



From the Principal's Desk

Importance of Literacy

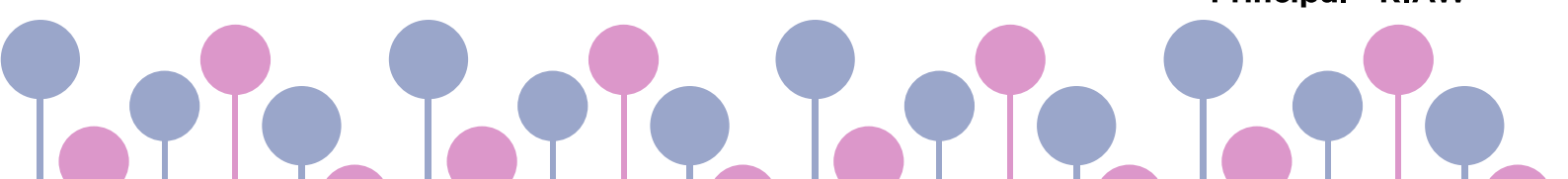
Literacy is more than just the ability to read and write—it is the foundation of lifelong learning and empowerment. A literate individual is not only equipped to communicate effectively but also to think critically, make informed decisions, and contribute meaningfully to society.

In today's rapidly changing world, literacy opens the door to knowledge, creativity, and opportunity. It enables students to explore new ideas, express themselves confidently, and understand the world around them. At our school, we believe in nurturing not just academic literacy but also emotional and digital literacy—helping our learners become well-rounded global citizens.

As educators and parents, it is our collective responsibility to foster a love for reading and learning in our children. Encouraging them to pick up a book, share stories, and express their thoughts builds a strong foundation for their intellectual and personal growth.

Let us continue to inspire every child to become a lifelong learner—because literacy is the light that leads to progress, confidence, and a brighter future.

- Ms. Shilpa Tribhuwan,
Principal - RIAW



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Quote of the month

*"Literacy is the bridge
from misery to hope."*

– Kofi Annan



This quote beautifully captures the power of education and literacy in transforming lives. Being literate opens doors to knowledge, opportunities, and empowerment. It helps individuals break free from the cycle of poverty and ignorance, enabling them to think critically, make informed decisions, and contribute positively to society.

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Fruit Rally – Mont

The Montessori students celebrated a delightful Fruit Rally, showcasing the importance of healthy eating in a fun and engaging way. The little ones came dressed up as their favourite fruits—bright apples, juicy mangoes, cheerful bananas, and many more, creating a colourful and lively parade around the school campus. Through this creative activity, children not only enjoyed dressing up but also learned about the nutritional benefits of fruits and the value of including them in their daily diet. The rally echoed with cheerful chants promoting good health and balanced eating habits.



Social and Interpersonal Skills

An informative session on "Social and Interpersonal Skills" were conducted by the School Counsellor to help students develop essential life skills. The sessions aimed to boost students' confidence and ability to build healthy relationships, practice empathy and kindness, and utilize effective communication and conflict-resolution techniques both in school and daily life. As a result, students are expected to become more empathetic, confident, and adept at navigating social interactions, fostering a positive and respectful school environment.



International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day was celebrated by the students by participating in various activities to promote literacy skills. Story Telling Competition was conducted for Grade VI that enhanced their narrative skills and confidence. For Grade I & II, a reading competition was conducted, where students



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improved their vocabulary, reading fluency, pronunciation, and expression, leading to better comprehension and an appreciation for reading. These activities helped students recognize the importance of reading in daily life, fostered their love for books, and boosted their confidence in reading aloud.

Speech and Drama

The Speech and Drama activities were tailored to different grade levels. Grade I was engaged in introductory speech exercises through Mime to Music themed "The Garden Gnomes." Grade III & IV focused on movement and scene initiation, including Laban effort techniques like Push and Flick, with a scene starter centered around shopping. Grade V & VI advanced to learning verbal dynamics, continued practicing Laban effort movements, and delved into script reading and character assignment for William Tell, fostering foundational skills in expressive speech and performance.

