and self-indulgent. By fixating on a narrow set of "wedge" issues" that resonate with their respective activist bases, leaders in both the Republican and Democratic parties have alienated millions of ordinary Americans from politics at the very moment when decisive political decisions are most needed. Second, to re-earn their legitimacy, he believes politicians need to abandon the "culture war" rhetoric and focus on the modest, everyday aspirations and concerns of the moderate majority: for decent jobs, affordable healthcare when they need it, and for a good education for their children. Third, this will require, he argues, not just a different set of issues but a different way of talking about them. Time and again, Obama returns to the need for "a new kind of politics, one that can excavate and build upon those shared understandings that pull us together as Americans." Once and for all, it also lays clear what Obama's views are on several controversial subjects, including the Iraq war, abortion, and, of course, equal rights for minorities. None of it is especially ground-breaking, especially now after he's been in office for so long, but it's still a great way to get a glimpse inside the mind of the most powerful man on earth. "The Audacity of Hope" offers readers a chance to get into the mind of America's most charismatic politicians and also paints the landscape of the post-Bush Era. Like Bill Clinton, Obama has the knack of weaving things together, the personal and the conceptual. Distilled into a short paragraph, Obama's views are essential that we should all treat each other with the respect that we all deserve, that we should aim to compromise if necessary to develop a better future and that at the end of the day, the audacity of hope and the power of individual people coming together under a common cause will be enough to make the world a better place. Let's hope he's right – I certainly agree with him, and it's fascinating to see how he maintained his position as best as he could on the subjects he mentions, making this book a must read.

# **MS.ROOPALI RAJPUT**







# **THINK ABOUT IT**

"Someday, somewhere, anywhere, unfailingly you will find yourself, and that, and only that can be the, can be the happiest or the bitterest hour of your life." ~ Pablo Neruda

# It's time that passes, but we are the ones who age.

We wake up every morning and dream about the next before our head even hits the pillow. We see ourselves holding the stars but don't reach out for them. So is the story of life; it is a rollercoaster ride of irony. Our dreams are big, but we forget to grasp their surface because we let time pass while we are trapped in the infiniteness of our dreams. But know that things will only become better if you wake up one day and say, "Maybe, I should stop dreaming and start thinking 'HOW?"

As I write this editorial, I dream that I am back, below the misty mountains. I see the lights twinkle as they brighten the valley from their perch on the hills of Mussoorie. Each of them is vividly bright. They look like camera flashes, illuminating the different memories twirling in the kaleidoscope my head has become. I never imagined I would miss a bus trip or a stop at McDonald's, but I long for those trips now even though they made my legs stiff in the past. While I reminisce, I also think that I could wake up every day with a dream of what could be, but what am I doing with 'now'? Each of us needs to answer this question as we count the days down to 2022.

Time has always been a commodity too cheap to save but too expensive to find when most needed. We continue to ruminate but seldom act. We have all the time to envisage the top of the mountain but can find none to map the hike. With time, our nascent dreams die and we continue with our endeavours.

Most of us stop before we actualize our dreams and then we imagine ourselves in the shoes of those stalwarts who continue to leap ahead. However, do we need to live a life where we are blissfully unaware of the bleakness of our dreams because they are not accompanied by the complimentary industriousness? It is a choice; you can choose to live in false bliss or do something about it. To reinforce a cliché, your thoughts become words and your words become actions. Maybe the silver lining of the pandemic is an opportunity to put our feet back on the ground, think about our goals beyond the few years of school life and act to achieve them. The pandemic pushed us apart, but we reveled in the connections that technology made. However, the distance is real and we are alone more often than before. Solitude is an amazing catalyst to get your mind running. You could think about the college you want to go to and work to get there. It could be anything, but wasting time, especially now, would be a lost opportunity. Like I mentioned earlier, it is not wrong to have dreams but it is important to find how to reach there and start working. So along with going out, sit down for once and make a discovery.

MAYANK SALARIA CLASS 10TH







# SPRINGER UPDATE



# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

# **SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The School hosted a Virtual Inter School Junior English Literary Fest under the banner of Sahodaya School Complex. Following are the students who represented the school in different categories.

- Reet Sharma of class 3rd participated in "Word Warriors" and bagged second position in the competition.
- Mehika Razdan of class 4th participated in "Talk till you Drop" and got a Participation certificate.
- Rupal Singh Jasrotia of class 5th participated in "A tale of Ventriloquist" and got a Participation certificate.

The School hosted a **Virtual Inter School Heritage Quiz** under the banner of **INTACH**. Following are the students who represented the school.

- Mayank Salaria of class 10th
- Samil Kotwal of class 10th
- Amannat Bhat of class 8th
- Arav Mahajan of class 9th
- Palak Ahuja of class 9th



Rashi of class 6th has participated in **Byju's Discover School Super League 2021-22** and got a participation certificate.

