

**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, MATHURA ROAD
PRIMARY WING**

NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024

Dear Parents

We are excited to introduce new initiatives this year, focusing on enhancing our students' overall development. The incorporation of English communication skills worksheets will strengthen the language proficiency and build confidence in both, written and spoken communication. General knowledge tests will broaden their awareness of the world, fostering critical thinking and curiosity. The book fair, from September 25 to October 5, will provide our students with access to diverse literature and nurture a lifelong love for reading. We also look forward to strengthening the bond between home and school through parent partnership activities.

These initiatives aim at fostering informed, and confident individuals.

October marks the beginning of a pleasant weather, and festive season. From celebrating Gandhi Jayanti, and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to commemorating the United Nations Day, and International E-Waste Day on October 14, this month offers rich learning opportunities through historical and environmental activities, fostering students' creativity, awareness, and civic responsibility. Dussehra and Diwali activities add vibrancy to the school milieu and promote cultural learning.

Looking forward for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm Regards

Manisha Varma

Headmistress

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES-OCTOBER, 2024

<u>Day</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Activity description</u>	<u>Material required</u>	<u>Learning outcomes</u>
30 th Sept. to 4 th October	I and II	<p><u>2nd October</u> <u>Gandhi Jayanti</u></p> <p>Discussion on Mahatama Gandhi, the father of our nation, his biography and the three wise monkeys will be drawn in the class.</p> <p>Gandhi ji's favourite songs/ bhajans will be played in class and the students will sing along. Use the link for song/ bhajans https://www.mkgandhi.org/g_audio.php</p>	A 4 sheet. colours	<p>*To incorporate the timeless teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and his famous teaching was– ‘See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil’.</p> <p>*The students will learn about the favourite bhajans of Mahatma Gandhi.</p>
	III	<p>A clip from “Gandhi” movie will be shown and discussion on the Gandhian values will be taken up.</p> <p><u>Movie clip link</u> https://youtu.be/WW3uk95VGes</p> <p>Students will come dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi or bring his stick puppet and enact on his life and principles.</p>	<p>Smart board</p> <p>Role play</p>	<p>*The students will enact and talk about Mahatma <u>Gandhi's</u> life and his principles.</p> <p>*Know about Gandhian life and principles.</p>
	IV and V	<p><u>Short Essay Writing on Gandhi Jayanti (Guided composition)</u></p> <p>The students will write an essay in the class after the class discussion and the guidelines for the same will be provided by the teacher.</p> <p>On The topic ‘2nd October as the International Day of Non-violence’.</p>	Activity notebook (smart board for clip)	<p>*The students present their views on the principles of Mahatma Gandhi.</p> <p>*The students will pen down their thoughts on non -violence.</p>
7 th to 11 th October	I and II	<p>Dussehra Activity: STICK PUPPET OF RAVANA-</p>	<p>* Ice Cream Stick *</p> <p>* Yellow Sheet cut in 2 circles (5 cm radius , 2 cm radius)</p> <p>* Black And Red Marker</p> <p>* Glue And Decorative Material</p>	<p>*To be able to appreciate the essence of the Dusherra festival.</p> <p>*To be able to utilize required material judiciously to prepare Dusherra decoration.</p>



Video link for puppet-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FM66KNNxG4>

III

TRADITIONAL DRESS UP-

Students will dress up in the ethnic/traditional attire and will speak few lines on the main characters of Ramayana- Lord Rama, Sita, Laxman, Lord Hanuman, Ravana. They will incorporate in their speech on how good always wins over the evil.

IV and V

VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL-Paragraph Writing


Students will come dressed up in traditional attire and will write a small paragraph of the topic- Victory of Good Over Evil in their activity file. They can quote examples from mythological sagas or any story that they has read that talks about the theme.They will then speak about the same in the class.

*** Golden Glitter Sheet (cut in crown as per big circle's dimension, 2 golden loops for earrings)
* Scissors**

***Traditional dress as per the character chosen by the student.**

***To be able to appreciate the essence of the Dussherra festival and imbibe the values that this festival teaches.**

***This activity will help students to understand the true significance of Dussehra.**

Date	Class	Activity	Material Required	Learning Outcomes
14 th – 18 th October	I and II	<p><u>14th October- International E-Waste Day</u> International E-Waste Day is celebrated on October 14th every year to raise awareness about recycling electronic waste and the need to manage it sustainably.</p> <p>A team of green warriors will visit all the classes and speak about E-waste.</p> <p>Students will be sent a video link on “E-waste.” They will watch this video at home.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hT8QxsgquCs</p> <p>To raise awareness on the harmful effects of E-waste, the teacher will explain about the electronic devices which cause these threats. Later students will draw a poster on “Reduce E-waste.”</p>	 <p>Drawing sheet, sketch pens and colours.</p>	<p>The Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Forum, an international association, first introduced the day in 2018. It aims to highlight the growing issue of electronic waste and promote responsible e-waste management. These activities focus on developing understanding among the students about managing e-waste.</p>
	III	<p>Students will be sent the following video link. They will watch this video at home.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uyIzKIw0xY</p> <p>The teacher will explain the students about e-waste and their harmful effects on us. Students will then draw any 2 devices which contribute to E-waste and write a few lines about their harmful effects on environment.</p>	<p>Notebook and pencil.</p>	

	IV and V	<p>Students will be sent the following video link. They will watch this video at home. .</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uyIzKIw0xY</p> <p>The teacher will discuss about how does E-waste arise and the health risks associated with it. Students will then write a few lines on how to combat E-waste.</p>	Notebook, colours, sketch pens and pen.	
21st to 25th October	I and II	<p><u>UNITED NATIONS DAY -</u> Discussion on the United Nations day will be conducted and students will develop a better understanding about member nations <u>of UN and global peace.</u></p> <p>Discussion about the UN day and member nations will be conducted and the students will write factual information about any one member nation in the class. It will be a guided composition.</p>	Class discussion	The students will develop a better understanding about global peace.
	III, IV and V		Activity Notebook	The students will enhance their knowledge about member nations of the United Nations..
28th to 1st November	I and II	<p><u>RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS-</u> The teacher will talk about the role of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel in national integration. ‘Unity Run’ will be organized with the help of physical education teachers.</p>	Unity Run	The students will participate in Unity Run. It will be a collaborative learning experience for them.
	III, IV and V	The teacher will discuss the biography of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel and the students will write down on Sardar Patel’s contribution in uniting India. It will be guided composition.	Activity notebook	The students will understand Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel’s contribution in unifying the country.