



Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This month was quite a busy time for the fifth graders. Besides their regular lessons, they were involved in introductory activities and games as well as class cohesion activities. We are sure that they thoroughly enjoyed the games as well as got to know more about their friends!

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to provide a holistic and child-friendly learning environment to the children, where they can learn without fear and become creative, confident and committed individuals.

At the same time, we also would like to remind you to please go through the school diary. We would love to hear from you and welcome any suggestions/comments to help us enrich our teaching practices.

### नेपाली

नेपाली विषयमा कक्षा पाँचका विद्यार्थीहरूले कथा विधा अन्तरगत पाठ २, ६ र १० 'कुविचार, सेवा गरे मेवा मिल्छ र मूर्खहरूको खोजी' पाठहरूसँग सम्बन्धित क्रियाकलापहरू गरी एकाइ परीक्षा पनि लिइएको छ। उक्त परीक्षाको नतिजा आगामी हप्ता भित्र पठाइने छ।

### English

The children have been actively participating in their English lessons. We have dealt with Nouns and their types. The children have worked on many worksheets building up on their existing knowledge of nouns. They have also worked on their vocabulary skills. Story Plot formats based on Unit I have been completed. We also have special spoken English Class (conducted by Mr. Mike Lily). The focus of this class has been character education mainly confidence building.

### Science

In Science, under the topic of Living Things, children have learnt to individually handle microscope. They enjoyed playing a matching word game with name cards for the various parts of the microscope. The simple life process of cell components was shown through interactive CDs in the classroom with active participation and excitement from the children. Children have worked on individual project work which we are compiling into a class book of Science Project. For the coming days we will be observing animal specimens in the biology lab and preparing animal folders based on research work.

### Math

Our children have been working with great interest in Math lessons and so far we have covered most of the topics of the Geometry unit. They really showed enthusiasm while learning polygons and triangles using manipulative. They have come up with innovative ideas while doing the project work on different types of angles. For the coming days we will be starting the new unit "Number Concept".

## **Social Studies**

In Social Studies we have explored the different types of family, neighborhood safety tips and also prepared a neighborhood profile highlighting the community helpers. They have been encouraged to share their personal stories/experience through discussions. To prepare the profiles, students used their skills of interview schedule preparation and interviewing. They have been really creative and their work has been displayed for all to see.

## **Computer**

In computer grade five children are learning about a program called 'Power Point. They were explained how it works and why is it used. The children were provided with examples on using the Power Point software for presentation.

In the beginning children were taught to add a new slide and type text in it. After this they were left free to make some slides on their own topic and own ideas. Further, they were taught to make slide/ change slide design/ Change layout of the slide and animate the text. They seemed interested in slide making and creating.

## **Visual Arts**

Department of art and craft took on drawing, painting, paper work and model shaping with all the students. Students were instructed to develop group based concepts and elaborate them through the medium of art. They prepared paper mashie, paper sculptures and 3d effects drawings with the use of water colors, crayons, oil pastels, pencil colors and chocks.

