

Gokhale Education Society's
Prin. Atmarampant Save Preprimary English Medium School



**&
English Primary School**



Bordi, Taluka Dahanu, Dist. Palghar

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Readers,

Welcome to another exciting edition of our school magazine 'Floret'!

The name 'Floret' symbolizes growth, innocence and the joy of learning- making it a perfect choice for a magazine dedicated to young minds!

This issue is filled with creativity, learning and fun, all brought to you by our talented students and teachers. This edition's vibrant colour page features a stunning photograph of a beautiful flowers, personally captured by our Headmistress from her own garden. More than just a visual delight this special image carries a deeper meaning –just as flowers need sunlight, water and care to bloom, children who are delicate flowers, unique and full of potential too flourish with love, guidance and nurturing.

School is not just about books and lessons; it is also about kindness, teamwork and dreaming big ! A school magazine serves as a creative and informative platform where students and teachers express their thoughts, ideas and talents. It captures the essence of school life. Every page of this magazine reflects enthusiasm, imagination and hard work of our young writers, artists and thinkers. Whether it's informative passages, creative drawings or interesting facts, you'll find something to spark your curiosity.

It is true that creativity at the top leads to ripple effects making the entire school an inspiring space for innovations. A big thank you to all office bearers and parents who always encourage us to explore and express ourselves. A special thanks to our headmistress for giving me the wonderful opportunity to create colourful illustrations for each piece of content. Her encouragement and support have added a vibrant touch to our magazine, making it more engaging and delightful for our readers!

And of course, to our amazing children – their creativity and enthusiasm are what make this magazine truly shine!

Enjoy reading, keep learning and never stop imagining!

– Mrs. Anjali Ashish Raut
Co- Editor



GREAT VISIONARIES



Namdar Gopal Krishna Gokhale
After whom our society is named



Prin. T. A. Kulkarni
Founder of G. E. Society



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Prin. Atmarampant Save



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From The HM's Desk...



Greetings!

It is a pleasure to connect with you through this edition of our school magazine 'Floret'. Education is a powerful tool that shapes young minds and at Prin. Atmarampant Save Preprimary

and English Primary School, Bordi, we are committed to providing holistic and quality education that aligns with national standards.

As we continue to enhance our academic framework, we have incorporated key principles from the National Education Policy 2020 to foster a children-centric, skill-based, and inclusive learning environment. This approach ensures that our children receive an education that is not only knowledge-driven but also focuses on critical thinking, creativity, and real-world applications.

The curriculum encourages conceptual learning, activity based teaching, technology integration, and value-based education, preparing children for a future filled with opportunities. This has been a year of immense learning, growth, and celebration of achievements. Our focus remains on nurturing young minds by providing a strong foundation that blends academics, values, and creativity. Through the comprehensive curriculum and extracurricular activities, we strive to develop well-rounded individuals who are curious, confident, and compassionate. The use of innovative teaching methods, including digital tools, has made learning engaging and interactive for our children.

This year, we encouraged our children to explore their talents beyond the classroom. From art and craft exhibitions to music, dance, educational trip and various competitions, every activity was aimed at fostering creativity and self-expression. Our sports day and theme based annual cultural programmes highlighted teamwork, discipline, and talent.

Activities conducted for Preprimary children, such as nature walks, sensory play, and theme-based learning helped children develop essential motor and cognitive skills. Programmes arranged for Primary children like, workshops on healthy habits, environmental awareness, and social responsibility instilled important life skills and values.

Our dedicated teachers and non teaching staff are the backbone of our institution. This year, they participated in multiple professional development workshops arranged by Gokhale Education Society and the school to enhance their skills and adopt the latest teaching strategies.

We value our partnership with parents and their involvement has been instrumental in shaping a positive learning environment. Parent-teacher meetings, open days, participation in sports and fun fair and regular communication have strengthened this bond.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our Secretary & Treasurer Dr. D. P. Deshpande madam for her timely guidance and support. I am also thankful to the zonal secretary (Palghar Zone) Prin. P. A. Raut sir for his valuable inspiration. I extend my thanks to the Branch Secretary Dr. M. R. Meshram sir for his moral support. I am also thankful to all other office bearers, parents, teachers and my students for their unwavering support and trust.

As we move forward, our aim is to continue providing a nurturing and stimulating environment where every child feels valued and empowered to achieve their best. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

I urge all parents to take an active role their wards' education. Together, let us nurture curious, confident, and responsible learners who will contribute positively to society. Thank you for your continued trust and support. Let's move forward with a shared vision of excellence!

Warm regards,

- Mrs. Sangita Sanjay Raut
Headmistress

G.E.S. Prin. Atmarampant Save Preprimary Eng. Med. School
& English Primary School, Bordi

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Vision Statement : To create a place where all children feel loved, respected and encouraged to develop their fullest potential.