# **Crowning the Pioneers (Investiture Ceremony)**

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, an **Investiture Ceremony** was organized on **30th October 2021** wherein they were invested with the duties.

#### **HEADBOY**

Pranav Kumar

#### HEADGIRL

Sumriti

#### **CULTURAL CAPTAINS**

Arav Mahajan & Pranjal Gupta

#### **SPORTS CAPTAIN**

Drubh Pratap Singh

#### **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

- Predhum Parihar
- Amannat Bhat
- Simrati Raina
- Gokul Sharma







#### **JUNIOR PREFECTS**

- Palak Koul
- Harshit Mahajan
- Aatish Ahuja
- Aniket Soni

#### **SENIOR PREFECTS**

- Anurag Brar
- Palak Ahuja
- Kananveer
- Aarabh Chadha

# Winners of Intra- Class Show and Tell competition(Class 1st & 2nd)

#### Class 1st

- Kamini Bhat bagged first position
- Krishika Bhat bagged second position
- Mavleen Kour bagged third position.

#### From Class 2nd

- Apranshi Randhawa bagged first position
- Mayank Sharma bagged secondposition
- Suryanshi Manhas bagged third position.

### From Class 3rd

- Saranyah Bhat bagged first position
- Arjun Gandral bagged second position
- Dhairya Goel & Vanshika Parihar bagged third position.

# Winners of Inter-House Show and tell competition. (Class 4th & 5th)

- Mokshi Sharma from Jhelum House bagged first position.
- Rupal Singh Jasrotia from Jhelum House bagged 2nd position.
- Rijul Banotra from Tawi House bagged third position.

# Winners of Intra-Class Hindi Handwriting Class 1st

- Priyal bagged first position.
- Krishika and Viraj bagged second position.
- Raghav and Kamini bagged third position.





# Class 2nd

- Suryaansh bagged first position.
- Trisha & Apranshi bagged second position.
- Saanvi bagged third position.

# Winners of Inter-House Hindi Handwriting Competition

# Class 3rd

- Reet Sharma bagged first position
- Arjun Gandral bagged second position
- Saranyah Bhat bagged third position

# Class 4th

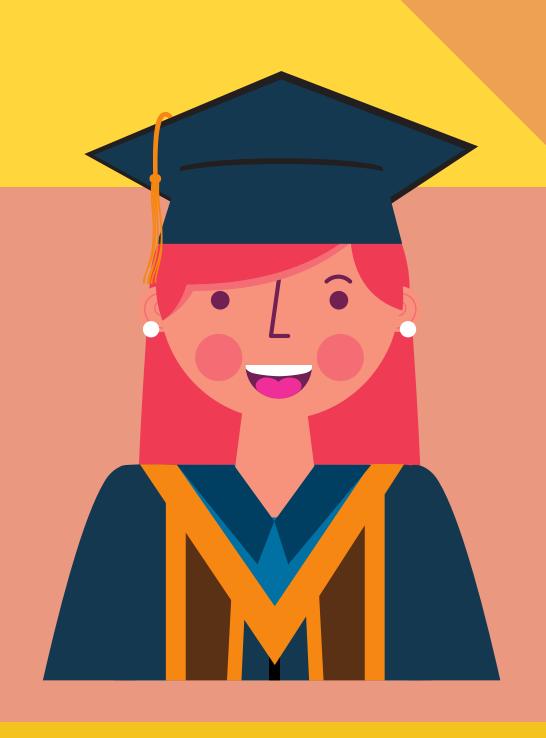
- Mehika Razdan bagged first position
- Divyansh Bhat bagged second position
- Mokshi Sharma bagged third position

# Class 5th

- Dia Arora bagged first position
- Rupal Singh bagged second position
- Hitakshi Bhat bagged third position









# LITERATI BYTES

# "EVER TRIED. EVER FAILED. NO MATTER. TRY AGAIN. FAIL AGAIN. FAIL BETTER".

The key ingredient that separates champions from everyone else is not talent or ability. It's not simply work ethic because a lot of athletes are willing to work hard. It's not better than coaching or training opportunities. The crucial difference that makes a difference in determining how successful you'll be in both sports and life has to do with one word: FAILURE. How you handle your failures, setbacks and mistakes will ultimately determine whether you soar with the eagles or gobble with the turkeys. Within your failures you'll always find the seeds to your success. Failure is not something to be dreaded. It's not something to be actively avoided. It's merely something to be curious about after it happens. Curious as in, "what could I have done differently here to have changed my result?," "What did I do wrong and what caused that?, etc. According to Albert Einstein, "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new." This is indeed realistic.

Achid learns to walk after making several mistakes in the course of learning. It is obvious that an innovation is only possible after several trials and errors. To create something new entails several experiments. So mistakes can be a silver lining.

However, repeating them again and again and not learning from your own mistakes might be disastrous. We all make mistakes, no matter how perfect we think we are. Most of our mistakes go unnoticed and we don't learn from them.