Internship Program Nursing

The Internship Program for Grade VI students focused on "Taking Nursing as a Profession," providing valuable insights into the multifaceted role of nurses beyond bedside care, including their roles as educators, advocates, and health facilitators. The program combined presentations and workshops to emphasize evidence-based practices and approaches that promote better outcomes for patients and healthcare providers, inspiring students to appreciate the diverse and vital contributions of nurses in the healthcare sector.



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Nutrition Week Rainbow Activity

The students of Grade I & II participated in a sandwich making and colourful rainbow activity, where they learned to prepare sandwiches and identify the plant and animal sources of their ingredients. This activity encouraged students to eat a variety of colourful vegetables and fruits, highlighting the importance of different nutrients. The learning outcome was that students understood how the vibrant colours of fruits and vegetables provide various essential vitamins and minerals, emphasizing the role of a colourful diet in maintaining good health.



Fireless Cooking

The students of Grade VI students were engaged in a Fireless Cooking activity, preparing healthy dishes such as salads and sandwiches, which reinforced the importance of nutrition and cultivating healthy eating habits. The activity not only enhanced their culinary skills but also deepened their understanding of making nutritious food choices for overall well-being.



Healthy Lunch Box

The students of Grades III to V celebrated Nutritional Week by making a healthy lunch box, which helped them identify and describe the key components of a balanced meal. They gained a clear understanding of the importance of proper nutrition and how it positively impacts overall health, fostering healthier eating habits and awareness about maintaining a nutritious diet.



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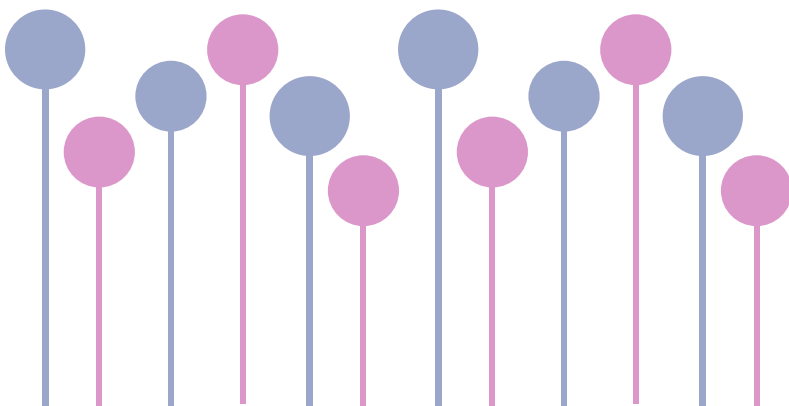
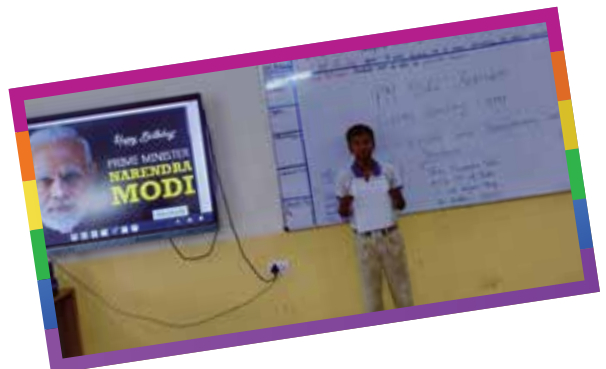
Respect and Empathy

A session on Respect and Empathy was conducted for the students of Grade III. The session successfully helped children grasp these essential values, emphasizing the importance of polite words, attentive listening, and recognizing others' feelings. As a result, friendships and teamwork improved, fostering a more peaceful, caring, and respectful school environment, which extended into the classroom and home, creating a space of trust and safety for all students.



P M Modi's Birthday Celebration

The students of Grade VI participated enthusiastically in a Letter Writing Activity to mark the birthday of our Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. The young learners expressed their admiration, gratitude, and best wishes through heartfelt letters, showcasing their creativity, patriotism, and writing skills. The activity aimed to nurture students' communication abilities while encouraging them to express their thoughts towards national leaders and the country's development. Through this engaging exercise, the students not only learned the art of formal letter writing but also developed a deeper sense of national pride and civic awareness.