Motto : Education For All

Mission : To provide quality, joyful education and childcare in a positive, safe and stimulating environment that builds a foundation for the life long learning.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Gokhale Education Society, a pioneer in starting schools for tribal in the state, also started the English medium school at Bordi to avail the facility of learning through English for the poor and tribal students in the rural area. Acharya Bhise, a great philosopher and educationist who rendered a selfless service instrumental in developing the society's Bordi center as an ideal educational centre in Bordi. However, the year 1993-94 incidentally happened to be the birth centenary year of Acharya Bhise and Principal Atmarampant Save, who also worked devotionally at Bordi. The English medium school therefore started by Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi Sir in commemoration of these two great educationist in the year 1993.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Prin. Atmarampant Save K.G.School established in the year 1993 to commemorate birth centenary of Prin. Atmarampant Save.
- English Primary School established in the year 1995.
- Computer education started in the year 1999 from standard II.
- Nursery class attached to K.G. section in the year 2002.
- Primary classes V to VII are attached to P.C.G. Eng. Med. High School in the year 2006.
- New school building was constructed for the Pre-primary section in the year 2008
- E-learning introduced in the school in the year 2014
- All Classes are equipped with 40 inches LED & wifi connection.
- School's website www.epsbordi.in launched on 31st December 2014.
- Sprawling play ground of the School along with sea–shore in front of the school building adds positive energies in the school atmosphere.
- More stress on value education since the foundation of the school.
- Well- qualified & devoted teaching and non teaching staff.
- Celebrated Silver jubilee of the school on 7th January 2018. Late Hon'ble Adv. Shri Chintamanji Vanga sir was the Chief guest & Hon'ble Late Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi sir Secretary & Director General , Gokhale Education Society was the President of the function.
- The school received ISO 9001: 2015 certification in the year 2018.

School : Committed to Excellence in Education and Holistic Development



Aims and Goals

- To impart quality and joyful education at Primary level according to norms laid down by the Education Department of Maharashtra State , Zilla Parishad Palghar and Gokhale Education Society.
- To spread Primary education in tribal area through English medium.
- To develop the competencies listed in the syllabus.
- To train all sense organs like the ear, the eye, the nose, the tongue and the skin.
- To develop qualities of reasoning and give moral education.
- To enable the students to explore their skills and channelize their energies accordingly.
- To develop an integrated personality of the children through good academic results, participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.
- To make the children and staff face challenges of life fearlessly by adopting flexible attitude.
- To impart textual and non-textual knowledge to the children through modern technology.
- To motivate the children for spontaneous and voluntary participation in all activities.
- To enable the children to sub-limit their instincts through robust games and sports, prayer and meditation (omkar)
- To give scope to children to express their suppressed energy and thoughts

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Shri Shivram B. Raut , Bordi

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Gokhale Education Society's English Primary School

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01	Mrs. Sangita S. Raut	H. M.	M.A., D.El.Ed, B.Ed. M.A (Edu), E.C.C.E.
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08	Mrs. Sangita P. Patel	Teacher	S.S.C
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Prin. Atmarampant Save Preprimary English Medium Schhol			
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Mrs. Mayuri A. Vartha



Our Staff



P.T.A. Body - 2024-25



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NURSERY

Tiny Steps Big Dreams



Jr. K.G. - A



Jr. K. G. - B



Jr. K. G. - C

Bright Beginnings



Sr. K. G. - A



Sr. K. G. - B



Sr. K. G. - C



Class I A



Class I B



Class II A



Class II B



Class III A



Class III B



Class IV A



Class IV B

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Activities Held Between 15th June 2024 to 30th April 2025

The school reopened on 15th June 2024 as usual.

Examination :

Conducted two Unit Tests and First Semester Examination as per the plan.

Following Competitions were held throughout the year as per the plan:

Handwriting, Drawing, Colouring, Singing, Recitation, Elocution, Story-telling, Spelling Contest, Quiz contest, Fancy dress, Memory test, Sakal Drawing competition, I Gain Competition.

Annual sports meet :

Arranged between 09th December 2024 to 12nd December 2024. Following games were arranged for the students.

Individual games:

Running race, Three Legged Race, Potato race, Book balance, Throw ball, Lemon and spoon, Follow me, Musical Chair, Surprise game, Bottle game, sack race, needle and thread.

Group game : Langadi.

Various festivals were celebrated with great joy e.g.

Rakshabandhan, Dahi handi, Ganesh festival, Navratri Utsav, Diwali etc.

Following activities were conducted for parents :

Fun fair (parents prepared various food items for the students)

Parents participated in games like throw ball, sack race, bucket ball and needle and thread.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Formed Student's Council
- Celebrated Yog Day,
- Mahavachan Day,
- Teacher's Day,
- Punyatithies of great people,
- National days
- School's birthday.
- Arranged Educational trip at Camlin Company,
- Jeans manufacturing company and fort,
- Organised Fun fair, Cultural Programme and Prize Distribution Function for students.
- Conducted internal audit on 30/08/2024

- Students were given guidance on importance of Vaccination by Dr. Jagdish Fulpagare, PHC Gholvad at the time of Tetanus- diptheria vaccination programme.

- Art & Craft exhibition was arranged for the students.

The school's result is 100% in the Second Semester Examination.

Nearly 13.02 % students received A1 grade,

36.36 % students received A2 grade,

27.27 % students received B1 grade,

16.21 % students received B2 grade,

04.67 % students received C1 grade,

02.00 % students received C2 grade.

