

# From the Principal's Desk

As we welcome the fresh start of June, marking the beginning of the academic year, I am excited to anticipate the inspiring events and learning opportunities that will bring enthusiasm and unity to our school community. This month is a perfect blend of new beginnings and educational exploration, with activities that emphasise our dedication to nurturing creativity, cultural awareness, and engaging learning experiences. motivation, encouraging children to strive for excellence in their future endeavours.

- Ms. Aisha S,
Principal, RIA Horamavu

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# **Quote of the month**

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

- Helen Keller



This quote by Helen Keller emphasizes that optimism is not just a feeling, but a powerful force that drives success. When we choose to look at life with hope and confidence, we open the door to possibilities. Optimism fuels motivation, encourages resilience, and helps us move forward—even in the face of challenges. Keller, who overcame immense personal hardships, reminds us that belief in a positive outcome is often the first step toward achieving it.

#### **First Day of School**

The assembly kicked off with delightful rhymes that echoed throughout the hall, capturing the attention and hearts of our young audience and setting a vibrant tone for the day with their rhythm and cheerful lyrics. Following this, a captivating story session transported the children into a world of imagination, sparking their creativity and love for storytelling. Adding to the festive spirit, an energising dance performance saw both teachers and students participating with infectious enthusiasm, accompanied by rhythmic beats and lively movements that had everyone clapping along, fostering a sense of community and togetherness. The classrooms were transformed into colourful havens adorned with bright, cheerful balloons, adding to the festive ambiance and making it a visually delightful experience for the children. The day was further enriched with a series of fun-filled activities and engaging games designed to encourage interaction and teamwork among the students, helping to build new friendships and ease first-day jitters. To familiarise the students with their new environment, a guided school tour provided insights into various parts of the school, helping them feel more connected and confident as they embarked on their academic journey. Overall, the welcome assembly was a resounding success, creating lasting memories and setting a positive tone for the rest of the school year, with the laughter, smiles, and cheerful chatter of the children serving as true testaments to the day's triumph.

#### **Investiture Ceremony**

The much-anticipated Investor Ceremony at our school was a remarkable event, celebrating the spirit of leadership and camaraderie. This



prestigious occasion marked the official induction of group leaders for our four distinguished houses: Red - Newton, Yellow - Einstein, Blue - C. V. Raman, and Green - Aryabhata. Each group witnessed the election of dynamic leaders, chosen for their exemplary qualities and commitment to excellence. Adding to the grandeur, the ceremony also featured the proud announcement of our Head Boy and Head Girl, who will steer the student body with vision and integrity. The event not only honoured the new leaders but also inspired all students to aspire towards responsibility and teamwork.



We basked in the sunny glow of happiness as we celebrated Yellow Day! This vibrant day was all about embracing the warmth, optimism, and cheerfulness that the colour yellow represents. From dazzling yellow decorations, outfits to creative atmosphere burst with brightness and positivity. The students enjoyed fun-filled activities, engaging crafts, and moments of joy as we spread sunshine and smiles all around. Everyone wore their brightest yellow and became part of this radiant celebration!

# Literacy - Strokes & Introduction to Letters A & B - Mont I

This month, our little learners took their first steps into the world of letters by exploring basic strokes and getting introduced to letters A and B in fun and creative ways!

To begin with, the children enjoyed working









with colorful blocks to form standing lines and sleeping lines, helping them understand these foundational strokes. For slanting lines and curves, the children used their fingers to trace patterns in sand trays, building their fine motor skills while having a sensory experience.

The introduction of the letter A was made magical through the Magic **Letter A** Dabbing Activity, where children dabbed colorful paints over a card with masking tape forming the letter A — when the tape was removed, the letter A appeared like magic!

Next, we explored **Letter B** through a fun Mystery Box Game. The children excitedly sorted pictures that began with the letters A and B, sharpening their listening and recognition skills.

These engaging activities made learning strokes and letters joyful and interactive, laying a strong foundation for their writing journey ahead.

#### Numeracy Skill - Introduction to Strokes, Shapes & Numbers - Mont I

This month, our tiny mathematicians joyfully explored the world of strokes, shapes, and numbers through fun-filled, hands-on activities!

