



From the Principal's Desk

As we usher in 2025, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest wishes to all of you for a year filled with success, joy, and growth. The arrival of the new year brings with it an exciting sense of renewal and fresh beginnings. It is a time to reflect on the lessons learned from the past year, celebrate our achievements, and set our sights on new goals. With optimism and anticipation, we look forward to the opportunities and challenges that await us in this new chapter.

Reflecting on 2024, it was a year marked by remarkable growth, dedication, and progress in many areas. Our school community, consisting of students, parents, and staff, worked together to achieve great things, and we can all take pride in the accomplishments we made. From academic successes to extracurricular triumphs, we saw our students develop not only in knowledge but also in character. Our collective efforts helped foster a vibrant, supportive, and engaging environment that encouraged curiosity and creativity.

As we step into 2025, I am filled with excitement about what lies ahead. This year, we are committed to continuing our journey toward educational excellence and nurturing the bright minds of our students. We will work diligently to create a safe, supportive, and challenging environment where every student can reach their full potential. The challenges of the past few years have only strengthened our resolve to provide the highest quality of education, and we are eager to embrace the opportunities this new year brings.

One of our primary focuses for 2025 will be to further enhance the learning experience for our students by fostering a love for knowledge, curiosity, and critical thinking. Our teachers will continue to be at the forefront of this endeavor, constantly seeking innovative ways to engage and inspire our students. Through interactive lessons, hands-on activities, and a range of academic and extracurricular opportunities, we aim to provide an all-rounded education that equips our students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the ever-evolving world.

In addition to academic growth, we remain committed to instilling the values of discipline, resilience, kindness, and respect in our students. These qualities are the foundation upon which we build strong, responsible individuals who will contribute positively to society. It is essential that we continue to create a school environment that encourages students to

not only excel in their studies but also grow as compassionate, responsible citizens. We believe that character development is just as important as academic success, and we will work hand-in-hand with parents to ensure that these values are instilled both at school and at home.

The year 2025 will also bring an emphasis on collaboration, both within our school community and with the wider world. We understand that the support and involvement of our parents and caregivers are crucial to the success of our students. Therefore, we will continue to foster strong relationships with families, encouraging open communication and mutual support. Parents are an integral part of the educational process, and we recognize that together, we can provide the guidance and encouragement our students need to thrive.

As we move forward in 2025, let us work together – students, parents, and staff – to build a community based on respect, trust, and a shared commitment to excellence. Together, we will overcome challenges, celebrate achievements, and continue to grow as individuals and as a community. Let this year be a year of new opportunities, learning, personal growth, and meaningful connections.

I am confident that with the continued support and dedication of our entire school community, 2025 will be a year filled with success and fulfilment. Here's to a successful and prosperous new year for us all. Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous new year-2025.

- Ms. Sripurna Sharma,
Principal, RIA Sarjapur

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Quote of the month

*The only thing worse than being
blind is having sight but no vision.*

Hellen Keller

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Energy Conservation Day - Mont I to III

Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated Energy Conservation Day on 16th December 2024 with mont I to III students. The event aimed to create awareness about the importance of conserving energy. Teachers began by switching off the lights and taking the students outdoors, piquing their curiosity. The children were excited to understand the reason behind this activity.

Teachers explained the significance of saving energy, highlighting how electricity is a valuable resource that should not be wasted. They shared simple measures like switching off lights and fans when not in use, unplugging devices, and using natural light during the day.

Students actively participated in discussions and asked thoughtful questions. To reinforce their learning, they took a pledge to conserve energy and promised to practice energy-saving habits. The event concluded with the students enthusiastically chanting slogans about energy conservation, instilling in them a sense of responsibility towards building a sustainable future.

Exploring the World Through Learning: A Cultural Celebration by Montessori Students Mont I to III

The Montessori PTM and Global Visa Presentation, held on 21st December 2024, was a resounding success, providing an



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exciting platform for students to showcase their learnings and cultural insights to their parents. The event marked the culmination of two months of dedicated research and exploration by the students.

Topic - Punjab - Mont II

Students from mont II presented their learning about the Indian state of Punjab. Their presentation covered a variety of key cultural and regional aspects, including:

- **The Punjab Flag:** A representation of the state's pride and heritage.
- **Traditional Food:** Showcasing popular dishes from the region.
- **Cultural Costumes:** Displaying the vibrant attire worn in Punjab.
- **Local Language:** An introduction to the Punjabi language spoken by the people.
- **Famous Places:** Information about well-known landmarks and attractions in Punjab.
- **The Capital City:** A focus on Chandigarh, the capital city of Punjab.