Cherish Moments



Inauguration of Sports Events - Pre-Primary Section



Funfair For Parents and Children



Honorable guests on the occasion of Annual Function

Committed to Service, Recognized with Pride



**Showcasing Our
Written Contribution**

Watch Educational Videos on the official website of Maharashtra State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT- Pune) Visit www.maa.ac.in



**Honoured to get an opportunity to 'Train the Trainers'
on SCF-FS 2024 at SCERT, Pune**



**With Hon'ble Director, Maharashtra Textbook Bu Shri. Nandkumar Patil,
Special Officer (English Dept.) Shri. Ravikiran Jadhav, Chairman Dr. Prashant Dhande
and the Textbook Development Team**

Schooling at our school



Children's Annual Cultural Programme Highlights













HOMWORK

Homework is a schoolwork that children do at home. It helps them practice what they learn in class and become better at subjects. Homework helps us remember what we learnt.

It improves reading, writing and maths skills. It makes us responsible and prepares us for tests and exams.

If we want to do homework we'll find a quiet place to study, keep all books and writing material ready and ask for help from parents or teachers if we do not understand any topic.

I like to do my homework because it helps me learn new things. Homework is fun when I use colourful pencils and pictures.

I enjoy learning new words while doing my English homework. Solving maths problems feels like solving puzzles and I like it. Reading stories for homework is my favourite part of the day.

I enjoy doing homework because it makes me smarter. I feel happy when I complete my homework on time.

Homework Tips

- Use colourful Pencil to make homework fun.
- Set a homework timer to stay focussed.
- Reward yourself with a game or snacks after finishing homework.

Miss. Aarvi V. Prajapati

IV - B



SCHOOL

A school is a place where children learn new things every day, make friends and have fun. Teachers help children learn new things like reading, writing, maths, science, arts, craft etc. The school helps us grow into smart and kind people. It prepares us for the future so we can do great things. We have to follow the rules in the school and listen to the teachers.

My school is a place where I learn many things every day. It has eight classrooms, one staff room, one office, one hall and two other rooms. There are many books in our mobile library. There is a big playground and sea shore in front of my school. Our teachers allow us to play games with our friends. My teacher is just like my mother. She takes care of all the children and helps us learn all the subjects. She also teaches us good values. We do many activities on 'Joyful Saturday' and arts and work experience periods.

I like my school very much. I feel very proud to be a student at my school!

- Miss. Riti M. Patel

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FATHER

A father plays a very important role in the family. He is like a superhero who protects the family, guides his children, teaches them new things and helps them grow up strong and kind.

He is the head of the family. He advises and instructs every family member. He is a hardworking individual who manages his office and family with ease. He takes good care of all the members in the family. When he sees something wrong, tries to make the things right.

He teaches us good manners. Father is the person who is the first hero of his son and a daughter's first love. Nobody can take the place of father in the family.

– Harsh M. Nagtilak

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ACTIVITY-BASED LEARNING AT THE FOUNDATIONAL STAGE

Smt. Roselina Robert Amolik

Activity-based learning (ABL) is an innovative teaching approach that emphasizes learning through hands-on activities and real-life experiences. At the Foundational stage, this method helps children grasp concepts more effectively by engaging their senses and encouraging active participation.

Why Activity-Based Learning is important?

1. Enhances Understanding: Children learn better when they actively participate in the process rather than passively receiving information.
2. Promotes Creativity: Activities encourage students to think critically and solve problems creatively.
3. Improves Retention: Hands-on learning helps children remember concepts longer by linking them to practical experiences.
4. Encourages Collaboration: Many activities involve teamwork, fostering social and communication skills.

Few examples of Activity-Based Learning are elaborated here.

- Mathematics: Learning Through Play
Use objects like blocks, beads, or buttons to teach addition, subtraction, or multiplication. This is helpful to enhance understanding of abstract concepts through visualization.
- Science: Experiments and Exploration
Conduct simple experiments, like observing the growth of the plant
This activity encourages curiosity, develops observation and reasoning skills.
- Language: Storytelling and Role Play
Here we can act out stories or create dialogues using flashcards which helps to improve vocabulary, pronunciation, and communication skills.
- Art and Craft: Creativity in Action
Activity: Create models or posters related to topics like seasons, festivals, or

- Through such activities we can enhance fine motor skills and reinforces classroom lessons.
- **Social Studies: Real-Life Connections**
Organize field trips to nearby historical sites or markets & help children build real-world knowledge and contextual understanding of topics.
- **Physical Education: Movement-Based Learning**
Use games to teach concepts like directions, time, or shapes. So that we can combine physical activity with cognitive development.

Activity-Based Learning makes learning fun and interactive. It accommodates different learning styles (visual, auditory, and kinesthetic), builds confidence and independence in students and fosters a lifelong love for learning. Thus activity-based learning at the Foundational stage lays the foundation for holistic development by making education meaningful and enjoyable. By engaging students in creative and practical experiences, it equips them with critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills that are essential for future success.



Together with Parents, We Build Brighter Futures



Other Activities







Puppets



Educational Trip at Sundaram Notebook Factory, Ice Factory & Shirgaon Fort



Celebration of Days



Shivjayanti Celebration







Annual Sports Meet



A balance between work and play



A BALANCE BETWEEN WORK AND PLAY

– Mrs. Priya Vinay Bari

The proverb "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" emphasizes the importance of balancing work with recreation. It serves as a reminder that focussing solely on work, without taking time for relaxation and enjoyment, can lead to mental fatigue, reduced creativity and overall dissatisfaction.