The children were introduced to basic strokes like the standing line, sleeping line, curves, and circle. These foundational strokes helped them develop early writing skills and hand control.









As part of their shape exploration, the little ones had a wonderful time with a shape dice activity. They rolled the dice, identified the shape it showed, and matched or named it — making learning exciting and interactive!

Our Mont I stars also took their first steps in number learning with numbers 1 and 2. Using real objects and colorful beads, children counted, sorted, and recognized these numbers, building a strong connection between numbers and quantity.

Through these playful activities, children enjoyed exploring math's concepts in a joyful and meaningful way!

#### General Awareness - Colours, Rainbow Colours & Myself Mont I

This month, our curious little learners explored the vibrant world of colors and began their journey of self-introduction through exciting activities!

The children were introduced to all the beautiful rainbow colors and enjoyed identifying them in their surroundings. To make learning even more fun, they created their own colorful rainbows using clay. Rolling, shaping, and placing the clay bands helped them strengthen their fine motor skills while understanding the order of rainbow colors.

In our "Myself" topic, the children were encouraged to come forward and confidently introduce themselves by saying their name. This helped build their self-awareness and speaking skills. They also took part in a special activity where they made a family board and







spoke a few lines about their family to their friends. This lovely exercise helped children express their thoughts and learn about one another's families, fostering a sense of community and belonging.

It was a joyful and colorful month filled with learning, creativity, and confidence-building!

#### **Literacy - Mont II**

June is a month full of exciting learning experiences! As little learners begin their literacy journey, we introduce fun and interactive ways to develop early reading and writing skills.

**Recognize Letters & Sounds -** Using colourful flashcards and playful songs, kids will learn letter recognition and phonics.

**Storytelling Time -** Listening to short, simple stories helps improve comprehension and vocabulary.

**Rhymes & Songs -** Singing nursery rhymes makes language learning enjoyable.

**Picture Reading -** Observing pictures and describing them helps with word association and expression.

Through a variety of fun and engaging activities, including flashcards, Bingo games, scavenger hunts, and memory-matching exercises, children developed their ability to recognize these high-frequency words instantly. Interactive methods like singing rhymes, acting out words, and creating sentences or stories helped reinforce learning in a lively and creative way. These activities not only made learning enjoyable



but also boosted the children's confidence and fluency. We're incredibly proud of their hard work and progress as they build the skills to become fluent readers. November's achievements have laid a strong foundation for their future reading adventures, and we can't wait to continue this journey in the months ahead!

#### **Mathematics - Mont II**

Hello, little math explorers! June is here, and our students are diving into exciting math topics! They are exploring Matching. **Sorting**. and understanding the differences between Big and Small. They are also learning to recognize Number 0 and practice counting and writing from 1 to 10. In addition, students are working on Long and Short comparisons. Count and Match activities. Write Count and exercises and strengthen their number skills. A fun activity this month is the Number Sequence Maze, which helps improve their sequencing and problem-solving abilities.

Our young learners are also exploring shapes with lessons on **Circle, Square, Triangle and Rectangle.** These activities are designed to make math both fun and educational! Keep encouraging your children as they develop their math skills!

#### E.V.S - Exploring the Shapes & Colours: A Colorful Journey - Mont II

This month, We are thrilled to introduce our latest General Awareness (Environmental Studies) book, specially designed for our young learners in Montessori II! This









colourful and fun-filled book is all about exploring the wonderful world of \*colours and shapes\*, making learning engaging and enjoyable for your children.

**Bright Colours:** Discover all the beautiful colours like red, blue, yellow, green, and more! Your child will learn to identify and name different colours through lively pictures and activities.

**Different Shapes:** From circles and squares to triangles and rectangles, children will explore various shapes and understand how they are part of our daily life.

**Interactive Activities:** Fun puzzles, matching games, and colouring pages that encourage creativity and reinforce their understanding of colours and shapes.

Learning about colours and shapes helps develop your child's observation skills, vocabulary, and cognitive abilities. It also sparks curiosity about the environment around them!