The students creatively displayed traditional food items, costumes, and cultural artifacts, reflecting their enthusiasm and strong understanding of the topic.

Topics - India & Germany Mont III

Students from mont III took on the challenge of representing two diverse and culturally rich countries: India and Germany.

India

The students' presentation on India covered



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the country's rich history, cultural diversity, and iconic landmarks, including:

- **National Symbols:** India's flag, national animal (the Bengal Tiger), and the national flower (Lotus).
- **Traditional Food:** A variety of popular Indian dishes, highlighting the culinary diversity of the country.
- **Cultural Costumes:** Students showcased traditional Indian attire like sarees, kurta-pajamas, and turbans.

Germany

The German presentation provided insights into the country's culture, history, and contributions to the world, covering:

- **National Symbols:** The German flag and national animal (the Black Eagle).
- **Traditional Food:** Popular dishes like sausages, pretzels, and schnitzel were highlighted.
- **Famous Places:** Iconic landmarks like the Brandenburg Gate, Neuschwanstein Castle, and the Black Forest.

The students from mont III worked diligently to present these countries in a creative and informative manner, showcasing their understanding of India and Germany's unique cultures and histories. Their passion for the subjects was clear in their engaging displays and presentations.

Overall, the event was a vibrant showcase of the students' hard work and dedication, allowing them to not only present valuable cultural knowledge but also develop presentation and public speaking skills.



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Catch the Ball & Tell the Before Number Mont III 'A'

To make learning numbers fun and interactive, we conducted an engaging activity called "Catch the Ball and Tell the Before Number." The students were arranged in a circle, creating an exciting and dynamic environment. The teacher initiated the activity by calling out a random number while throwing the ball to a student.

The student who caught the ball had to quickly think and respond with the 'before number' of the given number. This activity not only tested their numerical knowledge but also enhanced their listening skills, concentration, and hand-eye coordination.

The students actively participated, eagerly waiting for their turn to catch the ball and give their answers. The activity was filled with laughter, energy, and enthusiasm, making learning a joyful experience. It helped reinforce their understanding of number sequencing in a playful and effective way.

Letter Train: Before & After Mont II

In our recent activity, "Letter Train: Before and After," our little learners explored the sequence of letters in a fun and interactive way. The activity was designed to help students identify which letter comes before and after a given letter in the alphabet.

Through engaging visuals and hands-on participation, students were



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encouraged to think critically about letter positions and practice sequencing skills. They used colourful wooden letters to make learning dynamic and exciting.

This activity not only enhanced their knowledge of the alphabet but also improved their memory, focus, and logical thinking. The joy of discovering the “next” or “previous” letter filled the classroom with enthusiasm and curiosity.

We are proud of our young learners for their active participation and growing confidence in mastering their ABCs!

Making Shapes with Clay Dough for Montessori Learning - Mont I

Clay dough activities in a Montessori setting provide children with hands-on opportunities to explore shapes, textures, and fine motor skills in an engaging, tactile way. Through this activity, children can not only enjoy the process of creation but also reinforce foundational concepts such as geometry, pattern recognition, and spatial awareness. Here’s a guide for educators and parents on how to use clay dough to teach shapes in a Montessori environment:

Materials Needed:

- Clay dough (store-bought or homemade)
- **Tools:** Small rolling pins, plastic knives, cookie cutters, toothpicks, and child-safe scissors
- **Surface:** A clean, flat working surface (e.g., a wooden tray or mat)



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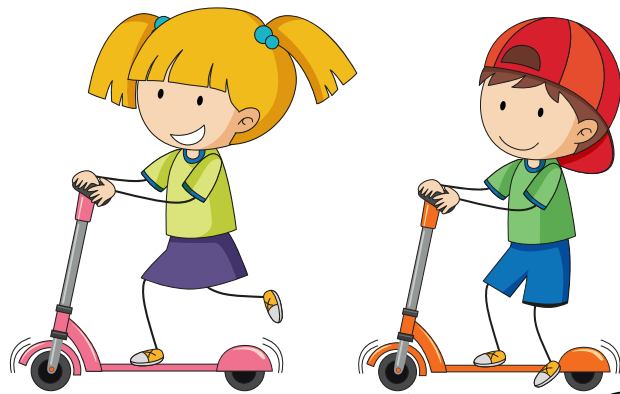
- **Water:** To keep dough moist or soften it if needed
- Shape templates or stencils (optional, to guide shape creation)

Educational Benefits:

- **Fine Motor Skills:** Rolling, pinching, and shaping the dough enhances hand-eye coordination and strengthens hand muscles.
- **Shape Recognition:** Children learn the names and properties of different shapes through hands-on creation.