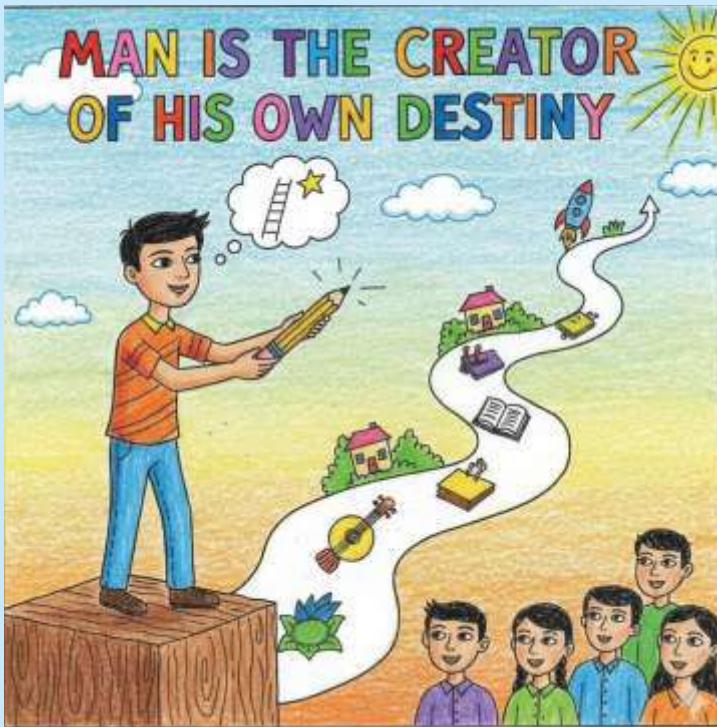
Maintaining a balance between work and play means making time for play and relaxation alongside your work. Excessive focus on work or studies can cause stress, affecting both productivity and mental well-being. Incorporating play and leisure activities rejuvenates the mind, increases energy and fosters a sense of happiness.

Engaging in sports, games, or hobbies promotes physical fitness and mental clarity. It improves concentration, enhances problem-solving skills, and encourages teamwork and discipline. Recreation sparks imagination and encourages out-of-the-box thinking. Whether through art, music, or outdoor activities, play stimulates creativity which often helps in solving real-world problems. Play fosters connections. Be it an individual game, group game, or simply spending time with friends. Recreational activities strengthen relationships and promote social bonding.

For children, play is essential for physical, emotional, and cognitive growth. It helps them to learn social skills, develop motor abilities, and explore the world in a fun and engaging way. Along with the body, the mind, emotions, thoughts, and culture are acquired through play.

A life solely focussed on work can become monotonous and uninspiring. Taking breaks to pursue hobbies, explore nature, or simply unwind allows individuals to enjoy life's simple pleasures and stay motivated. Thus balance is the key to a fulfilling life. While hard work is important for success, taking time to play and relax ensures that the life remains enjoyable and meaningful.

After all, a well-rested and happy mind is far more productive than a fatigued one.



– Mrs. Chitra Suraj Bari

The saying "Man is the creator of his own destiny" emphasizes the power of human will, determination, and actions in shaping one's life. While external factors like circumstances and opportunities play a role, it is ultimately an individual's choices and efforts that determine the course of their life.

Every person has the ability to make choices and these choices influence their future. By choosing hard work, discipline, and

perseverance, individuals can overcome obstacles and achieve their goals, regardless of initial circumstances.

History is filled with examples of individuals who rose from adversity to greatness through sheer determination. Their stories remind us that destiny is not a matter of chance but a result of consistent effort and belief in oneself.

Being the creator of one's destiny also means taking responsibility for one's actions. Success or failure depends largely on how individuals respond to challenges and setbacks, rather than blaming fate or luck.

Destiny favours those who are persistent. Even in the face of failures, continuous effort and a positive mindset can lead to eventual success. Each failure becomes a stepping stone for future achievements.

A clear vision and well-defined goals are essential for shaping one's destiny. Without a roadmap, even the strongest willpower can flatter. Those who plan and work towards their aspirations, create a purposeful and fulfilling life.

While certain circumstances are beyond our control, it is our response to these situations that defines our path. Adapting, learning, and growing from external challenges is key to taking charge of one's destiny. Man is indeed the creator of his own destiny. With the right mindset, determination and hard work, individuals can transform their dreams into reality. Destiny is not written by fate but by the actions and choices of those who dare to take control of their lives.

MAGIC OF NATURAL COLOURS

Natural colours come from plants, fruits, vegetables and minerals. People use them for painting, dyeing clothes and even cooking. We find natural colours from

Flowers	Fruits & Vegetables	Soil & Rocks	Leaves & Trees
Roses (Red)	Carrots (Orange)	Clay (Brown)	Leaves (Green)
Sunflower (Yellow)	Beetroots (Red)	Charcoal (Black)	Bark (Brown)
Hibiscus (Pink)	Spinach (Green)		
	Jamun (Indigo)		

Natural colors are used for

Food colouring – turmeric (yellow) beetroot (red) spinach (green).

Fabric dyeing - Indigo (blue), Henna (brown), saffron (orange).

Painting - ancient people used natural colours for cave paintings.