#### **Literacy - Mont III**

In the month of June, our Mont III children explored English joyfully by learning to recognize and trace capital letters Aa to Zz, building their familiarity with the alphabet. They were also introduced to small cursive letters for writing, supporting their fine motor development and letter formation skills. To enhance their early reading confidence, the children learned their first set of sight words, including a, I, is, of, on, to, and at, using flashcards and engaging games. As part of phonics readiness, they



were introduced to special letters and other sounds, learning the vowels a, e, i, o, u as special sounds and the letters s, t, p, n as other sounds, helping them to recognize and differentiate sounds in words. Additionally, the children practiced 'A' family words such as 'at', 'ap', 'ab', and 'an' through fun CVC card picking and reading activities, which supported their ability to blend sounds and read simple words independently. We are proud of our children's enthusiasm, active participation, and the remarkable progress they have shown this month as they continue their joyful learning journey in English.



#### Maths - Mont III

Children explored the world of Mathematics with curiosity and excitement. They learned to identify 2D shapes such as circle, square, triangle, and rectangle, along with 3D shapes including cube, cuboid, sphere, and cone, through hands-on activities and observation around them. The children practiced number concepts like sorting objects by colour, size, and shape, and engaged in pattern-making activities to develop logical thinking. They learned to compare and identify the longest and shortest and the biggest and smallest objects in their surroundings. The children also practiced ordering numbers in ascending and descending order, grouping objects to understand quantity, and confidently worked on missing numbers from 1 to 20 through interactive games and worksheets. We are proud of the enthusiasm and active participation shown by our children this month as they build a strong foundation in mathematical concepts through joyful learning.

#### E.V.S - Mont III

Children explored Environmental Studies with great enthusiasm as they learned to identify and name 2D shapes such as heart, triangle, oval, circle, square, and rectangle through observation and engaging activities, helping them recognize these shapes in their surroundings confidently. They also explored colours by identifying and naming different colours in nature, toys, and classroom materials, which enhanced their visual discrimination skills. Additionally, the children learned about patterns by observing and creating simple patterns using blocks, beads, and drawing activities, helping them understand sequencing and logical thinking. We are delighted to see our children actively participating in all activities and showing keen interest in learning about the environment around them while developing their observation skills and creativity.

# Dance - Get Ready & Wiggle - Mont I

This month in dance class, the children learned lively steps to the song "Get Ready and Wiggle".

The dance teacher patiently taught the steps for each stanza, making it easy for children to follow.

Children enjoyed moving to the beat and practicing the fun actions.

The sessions were filled with energy, smiles, and lots of enthusiasm.

These dance activities helped boost coordination, rhythm, and confidence.

#### Every Move I Make: Dancing into Joy & Confidence - Mont II 'A' & 'B'

Montessori students develop their coordination, motor skills, and rhythm awareness through this engaging activity. As they dance to the upbeat tune, they learn to listen carefully, follow instructions, and build confidence in their physical abilities—all while having fun!

This song also fosters a sense of joy, teamwork, and self-expression, helping our young learners feel free to move, explore, and celebrate their uniqueness. Watching our children dance enthusiastically and confidently fills us with pride and happiness. "Every Move I Make" is more than just a song; it's a celebration of movement, music, and the joy of being active. We are delighted to see our students grow more expressive, energetic, and happy through this wonderful musical journey.









#### Song: Iko Iko - Mont III

This month, our Montessori children enjoyed dancing to the lively song "Iko Iko," a joyful folk song originally from New Orleans, sung in English with some Creole phrases. The song's catchy beats and repetitive rhythms made it easy for the children to follow along with simple, fun movements like clapping, tapping, swaying, and moving in circles with their friends. The dance encouraged the children to coordinate their body movements with the rhythm, building their gross motor skills while also experiencing the joy of music from another culture. It was a delight to see the children's bright smiles and confident steps as they moved energetically, filling the classroom with laughter and a sense of togetherness during this dance activity.







# Music - Im Happy & If Your Happy And You Know Clap Your Hands - Mont I

This month, the children learned two joyful songs in music class: "I'm Happy" and "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands.

They sang along with excitement and matched their actions to the lyrics.