- **Creativity and Imagination:** The open-ended nature of clay dough allows children to experiment with various designs and combine shapes into larger projects, fostering creativity.
- **Math Concepts:** Shapes form the foundation for more complex math concepts like symmetry, area, and volume. Children can begin exploring these through tactile experiences.



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White Day Celebration Mont I to III

White Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy by the little learners of mont I to III. The event was designed to help children explore and appreciate the significance of the color white, symbolizing peace, purity, and serenity.

The tiny tots of mont I showcased their creativity by coloring a cheerful snowman, while mont II students displayed their budding artistic skills by drawing and coloring their snowmen. The mont III students took the celebration a step further by drawing polar bears, showcasing their creativity and attention to detail.

The classrooms were filled with excitement and laughter as students immersed themselves in their activities. The event encouraged creativity, improved fine motor skills, and helped students understand the beauty and significance of the color white.

The celebration concluded with a sense of accomplishment and joy, making it a memorable day for both the children and their teachers.

Christmas Celebration Mont I to III

We, at Ryan International Academy, Sarjapur, celebrated Christmas festivities on the premise, starting from hymns, prayers, singing carols, to an array of activities for students. The



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school was decorated with bells, star streamers, snow man, Santa Claus, reindeer, a beautiful Christmas tree (Christmas tree symbolizes new life and a new spirit), balloons, different Christmas hangings and, last but not the least, the large nativity set that becomes the centre of attraction of the celebration.

Students and teachers were dressed in red, white and green, which are Santa's favourite colours. The celebrations kick-started with the Lord's Prayer, carol singing, Ryan Pledge, school song, Ryan Anthem and National Anthem. The honourable Principal Ms. Sripurna Sarma delivers a speech dedicated to the festival of Christmas and gives her warm wishes to every one of us. She addresses students and teachers by extending the message of respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto and Managing Director, Madam Dr. Grace Pinto, Ryan International Group of Institutions.

Montessori students watched the video on the birth of 'The Savior, Jesus Christ'. The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story. The delightful celebrations included various activities. Christmas craft activities were made beautifully by our students, which added more creativity and fun to the celebration. Christmas competitions were also conducted in a class-wise manner.

Every student receives a Christmas treat (pack of 5) in their respective classes from the management end. The ending day of the year and before the beginning of the school holidays is cherished by a wonderful class party.



COMPETITIONS

National Mathematics Day Celebration - Mont I to III

National Mathematics Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the young learners of mont I to III to commemorate the birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. The event aimed to foster a love for mathematics and its practical application among the tiny tots.

The highlight of the celebration was a Mathematics Shape Making Competition using clay, where the children actively participated and showcased their creativity. They molded various geometric shapes like circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles with enthusiasm and precision. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their understanding of shapes but also improved their fine motor skills and spatial awareness.

The event provided a fun and engaging way for the children to explore the beauty of mathematics in their everyday lives. It left them inspired and curious to learn more about the fascinating world of numbers and shapes, truly embodying the spirit of Ramanujan's legacy.



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Zig, Zag, Jump, & Sprint — Get Ready to Speed Up Your Fitness Fun! - Mont II

Here our mont II geared up to spice up and boost their agility by trying the Zig-Zag Running and Jumping Challenge—a heart-pumping, fast-paced activity that combines quick direction changes with explosive jumps! Set up a zig-zag course with cones or markers, then race through it, dodging and darting between each point as fast as you can. To crank up the intensity, throw in some jumps—either broad jumps or a quick leap over obstacles along the way. Not only will you get your heart racing, but you'll also build leg strength, coordination, and improve your footwork in no time! It's a fun way to work on speed, endurance, and balance, while challenging yourself or a friend to complete the course in record time. Whether you're training for sports or just looking to shake up your fitness routine, this activity will leave you feeling stronger and faster with every jump and turn. Ready to zig, zag, and jump your way to fitness? Let's do it!

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Pellet Drum - Mont III

This project introduces students to sound mechanics and material science through a practical activity. Building the pellet drum encourages exploration of acoustics, resonance, and creativity, as students learn how different materials impact sound. The activity of designing and creating a pallet drum offers a powerful learning experience



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that incorporates creativity, fine motor skills, and a deeper understanding of sound and vibration. By constructing a pallet drum, students engage in hands-on activities that develop their hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills as they cut, assemble, and tune the drum. This process requires precision and attention to detail, helping them refine their dexterity and spatial awareness.

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A Day of Melody & Cheer: Carol Singing Delights All Mont I to III

The holiday season came alive with the sound of festive tunes at our much-anticipated Carol Singing Event, an evening filled with joy, unity, and seasonal spirit. The community gathered to celebrate the magic of Christmas through the timeless tradition of carol singing, where voices united to create a heartwarming atmosphere of goodwill.