Natural colours are very special because

- ❖ They are safe and eco-friendly.
- ❖ They have been used for thousands of years.
- ❖ They make our world colorful and beautiful.

Let's Play Holi Using Natural Colours.

HOMEMADE FOOD - THE BEST FOOD

Homemade food is food cooked at home by our parents or family members. It is fresh, healthy and full of love.

Homemade food is the best because it is healthy, safe, tasty without harmful chemicals and brings family together.

Healthy homemade food includes chapati, vegetables, rice, dal, fruits, nuts, pulses, soups, juices, salad, etc.

We should avoid junk food. It contains too much sugar, salt and oil. Homemade food keeps us healthy, strong, smart and happy.



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Retirement : Time to enjoy life's best moments

*Smt. Bharati Lingo Bidaye, Smt. Sumitra Ashok Vartha, Smt. Roselina Robert Amolik
Thank you for your invaluable contribution.
Warm wishes for a peaceful and happy retirement.*





VALUE BASED EDUCATION - THE NEED OF AN HOUR

– Mrs. Vaishali Jayesh Raut

In today's fast-paced and competitive world, the importance of value-based education cannot be overstated. While academic excellence remains a key focus in schools, teaching values like empathy, respect, honesty, and responsibility is equally essential to prepare students for life beyond the classroom.

Value-based education helps instill strong moral principles in children, enabling them to differentiate between right and wrong. It moulds their character, guiding them to become ethical and responsible individuals.

Incorporating values like compassion and self-awareness helps children understand and manage their emotions effectively. It also fosters positive relationships and encourages empathy towards others.

In a world marked by diversity, teaching values such as tolerance, respect for others and acceptance of different perspectives is vital. It helps children grow into inclusive and respectful members of society. Values like accountability, kindness and cooperation encourage students to contribute meaningfully to their communities. This fosters a sense of responsibility towards the family, society, environment and nation at large.

Value-based education equips children with the ethical foundation necessary to lead with integrity in their personal and professional lives. It creates future leaders who prioritize fairness and humanity over self-interest. In an age of digital distractions and societal pressures, value-based education acts as a guiding light. It helps children navigate challenges while staying grounded in their principles.

True education goes beyond academics. It addresses the intellectual, emotional and spiritual dimensions of a child. Value-based education ensures that children grow into well-rounded individuals. It is not just a supplement to academic learning; it is its foundation. It nurtures individuals who are not only successful in their careers but also compassionate and ethical contributors to society. In an era that demands integrity, adaptability and collaboration, value-based education truly is the need of an hour.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BALVATIKAS

– Mrs. Savari Pratik Save

The education imparted at Balvatika 1, 2 and 3 is the foundation of a child's academic journey and overall development. These are the levels where young minds are nurtured, curiosity is ignited, foundational skills are developed and setting the stage for lifelong learning. In Balvatikas, children are introduced to basic concepts of literacy, numeracy, and language in an engaging and age-appropriate manner. These early lessons create a strong foundation for future academic success. It is helpful to Social and Emotional Development of the children. Interacting with peers, sharing, cooperating, and resolving conflicts in a safe environment helps children develop essential social and emotional skills. They learn to express their emotions, build relationships, and adapt to group settings.

Through play-based activities, storytelling, and problem-solving exercises, preprimary education stimulates critical thinking, memory, and creativity. These activities encourage children to explore their environment and think independently. Thus education given in Balvatikas plays a vital role in enhancing cognitive skills among the children.

Language development is a key focus during the Balvatika level. Children learn to express themselves clearly, build vocabulary, and develop listening skills, which are crucial for effective communication. Motor skills, both fine and gross, are enhanced through activities like drawing, cutting, running, and climbing. These skills are vital for physical coordination and overall health, which are nurtured through pre-primary education. Pre-primary education i.e. education given in Balvatikas) introduces children to routines, time management, and basic rules. These habits instill a sense of discipline and responsibility from an early age. Through art, music, storytelling, and play, children are encouraged to explore their imagination. This fosters creativity and nurtures their innate curiosity about the world around them.

Pre-primary education bridges the transition to primary education. It prepares children for the structured environment of primary school. It helps them adapt to formal education systems, ensuring a smoother transition and reducing anxiety. The education provided in the Balvatikas is not just about academics; it is a holistic approach to developing a child's personality, skills, and confidence. By investing in quality early education, we empower children to grow into well-rounded individuals ready to embrace the challenges of the future.

BUTTERFLY

A butterfly is a beautiful insect with colourful wings. It flies and drinks nectar from flowers. It taste with its feet. A butterfly starts as a tiny egg on a leaf. The egg hatches into a caterpillar which eats a lot and grows. The caterpillar forms a hard shell called cocoon and changes inside. A beautiful butterfly comes out and flies away.

Butterflies make our world more beautiful!

– Miss Jinal M. Nagle

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LIFE IN A VILLAGE

India is a country of villages. Almost seventy percent population of India lives in villages. Mahatma Gandhi once said, if you want to see India, see villages. People living in villages are very simple and depict real picture of the nation.

There is love, cooperation and feeling of brotherhood among the villagers. They live a very peaceful and a healthy life. People in villages are very friendly towards animals. We can see cow, buffalos, hens and goats in almost every house of a village.