The story of J.K Rowling and many other personalities are too well known to need to be described. Once Rowling herself said she was the biggest failure I knew and credits a lot of her success to her failure. At a Harvard commencement speech Rowling had this to say, "Failure meant a stripping away of the inessential. I stopped pretending to myself that I was anything other than what I was, and began to direct all my energy to finishing the only work that mattered to me. Had i really succeeded at anything else, I might never have found the determination to succeed in the one area where I truly belonged. I was set free, because my greatest fear had been realized, and I was still alive. and still had a daughter whom I adored, and I had an old typewriter, and a big idea. And so rock bottom became a solid foundation on which I Rebuilt my life."

Make new mistakes. Make glorious, amazing mistakes. Make mistakes nobody's ever made before because our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising everytime we fall.

MEGHNA TGT SCIENCE



# IF I COULD FLY

If I had a pair of wings, with which to fly I' d soar straight away up into the sky.

I'd carry a brush and paints in colors bright, So I could paint, Every fluffy cloud in sight!

I'd paint them purple and yellow and green, They'd be the prettiest, You've ever seen!

I'd paint rainbows in the sky, Every single day. So I can watch them, When I work and play

And when the moon and Stars come out at night Perhaps I paint them too, For my delight!

# DIYA SHARMA CLASS 8TH





Everywhere Is Race.
Running Each One
With Different Pace
Where Is The Beginning?
Where Is The End?
Who Is The Enemy?
Who Is The Friend?
Humanity Is Lost.

In The Forest Of Skyscrapers.

Each And Every Noun

Is Changing To Pronoun

No One Wants To Live In The Village So Is Running Towards The Town

Who Will Win The Election?

Who Will Win The Crown?

Leave It As It Is Or

Change It If You Can

Otherwise Mankind Will Ask One Day

Who Is The Man?

Just Breathe.





ANIKET SONI CLASS 6TH

#### **NATURE'S CALL**

Come and hear Nature's voice, Feel the peace, Ecstacy, rejoice.

Dwell in present
Make it beautiful,
Be lovable, nice
And beautiful.

Forget the gloom
Remember God & His glory,
Be truthful and
Create a story.









# IF I HAD BEEN CAPTAIN VIKRAM BATRA....

I would have sacrificed my life to protect the honor of my nation. I would have fought the enemies with courage to stop their invasion.

I would have taken my country to new heights Where there are no quarrels and fights.

I would have infused patriotism in both young and old.

To feel pride in their nations as it is of gold.

I would have spread a message of peace and unity everywhere.

As it is the mantra of prosperity and welfare.









# सुजनात्मक लेखन



साहित्य मन की अभिव्यक्ति के साथ वर्तमान समाज की परिस्थिति विचारों व बदलती सोच का प्रतिबिंब होता है। वर्तमान में रहकर अतीत के अनुभव से भविष्य की कल्पना ही साहित्य है। चिंतन, मनन व अध्ययन ही सुंदर भविष्य का निर्माण कर पाता है।

इन सब तैयारियों के लिए, अपनी कल्पना को अभिव्यक्त करने के लिए भाषा जानना जरूरी है। भाषा हमारी आंतरिक अभिव्यक्ति का एकमात्र साधन है। कलम ही बिना खून बहलाए हमारे दुश्मन को हथियार डालने को मजबूर कर सकती है। विषय कोई भी हो उसे पढ़ने व समझने के लिए भाषा पर अधिकार होना आवश्यक है। अतः पठन, लेखन, स्मरण व सृजन हेतु संप्रेषण भाषा पर आपका अधिकार होना जरूरी है।

अभिव्यक्ति की भाषा कोई भारी भरकम शब्दों की न होकर सरल व सहज होनी चाहिए। जो भाषा पढ़ने व सुनने में कठिन न हो, आसानी से सब कुछ समझ आ जाए ऐसी भाषा के प्रयोग से सृजनात्मक लेखन आसानी से किया जा सकता है। हमारे आसपास ऐसा बहुत कुछ होता है जो मन को छू जाता है, जिसे शब्दों में से अभिव्यक्त करना ही लेखनन कहलाता है।