Participants from all classes of montessori, took the stage to perform some of the most beloved carols, bringing an extra touch of joy to the season. From classic favorites like Joy to the world to lively renditions of Jingle Bells, the performances were as diverse as they were enchanting, leaving the audience clapping, singing along, and basking in the festive glow.

The event was a beautiful reminder of how carols, not only fill the air with joy but also



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bring people together, creating lasting memories and bonds that transcend the season.

carol singing celebration was more than just a competition—it was a heartwarming gathering that reminded us all of the true meaning of the holiday season: coming together in harmony.





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Theera's Journey: A Heartwarming Transformation

As a parent, there's no greater joy than seeing your child thrive in a new environment. This year, we made the big move to Bangalore from another state, and our little Theera was initially hesitant to start at a new school.

For the first month, she would cry every day, resisting the idea of going to school. But, with time, patience, and the nurturing environment of her new school, Theera slowly began to blossom.

Today, she eagerly looks forward to going to school, and her enthusiasm is contagious! She's made wonderful friends and has developed a strong bond with her teachers, who have become her guiding lights.

Theera's academic performance has also seen a significant boost. She completes most of her work in school and only needs to revise at home. Her motivation to do homework has increased, and she's become more confident in her abilities.

What's more, Theera has become a stress-free and happy student, unencumbered by exam tension. Her school's focus on holistic development has helped her grow into a well-rounded individual.

Theera's achievements in school have been remarkable, and she's won several prizes that



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have boosted her self-esteem. She's developed into a confident and articulate individual, unafraid to express herself.

We're thrilled to see Theera thrive in her new school, and we're grateful for the supportive environment that has fostered her growth. As parents, it's been an absolute delight to witness our child blossom into a happy, confident, and motivated individual.

A Big Thank You to Theera's School!

We're extremely satisfied with the school's approach to education, which has helped Theera develop essential life skills, such as:

- Good dining sense

- Effective communication in English

- Importance of personal hygiene, including brushing

- Understanding traffic signals

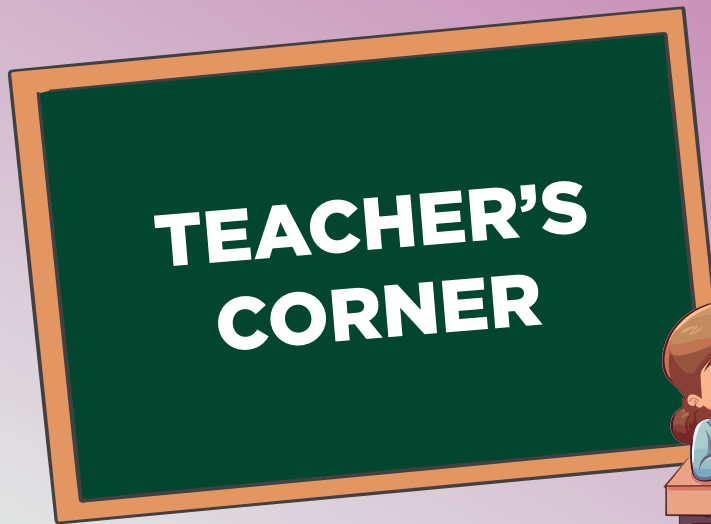
- Excellence in numbers and math

- Creativity in drawing and painting

We feel fortunate to have been a part of Theera's educational journey so far, and we look forward to seeing her continue to grow and flourish in her new school.

I hope this content meets your requirements!

**- Mr. Tamilmani Vadivel,
Father of Theera - Mont III**



At Ryan International Academy, we prioritize not only academics but also co-curricular activities, which play a vital role in fostering self-confidence and holistic development among students. We believe in nurturing global citizens through engaging events such as role plays, dance performances, art competitions, and thematic celebrations like Blue Colour Day, World Public Transport Day, and Grandparents' Day. These activities encourage students to express themselves creatively, build essential social and communication skills, and provide a platform to showcase their talents, overcome stage fear, and experience a sense of accomplishment.

This year, we have introduced an exciting new topic, Global Visa, aimed at broadening our students' horizons. For mont II, the focus is on exploring Indian states, helping them recognize cultural diversity and regional uniqueness. Meanwhile, mont III students are introduced to countries, where they learn about global cultures, traditions, and landmarks. This initiative not only enhances their geographical knowledge but also fosters global awareness and curiosity, preparing them to be informed and confident global citizens.

**- Ms. Shalini Sharma,
Mother Teacher - Mont III**

Upcoming Events

Road Safety Week
Army Day
Republic Day
Brown Day