There are small houses built by mud, bricks and stones. The people use bullock carts or horse carts for transportation. Nowadays they use vehicles like bicycle, motorcycle, rickshaw, etc. Each village has a Grampanchayat to look after the administration of the village. The people in villages are hardworking and honest. The atmosphere in villages is pollution-free and it keeps the villagers healthy. One can feel the difference in the freshness of air between a city and a village.

I like to live in village because it is less polluted, peaceful and beautiful.

– Sanika Sanju Tokare

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FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is when two or more people like each other, care for each other and enjoy spending time together. A good friend is kind, helpful and makes you feel happy!

- To make good friends
- Say nice words and help him/her when he/she needs it.
- Let friends use your things.
- Always tell the truth
- Have fun together

A sweet note for my friend

Dear Pratik

You are my best friend. I like playing with you. We have so many friends together. I like the way you share and laugh with me.

Let's always be kind and helpful to each other.

You are a wonderful friend!

Your best friend

– Miss. Mayuri Dalvi

III B



SUN

The sun is a big and hot ball of fire. It is far away from earth. Even though it is so far its light reaches us in just 8 minutes. The sun is very very hot. It gives us energy which helps plants make food. We get vitamin D from the sun. It is at the centre of our solar system. Planets including Earth go around the sun in paths called orbits. It rises in the east and sets in the west every day. Without the sun the earth would be completely dark and freezing cold.

I shine bright and give you light.

I rise in the east and set in the west.

What am I?

Make a sundial

What I need?

A paper plate, a straw or a pencil, and marker

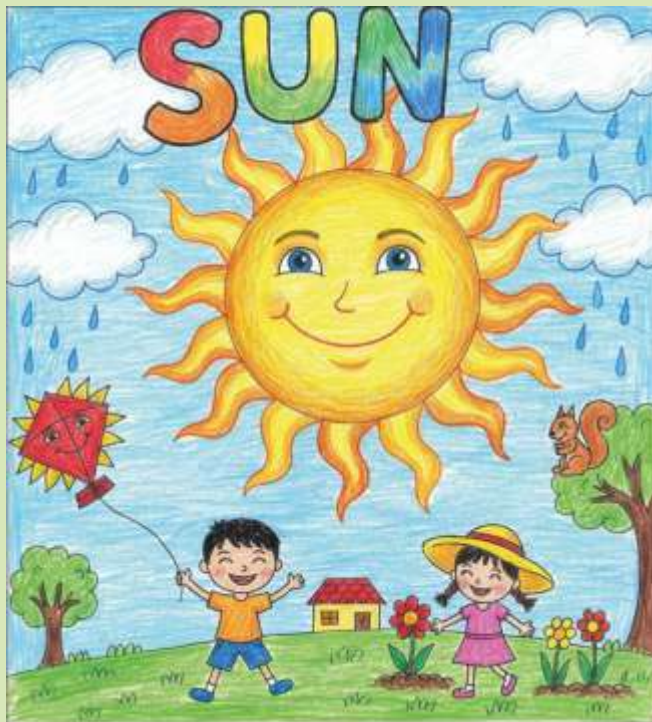
Steps 1) Place the pencil in the centre of the paper plate.

2) Every hour mark where the shadow falls.

3) Use the marks to tell the time by looking at the sun's position.

– Mast. Jinal M. Nagle

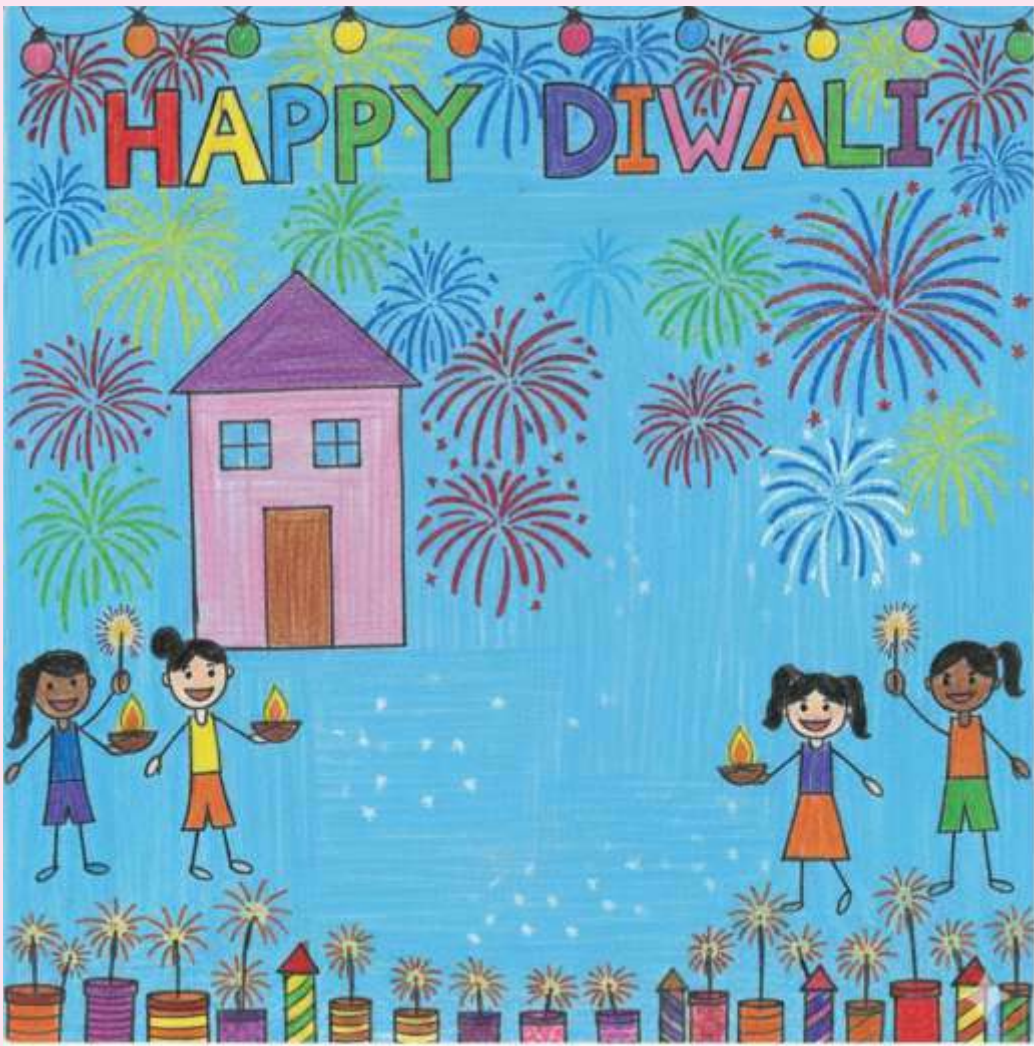
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MY FAVOURITE FESTIVAL - DIWALI