The children enjoyed following the rhythm of the beats played on the piano and guitar.

Music time was filled with fun, energy, and lots of clapping and smiling.

These sessions helped children develop listening skills and a sense of rhythm.

#### Music: A Gift to You - Mont II 'A' & 'B'

We believe that music is one of the most valuable gifts we can share with our children. Our "Music: A Gift to You" song is designed to ignite a love for melodies, rhythms, and sounds in our young learners.

Through engaging activities like singing, rhythmic clapping, and exploring simple instruments, Montessori students discover the joy of music while developing their auditory skills, coordination, and self-expression. These experiences nurture their emotional well-being, improve concentration, and foster a sense of unity among peers.

We see our children blossom as they sing, dance, and create, understanding that music is not just an art form but a universal language





that connects us all. It is a gift that nurtures their souls, inspiring creativity and confidence from a young age.

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In June, our Montessori children joyfully learned and sang two lively action rhymes: "Hello Everybody" and "Everything I Am." These rhymes brought a smile to their faces every morning as they sang and performed actions with their friends, building their social skills and confidence. Through "Hello Everybody," children learned to greet each other warmly, while "Everything I Am" helped them appreciate themselves and their unique qualities. Singing these songs helped the children improve their language, rhythm, and listening skills in a fun and engaging way. It was heartwarming to watch them participate with such energy, creating a cheerful and welcoming environment in the classroom each day.

# **EVENTS**

# World Environment Day Celebration

World Environment Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our planet. Students engaged in a variety of eco-friendly activities including planting saplings, creating posters, and participating in a "Go Green" march around the school campus. Thought-provoking messages and slogans the highlighted urgent need environmental conservation. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder to nurture nature and adopt sustainable practices in our daily lives.

#### **Yellow Day - Mont I**

Yellow Day is a bright and cheerful celebration filled with sunshine and smiles for our Montessori kids! On this special day, children dress in vibrant yellow outfits, bringing warmth and happiness to the classroom. The color yellow symbolizes joy, energy, and positivity, making it the perfect







theme to spark creativity and fun. Activities include yellow-themed crafts, songs, and games, where kids explore objects like sunflowers, lemons, and golden treasures. It's a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about colors, express themselves artistically, and share the joy of friendship in a sunny, delightful atmosphere.

#### **Father's Day Celebration**

Our students participated in a delightful Tie-Making Competition to celebrate Father's Day. The event was filled with creativity, color, and heartfelt enthusiasm as children designed unique ties for their beloved fathers. Each tie reflected the special bond shared between a father and child, making the activity both meaningful and memorable. The beautifully crafted ties were proudly displayed, bringing smiles and warmth to everyone who witnessed the love behind each creation.









Welcome to this month's edition of our newsletter! In our classroom, we have been exploring some exciting themes: number names, colors, and Day and Night. Here's a glimpse of what we've been learning:

Understanding numbers is fundamental in early education. This month, we have been practicing numbers from 1 to 10. We have included fun activities such as counting objects, singing number songs, and playing interactive games to make learning engaging. Encourage your child to identify and use numbers in everyday situations, like counting objects or pictures.

Understanding Shapes and Colors is important for children as it helps them connect with the world around them.

The concepts of Shapes and Colors are fascinating for young learners through storytelling. Ask them to tell you about their favorite activities for Shapes and Colors are all around us and recognizing them helps develop visual and cognitive skills. We enjoyed a colorful journey, art projects, and nature walks. Ask your child about their favorite color and see if they can find it in their environment!

Thank you for being a vital part of our learning community!



# **PARENT'S CORNER**

Our experience with Ryan International Academy was exceptional. It's been nearly 1 year, my daughter stepped into RIA Horamavu and she truly enjoys going to school. Strongly feel that the teachers have truly invested in each student's education and their growth as learners. Individual attention and levelled learning have enabled my daughter to gain confidence in her learning abilities. The curriculum has a perfect blend of academics and non-academics which makes learning fun. I am confident that Ryan International Academy is moulding the students in the right path.



- Ms. Naynika, Parent of Lakshmi - Mont III 'B'

# **Upcoming Events**

- Doctor's Day
- Green Day