- सुषमा देवी (हिंदी अध्यापिका) फ इ ट य ई म व ने थ ई म







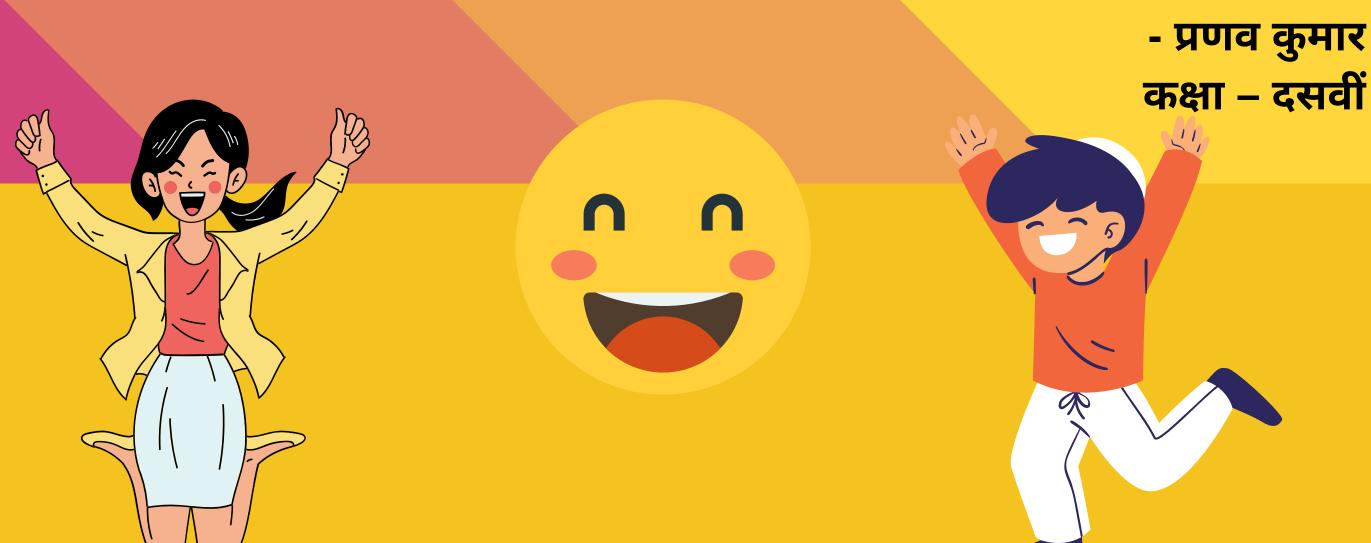
एक समय की बात है। एक गाँव में एक महान ऋषि रहते थे। लोग उनके पास अपनी किठनाइयाँ लेकर आते थे और ऋषि उनका मार्गदर्शन करते थे। एक दिन एक व्यक्ति ऋषि के पास आया और ऋषि से एक प्रश्न पूछा, "गुरुदेव मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि हमेशा प्रसन्न रहने का राज क्या है?" ऋषि ने उससे कहा, "तुम मेरे साथ जंगल में चलो। मैं तुम्हें प्रसन्न रहने का राज बताता हूँ। "

ऐसा कहकर ऋषि और वह व्यक्ति जंगल की तरफ चलने लगे। रास्ते में ऋषि ने एक बड़ा-सा पत्थर उठाया और उस व्यक्ति को देकर कहा कि इसे पकड़ो और चलो। उस व्यक्ति ने पत्थर को उठाया और ऋषि के साथ-साथ जंगल की तरफ चलने लगा।

कुछ समय बाद उस व्यक्ति के हाथ में दर्द होने लगा लेकिन वह चुप रहा और चलता रहा । जब चलते हुए बहुत समय बीत गया और उस व्यक्ति से दर्द सहा नहीं गया तो उसने ऋषि से कहा कि उसे दर्द हो रहा है । तब ऋषि ने कहा कि इस पत्थर को नीचे रख दो । पत्थर को नीचे रखने पर उस व्यक्ति को बड़ी राहत महसूस हुई । तभी ऋषि ने कहा, "यही है प्रसन्न रहने का राज ।"

व्यक्ति ने कहा, "गुरुजी मैं समझा नहीं।"

ऋषि ने समझते हुए कहा कि जिस तरह इस पत्थर को एक मिनट तक हाथ में रखने पर थोड़ा-सा दर्द होता है और अगर इसे एक घंटे तक लगातार हाथ में रखें तो दर्द थोड़ा ज़्यादा होता है और अगर इसे और ज़्यादा समय तक उठाए रखेंगे तो दर्द बढ़ता जाएगा । उसी तरह दुखों के बोझ को जितना ज़्यादा समय तक उठाए रखेंगे उतने ही ज़्यादा हम दुखी और निराश रहेंगे । यह हम पर निर्भर करता है कि हम दुखों के बोझ को एक मिनट तक उठाए रखते हैं या ज़िंदगी भर । अगर तुम प्रसन्न रहना चाहते हो तो दुख रूपी पत्थर को जल्दी-से जल्दी नीचे रखना सीख लो और हो सके तो उसे उठाओ ही नहीं।



# मेरा प्यारा स्कूल

यह है मेरा प्यारा स्कूल, नहीं सकता मैं इसको भूल | माँ ने मुझको जन्म दिया, और दिया ढेर सारा प्यार | स्कूल ने मेरा ज्ञान बढ़ाकर, मेरा जीवन दिया संवार | खूब खेलो और पढ़ो तुम, कहती यह हमारी टीचर। बड़े होकर प्रण तुम करना, देश की सेवा करेंगे मिलकर। कोई वकील, कोई देश का नेता, कोई डॉक्टर, इंजीनियर होगा। भारत विश्व में बनेगा अव्वल, हर कोई जब शिक्षित होगा। यह है मेरा प्यारा स्कूल, नहीं सकता मैं इसको भूल।