Diwali is the biggest festival for me. It is my favourite festival. It is the festival of lights and happiness. We clean our houses before Diwali. My parents buy new clothes for me and my sister. We decorate our home together with colourful lights, lamps and draw *rangolis* in front of the house. Diwali is also known as *Deepawali*. We eat lot of sweets in Diwali. I like this festival because I love to burn crackers and eat sweets. I love this festival very very much.

Name - Yuvraj Santosh Machhi
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SAVE TREES

Trees are like our big green friends that help us breathe clean air, give us shade on hot days and even provide yummy fruits to eat. Trees give us oxygen.

A tree has a strong trunk that stand tall and branches that reach out like arms to hold the leaves. The Green leaves are like tiny factories that take a sunlight and air to make food for the tree. Hidden under the ground roots hold the tree firmly in place and drink water from the soil.

Trees are important because they breathe in air that we don't use i.e. Carbon dioxide and gives us oxygen we need to stay alive. They are the homes of animals and birds. The squirrels often build their nests in the branches of the tree. Trees give us cool shade. When it is hot outside we can sit under a tree to keep ourselves cool. They give us vegetables and delicious fruits like apples, oranges and mangoes to eat.

Therefore it is necessary to take care of trees. We need to plant more trees in our gardens and parks. We should not waste paper as we get them from trees. Always use less papers and recycle them if possible. If any person damages a tree stop him from doing so.

Always remember, trees are important if we want to live on the earth. Let's take care of them together and keep our earth green.

– Kashvi Nainesh Darji

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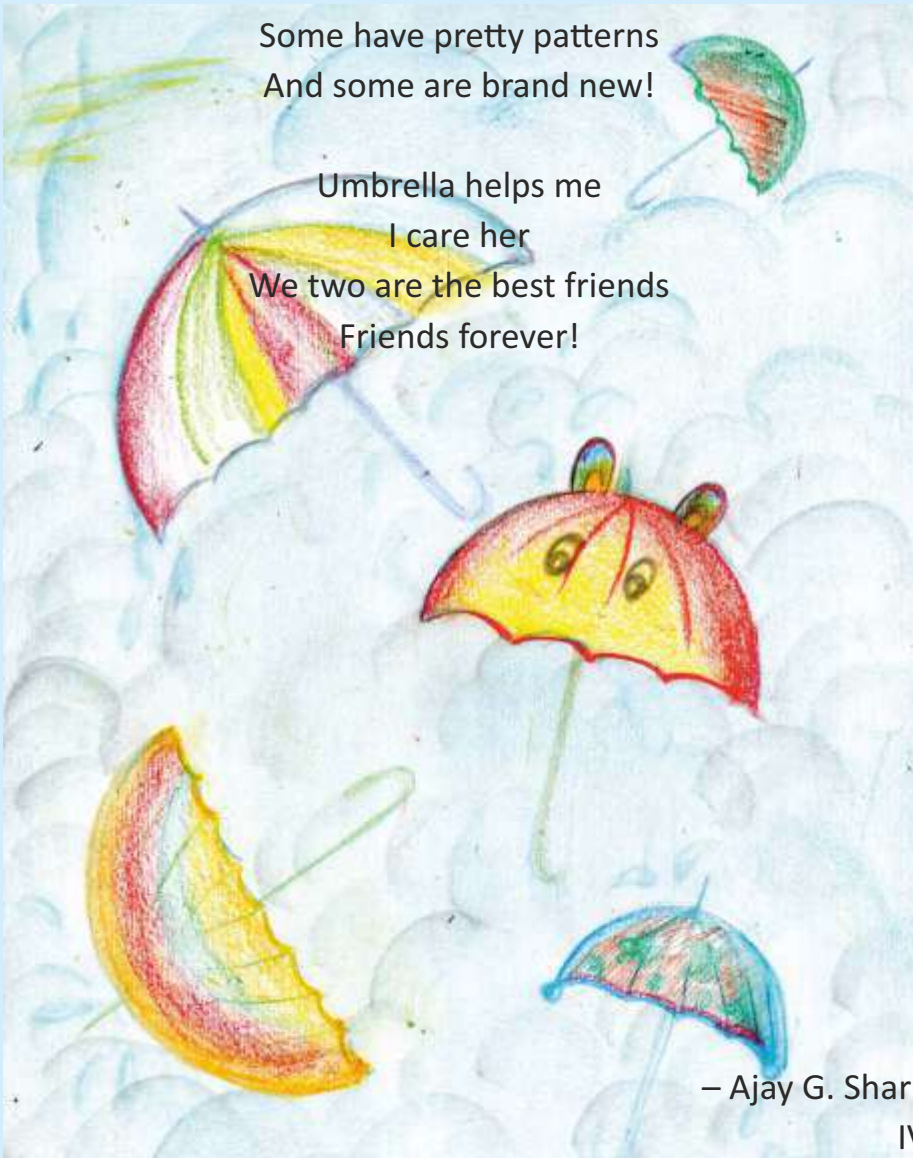


