



From the Principal's Desk

December has been a month of joy, warmth, and meaningful learning for our Pre-primary children. The festive spirit across classrooms created a cheerful environment where young learners participated with enthusiasm in creative activities, celebrations, and joyful interactions. These experiences helped nurture social skills, confidence, and a love for learning.

The value for this month, **Prudence**, was introduced to our little ones in simple and age-appropriate ways. Through stories, role play, and daily classroom routines, children learned the importance of making safe and thoughtful choices—such as sharing with friends, listening carefully, waiting patiently, and caring for their belongings. These small lessons play a vital role in shaping responsible behaviour from an early age.

As the year comes to an end, it is heartening to see our children grow not only academically but also emotionally and socially. We sincerely appreciate the support and cooperation of parents in reinforcing these values at home.

As we welcome the New Year, may it bring happiness, good health, and many new learning experiences for our children. Wishing you and your family a joyful festive season and a bright beginning to the year ahead.

**- Ms. Ruchi Masih,
Principal, RIA Bavdhan**

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Quote of the month

*“The eye of prudence may
never shut.”*

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



This quote by Ralph means that a truly wise and cautious person is always aware, attentive, and mindful. “The eye of prudence” symbolizes careful judgment and foresight, while “may never shut” suggests constant watchfulness. It emphasizes the importance of remaining vigilant to prevent mistakes, dangers, or poor decisions in life. The ounce of prevention is always better than cure.

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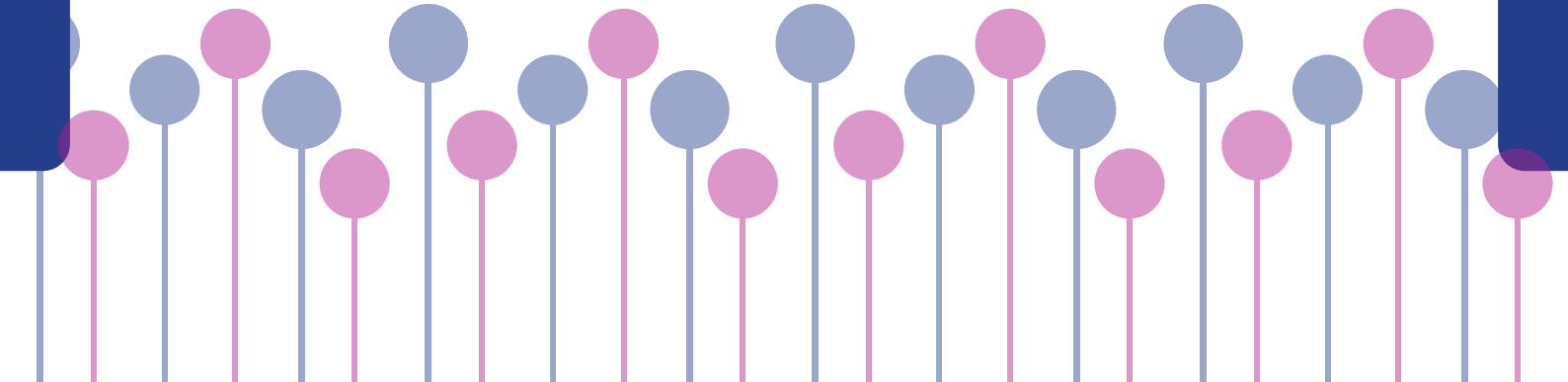
Swipe, Scroll, and Silence: The Rising Risk of Speech Delay in Toddlers

In today's digital world mobile phone use among toddlers is becoming common. On the positive side, educational apps and videos can help develop early learning skills such as colors, numbers, rhymes, and language. It can also keep children engaged for short periods. However, excessive mobile use during toddler years can negatively affect brain wiring and speech development.

A toddler's brain develops through real-life interaction, movement, eye contact, and conversation. When screen time replaces these experiences, fewer neural connections are formed in areas responsible for attention, language, and social skills. Fast-moving visuals over stimulate the brain, making it harder for children to focus on normal activities.

Speech delay occurs because toddlers learn language by hearing words, watching mouth movements, and responding to people but not screens. Limited back-and-forth communication reduces vocabulary growth and expressive speech, impacting overall cognitive and emotional development. Therefore, limited and supervised screen time, balanced with outdoor play and parent interaction, is essential for healthy development of our little stars.