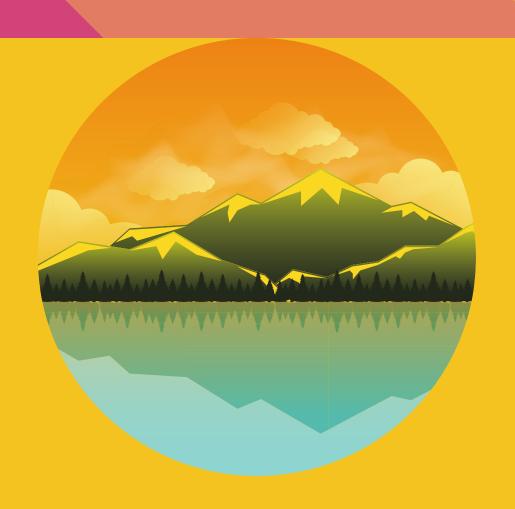






# प्रकृति

कितना सुंदर अपना संसार, ऋतुओं की है यहाँ बहार, मिलजुल कर यहाँ हम सब रहते हैं। पर्वत, पहाड़, बादल भी दिखते, नदी, झरना यहाँ सब बहते हैं, प्रकृति की यह सब – देन, यही सब कहते हैं। सब जगह हरियाली छायी, सूरज चाँद ने भी यहाँ अपनी चमक दिखलाई, और तारों -सितारों का भी वरदान है, शुद्ध हवा, अन्न और जल यह प्रकृति, करती हमें प्रदान है।





#### बचपन

सोचते हैं अब जब बीत गया है यह बचपन, कुछ तो है इस बचपन की यादों में। एक दिन बैठें थे हम दोस्तों संग, तो जिक्र हुआ बातों ही बातों में। एक दोस्त ने कहा- कैसा होता है यह बचपन? मैंने कहा- मासूमियत में लिपटा हुआ बुलंद इरादों-सा था बचपन। जागती आँखों में सुनहरा-सा सपना था बचपन, इस झूठी दुनिया में जो सच्ची दोस्ती निभाए, कुछ ऐसा था बचपन। ना समझकर भी सब कुछ समझने की काबिलियत था बचपन, हमारी छोटी-छोटी आँखों में बड़े –बड़े सपनों का घर था बचपन, हँसी, ठिठोली, खेलकूद, थोड़ी-सी नाराज़गी और थोड़ा-सा गुस्सा, और सच्चे प्यार का नाम था बचपन।

- जनवी ठाकुर

कक्षा - दसवीं







नया साल

नया साल, नया जोश, नया उत्साह, नए चेहरे, नई उम्मीदें, नई उमेंग, सब नया लेकिन एक वो चीज़, जो मरते दम तक साथ रहे, सच्चे दोस्त और परिवार का साथ।

पिछले साल को जाओ भूल, इस साल को करो कबूल, आओ बनाए अच्छी यादें, छोड़ दो सारी पुरानी बातें, भूल जाओ सारे दुख और दर्द, भरो जीवन में नए रंग, और मनाओ नया साल खुशियों के संग ।

> - गोकुल शर्मा कक्षा –सातवीं





# THROUGH THE WORMHOLE



# THE FUTURE OF ENERGY GENERATION

As power consumption increases every day just like the population, we need to cover its gap with innovative ideas which will form the future of our society, Solar carports which are car parking decks with equipped solar panels on the roof. The space that is taken up by the carport can be used to generate the sun's energy/solar energy. So, no additional land space is needed for the making of the resourceful use of space. While our car is parked and safe, the carport doubles up as an energy provider.

A solar carport is like a ground-mounted solar panel, but the structure is intentionally built tall enough to house cars parked underneath. In most of the solar parking lots, electric car chagrining stations are also set up so that the electric vehicles could be recharged with solar power while parked.

The effects of solar carports are huge. The level of use of conventional sources of energy is increasing day by day such as petrol, diesel use for vehicles and various other uses but with the help of solar carports, many things could be done at one place such as parking space for cars will be increased, they will promote the use of electric cars thus less pollution and the biggest advantage is that solar energy which is very expensive to set up can be used at this place to conserve energy because once set up, it will be a huge long-term benefit as fewer purchases to be done regarding energies. Using solar energy will slowly and gradually make a difference in thehousing bills for i.e. As we are using solar energy, there will be a huge difference in your bills too.

With solar energy, we only pay for the costs of the panels and installation. From there, the sun does all the work, and it isn't anything that we need to pay for. Using solar energy means we will save on household energy bills since we will rely less on electricity and someday it may be possible that we may even not have any energy bills at all.