UMBRELLA

Umbrella for the hot sun
Umbrella for the rain
Umbrella keeps me cool and dry
Again and again!

Umbrella is yellow
Umbrella is blue
Some have pretty patterns
And some are brand new!

Umbrella helps me
I care her
We two are the best friends
Friends forever!



– Ajay G. Sharma

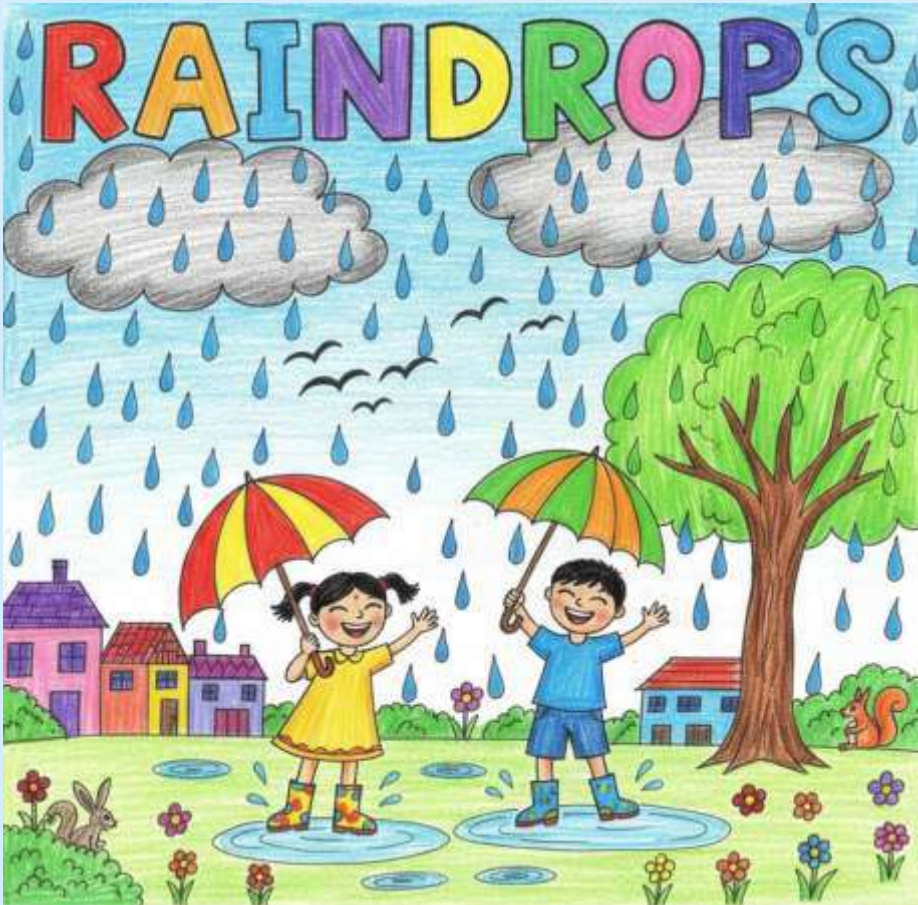
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RAINDROPS

Raindrops Raindrops,
Fall on the trees.
Raindrops Raindrops,
Fall on the sea.

Raindrops Raindrops,
Cool the warm ground.
Raindrops Raindrops,
Make a sweet sound.

– Miss. Darshi Lade
IV B



THE BOY AND THE SHARK

Amit loved exploring the ocean. One day, while sailing with his father a strong wave hit the boat. Amit fell into the sea. He tried to float on the sea. All of a sudden a large shark named Blue approached him. Amit panicked but instead of attacking, Blue, the shark helped to keep him above the water.

Just as Amit started feeling safe another big shark appeared. Blue growled “this is my friend. Leave him alone”. Blue bravely swam around push Amit toward the surface. Amit's father spotted him and pulled him back onto the boat.

Amit thanked Blue. From that day on, He never feared the ocean. Amit understood that even in the deep sea true friends could be found!

– Parth Y. Raut

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