- **Ms. Milana C N,**
PPRT Teacher



ACTIVITIES

International Mountain Day – Aim High and Touch the Peak

To mark International Mountain Day, our Montessori learners explored the beauty and importance of mountains through a joyful drawing and colouring activity. Children enthusiastically created vibrant mountain scenes filled with peaks, trees, and nature's wonders. This creative experience helped them understand how mountains support life and protect our environment, making learning both meaningful and enjoyable through art and imagination.

Christmas Day Celebration Jingles, Bells and more Carols

The spirit of Christmas filled our classrooms with joy as Montessori children participated in a variety of festive activities. From colouring Santa Claus and finger-painting candy canes to creating Christmas trees, snowmen, reindeer, and baubles, every activity encouraged creativity and sensory learning. The celebration brought smiles, excitement, and festive cheer, making Christmas a truly magical experience for our young learners.

“Be a purple friend” Purple Day Celebration

Our Montessori classrooms turned purple with joy as children celebrated Purple Day dressed in lovely purple outfits. Through engaging activities like finger painting flowers, tearing and pasting brinjals, colouring grapes, and palm printing, children



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explored the colour purple creatively. The day promoted friendship, self-expression, and joyful learning, making it a colourful and memorable experience for all.

Special Assembly – Christmas Cheer in the Air

The Christmas celebration was made extra special with a joyful assembly filled with melodious carol singing and lively dance performances. Songs like *Jingle Bells*, *Deck the Halls*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* spread festive cheer. The highlight was Santa Claus's surprise visit, delighting children with chocolates and creating a magical, cheerful atmosphere enjoyed by everyone.

Shining Bright: Star of the Week

The Star of the Week celebration honoured five shining stars: Mst. Ayansh Satre - Mont I, Ms. Saisha Ghuli - Mont II, Mst. Avyan Singh - Mont II, Mst Shubham Kolhapuri - Mont III and Ms. Sanvi Zarekar - Mont III. They were applauded for their cheerful spirit by peers, teachers, and parents, creating a joyful and motivating moment for all.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

PE Session- Move, Balance, Achieve

Mont I & II students enjoyed an energetic PE session through an exciting obstacle race using rings and cones. The activity promoted physical fitness, balance, coordination, and motor skill development. Children participated with enthusiasm, learning teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition. The session made movement fun and learning active, boosting confidence and joy through play-based physical activity.



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Colours Come alive Mont I

As part of revising colours, Mont I students engaged in a delightful palm-printing activity. Children explored primary colours by printing with their palms and then mixing them to form secondary colours. This hands-on experience encouraged creativity, sensory exploration, and early colour concepts, making learning playful, engaging, and memorable for our little learners.



Match, Learn and Grow Mont II

Mont II students strengthened their letter recognition skills through an interactive uppercase and lowercase matching activity. Using magnetic letters, children confidently matched corresponding letter forms. This hands-on exercise enhanced early literacy



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skills, improved focus, and built a strong foundation for reading and writing, making learning enjoyable and effective through active participation.

Adding Fun to Numbers Mont III

Mont III students revisited addition concepts through an engaging flashcard activity. Children picked number cards, performed addition, and matched them with the correct answers. This interactive approach encouraged logical thinking, accuracy, and confidence. Learning mathematics became enjoyable and meaningful as students actively participated and strengthened their understanding of basic addition concepts.



Student's Activity



Ms. Agastya - Mont II
Tree Making Activity





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Melodies That Mold Young Minds

Music plays a transformative role in early childhood by gently blending learning with joy for young toddlers. Through songs, rhythm, and movement, music stimulates brain development and strengthens neural connections. It supports language acquisition, listening skills, memory, and early communication. Musical activities also encourage emotional expression, coordination, and self-confidence.

As a singer, I strongly recommend participation of toddlers in group singing and rhythmic play, so that they develop social skills such as sharing, turn-taking, and cooperation. Overall, music creates a warm, engaging, and nurturing learning environment where toddlers explore, connect, and grow holistically through sound, movement, and joyful expression.

- Ms .Priti Harshad Joshi,
Parent of Mst. Vivaan Joshi - Mont I 'A'

Upcoming Events

- Republic Day
- Army Day
- Brown Day Celebration
- New Year Fiesta