Secondly, apart from housing bills, increment of pollution is also a major concerning i.e., global warming and huge costs have been incurred to do improve the condition but then also the condition has not improved much. One of the most important benefits of using these solar carports is that will help in preventing the deterioration of the environment thus money is also being saved.

It shows a real commitment to using sustainable resources by using solar power and fossil fuels being conserved. CO2 emissions are greatly reduced thus pollution levels being decreased and helps for the betterment of the environment. Solar carports play a major role in shading cars and lowering operating and maintenance expenses in areas that see high accumulations of snow in the winter.

Tata Motors and Tata Power inaugurated India's solar carport as its facility in Chikhali, Pune. The initiative is taken in line with Tata's Group philosophy to promote green manufacturing. The 6.2 MW solar carport deployed by Tata will generate 86.4 lakh kWh of electricity per year and is estimated to reduce 7,000 tons of carbon emissions annually. The carport almost spans over 30000 square meters and will generate green power along with providing covered parking for finished cars in the plant.

Solar carports can create a very bright future for India and can also help the betterment of the Indian economy. The use of electric vehicles use is and will soon be increasing several folds in India, and solar carports will be promoting them at a very large scale thus pollution and energy levels used to be less thus resources being saved. While installing EV chargers can require a very long timeframe, and as the use of electric vehicles continues to become more increasing all around the country, solar carports can often provide property owners with a higher rate of return due to their energy production capabilities. Installing chargers while erecting a carport can help subsidize the cost of the EV charger installed while providing a payback for the entire solution.

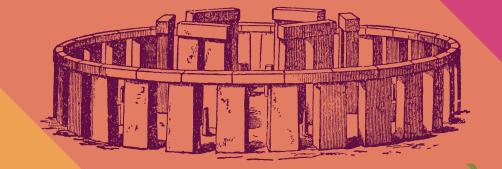
AARAV MAHAJAN CLASS 9TH







# ONENESS



"As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without cultivation, so the mind without culture can never produce good fruit." - Seneca

Heritage is the legacy of physical artifacts and intangible attributes of a group of society that are inherited from past generations, maintained in the present and bestowed for the benefit of the future generations. Keeping this in mind our school heritage club members inculcate the values like feeling and respect for our rich heritage and take pride in it. Children are given perfect platform to build their ideas to preserve the richest heritage of the world.

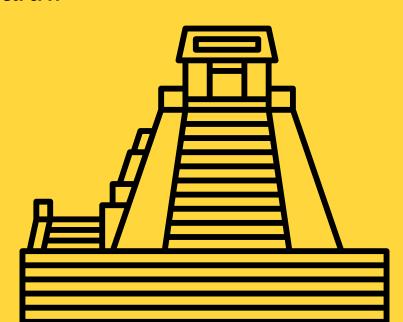
Jammu and Kashmir, the land of temples and spectacular folk culture, is undoubtedly a treasure land of heritage and culture. The beauty of the State's rich heritage is reflected in every aspect of its culture and life.

But how many younger generation Jammunities are sensitive to the true value of our heritage?

The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), a New Delhi-based NGO, is addressing this question by launching its national campaign of school Heritage Clubs in all the schools. The campaign, being launched with the support of Ministry of Culture, basically involves setting up Heritage Clubs in schools to create awareness of and appreciation for local heritage among children. Activities of the school-based Heritage Clubs include conserving heritage monuments, creating awareness of endemic endangered species and popularizing traditional practices in various fields.

'A people's relationship to their heritage is the same as the relationship of a child to its mother' The heritage club in our school endeavors to inculcate a feeling of pride and love for the rich cultural legacy possessed by us. Our school believes in motivating the students to participate in heritage conservation. We wish to explore the realms of the mother earth.

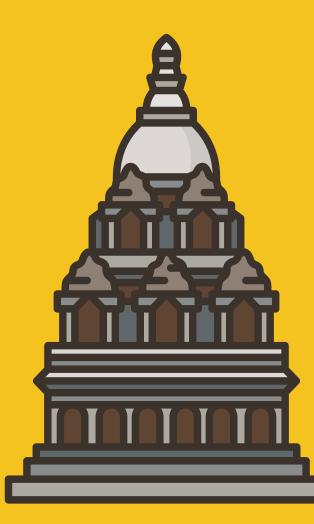
FOR THE WONDERS OF NATURE
THAT ARE MINE TO PROTECT
FOR THE RICHNESS OF CULTURE
THAT I PROMISE TO RESPECT
FOR THE HERITAGE OF INDIA
THAT IS OURS TO PROTECT.
WE HAVE FOUNDED OUR HERITAGE CLUB



# AAINA RATRA CLASS 8TH









# NATURE'S DIARY



# **COP 26: The Climate Solution**

To start off it is important to know the incredible background to this summit. In the past 12 months the planet has witnessed an catastrophic pattern of natural disasters that scientists say were triggered by Climate Change. Extreme ooding in Maharashtra, the Yangtze and in Western Europe. There has also been a steady increase in the number of wildfires and droughts. Australia, California and Southern Europe has witnessed these. Regardless of the attitude of political establishments towards the legitimacy of climate change, it can be said without doubt that in their own political interest, they would have to support a policy change due to the increasing and strengthening social movement led by the youth for climate action.

That brings us to COP26. Under the COP26 president Alok Sharma, the nations of the world negotiated intensely in front of cameras to reach a global climate target. Finally, after last minute changes to the draft by the Indian delegation and Chinese delegation, the nal draft was passed well into the evening. Bhupender Yadav, the Union Minister of Environment led the Indian delegation in replacing "phasing out" to "phasing down". Even Though this setback remains, it is a landmark achievement for the world to have agreed upon and for sworn enemies like China and the U.S.A to have made such a large scale policy agreement.

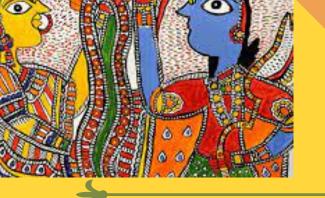
It is worthwhile noting that a lot of nations are unhappy at India, South Africa and China for persisting on using coal. In particular island nations of the Maldives and the Marshall Islands were very vocal of their disapproval of the last minute changes, however they believed that this was better than no deal, in the interests of the other things that it offered. It is now time to sit and ponder over the question, how exactly is India amongst other countries going to reduce the use of coal for power. It is important to remember that 70% of India's electricity alone comes from coal. This makes phasing down coal a harder challenge especially when we recall that coal mining in India employs a lot of rural and tribal population. Clearly there are many stakeholders that stand in the line of re between climates.

There is also another group of stakeholders on a more international level, the middle east. It is pretty evident that even without a major financial crisis, there has been a lot of struggle in the middle east for well over 50 years. In a world where oil consumption and purchase is at all-time low it could have disastrous consequences for the middle east and other nations that depend highly upon their fossil fuel exports. Only time can tell us how the results of new climate targets that the resolution of COP26 brought. But it is important for the government regardless of the effects to have a standby plan to mitigate any unwanted side effects of the resolution.

YUVIKA CLASS 10TH







# SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

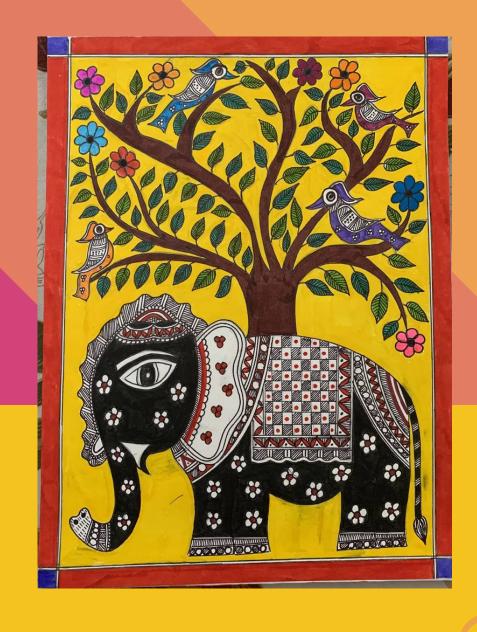


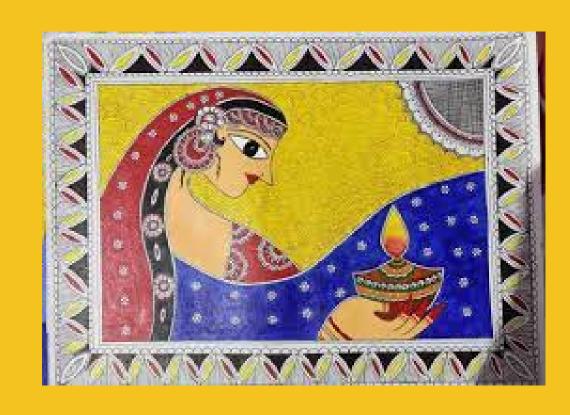
(Madhubani Art (or Mithila painting) is a style of Indian painting, practiced in the Mithila region of India and Nepal). It was named after Madhubani District of Bihar, India .This painting is done with a variety of tools, including fingers, twigs, brushes, nib-pens, and matchsticks and using natural dyes and pigments. It is characterized by its eye-catching geometrical patterns.

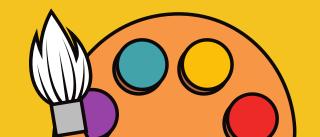
During the pandemic, I learnt to do madhubani painting and it was a great experience. It was back in the 2021 summer holidays, I was just sitting and getting bored. I asked my mother to tell me something interesting to do. She suggested that I should learn madhubani art.

First I thought it would be difficult but reluctantly agreed I searched about and found it interesting. It was absolutely a mess the first time but the second time it got better and now I enjoy dining at madhubani art. Now whenever I am free and feel like doing something creative. I just started painting. I hope you liked my experience with madhubani painting. I think you should also encourage yourself in learning new kinds of painting and art. If you ever feel bored, just take a paper and a pencil and draw whatever you think of . Gradually you will improve and become perfect.

AMMANAT CLASS 8TH









# DRIBBLE DABBLE



Author Allan Rufus said "Life is like a game of chess". To win you have to make a move. Knowing which move to make comes with insight and knowledge, and by learning the lessons that are accumulated along the way. We become each and every piece within the game called life."

Only the chess aficionados can experience the pleasure that is gained by playing chess. The pleasure of finding the best move, playing in a competitive spirit, trying for a win, trying to recover from a blunder and finally winning the game can be perceived as a struggle but it is pleasurable for a chess enthusiast.

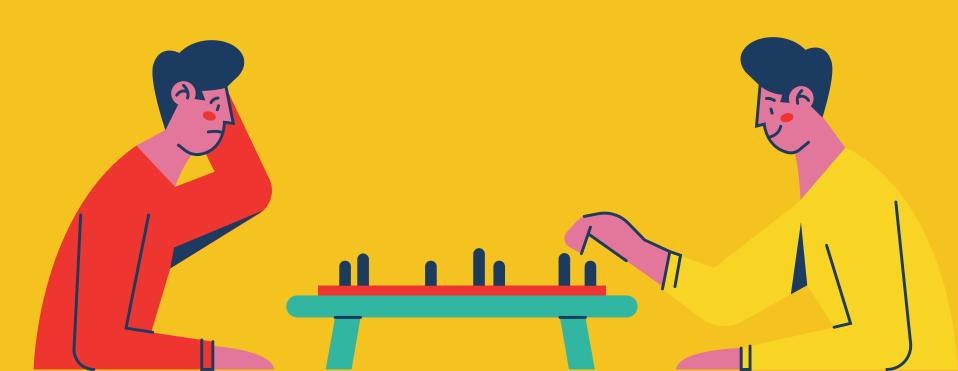
During Pandemic, I started playing chess. Chess is one of the oldest games in history. Played by everyone from ancient kings to today's online players, the game is enjoyed by millions.

Through this, I have learnt how to analyze a situation by focusing on important factors and by eliminating distractions. I have learnt to devise creative solutions and put a plan into action. It really helps how to use creative thinking skills in real-world scenarios and help students to become better problem solvers in their everyday life.

It should be taught in schools also as it teaches how to make decisions, trains memory, strengthens will power, motivates children to win, and teaches them how to deal with defeat. It's the only school subject that can do all of this." Not only does chess help train the brain, but it also teaches children basic life skills.

# SAMRAGYI CLASS 7TH









# THOSE LOONEY ONES



"I decided to go to the wave mall with my sister. Of all days, that day I had to sneeze so bad! I was trying to block it at first, but then moved to an empty aisle to discreetly sneeze in a corner. I sneezed thrice and loudly at that. From there on, I couldn't hold my head up. People stared and my sister disowned me for the rest of our outing. I felt like a criminal. Waiting for the day when I can sneeze sans guilt."

- Neha Sharma (Art Teacher)

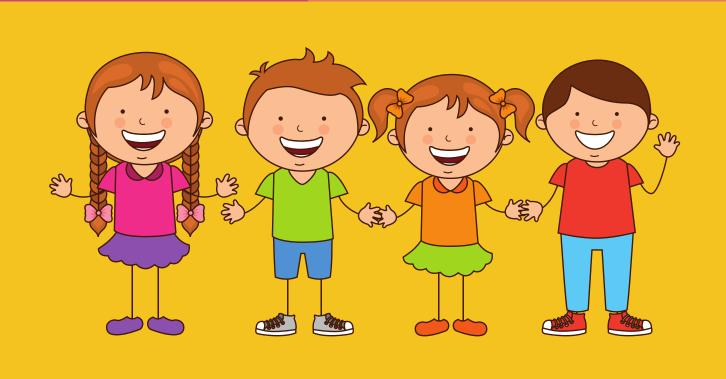
"Once when a class was going on, a 5th standard girl pinned her screen and started doing her hair in different styles, even pouted, oblivious to the fact that the whole class of 20 kids was watching her! She could not hear the instructions as she had removed her earphones to do her hair, and forgot that the camera was still on!"

- Preeti Verma(TGT Hindi)



# Tongue twisters... Try it out...

- I thought a thought, But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought so much.
- Black background, brown background, Brown background, black background Background background, black, black, brown, brown. "Send toast to ten tense stout saints' ten tall tents."
- "Scissors sizzle, thistles sizzle."
- "A synonym for cinnamon is a cinnamon synonym."





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