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The Living Train

An activity titled "The Living Train" was conducted for Grade II students to help them distinguish between living and non-living things. Through this activity, students learned to classify objects based on their characteristics and understood the fundamental differences between living and non-living entities. The activity effectively enhanced their comprehension of biological concepts, fostering observational skills and promoting a clear understanding of the distinctions in the natural world.



Plant Structure and Types

The students of Grade II enthusiastically participated in a Plant Structure and Types Activity using the Yardstick Kit. The hands-on session helped young learners explore and understand the different parts of a plant such as roots, stem, leaves, flowers, and fruits, by assembling models using the kit materials. Through this interactive activity, students identified the functions of each plant part and learned about various types of plants found in their surroundings. The activity was a wonderful blend of learning and creativity that made the topic of plants come alive in the classroom.



Comparing Numbers

Math Lab activity was conducted for the students of Grade I to help them compare numbers. The activity helped the students to form two digit numbers and then arrange them in an ascending and descending order. The students successfully learned to identify bigger and smaller numbers, enhancing their understanding of numerical comparison skills.



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Insect Repellent

The students of Grade V participated in engaging activities to enhance their understanding of gardening and natural insect repellents. Grade V students created DIY Plant-Friendly Insect Repellents identifying natural ingredients like garlic, neem, and soap, and understanding their insect-repelling properties.

Mini Garden Plan

The students of Grade VI focused on developing mini garden plans, learning to identify essential gardening tools and materials, and gaining insights into the plant life cycle and the significance of sunlight, water, and soil for healthy plant growth. These activities fostered practical knowledge and environmental awareness among students.

Food We Eat – Sandwich Making Activity

The students of Grade II took part in a fun and educational Sandwich Making Activity aimed at helping them understand the sources of food ingredients. The young chefs enthusiastically prepared delicious sandwiches using ingredients such as bread, butter, cheese, cucumber, tomato, and lettuce. As they assembled their sandwiches, students learned about the origin of each ingredient, for example, bread from grains, butter and cheese from milk, and vegetables from plants. The activity beautifully connected classroom learning with real-life experience, reinforcing the concept of food sources in an engaging and hands-on way.



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Plants Around Us

The students of Grade II enthusiastically participated in an engaging outdoor activity titled “Plants Around Us” within the school campus. The young explorers set out on a nature walk to observe the different kinds of plants growing around them. Guided by their teachers, the students identified various types of plants such as herbs, shrubs, trees, and climbers—while learning about their unique features such as size, colour, and leaf shape. This hands-on experience helped the children connect their classroom learning with the real world and develop a deeper appreciation for nature.



Watering Plants

The students of Grade I took part in an interesting hands-on activity titled “Water the Plants” as a continuation of their seed sowing experience. The young learners observed how water plays a vital role in the growth of plants. After sowing seeds in the soil, they carefully watered them and compared the difference between wet and dry soil through touch and observation. This simple yet meaningful activity helped children understand that just like humans need water to live, plants too need water to grow healthy and strong. They also learned that too little or too much water can affect a plant’s growth.

Rangoli Ka Khel

The students of Grade I participated in a colorful and creative activity titled “Rangoli Ka Shape”. The young learners explored the beauty of patterns and shapes by sticking different coloured paper pieces to form vibrant rangoli designs. After creating the base with shapes like circles,



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triangles, and squares, they joyfully completed the remaining part of the pattern on their own. This engaging activity not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also strengthened their understanding of shapes, patterns, and symmetry. It encouraged creativity, concentration, and a sense of aesthetic expression.

Dried Compost Pellets

The students of Grade V & VI enthusiastically participated in an engaging “Dried Compost Pellets” activity, aimed at promoting environmental awareness. The students could understand the use and importance of dried compost pellets. They learned how compost enriches the soil and helps plants grow and developed awareness about waste management and eco-friendly practices. They understood how these pellets serve as an eco-friendly alternative to chemical fertilizers, enriching the soil naturally and reducing waste.

EVENTS

Teachers' Day

The school celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and heartfelt gratitude. The day was filled with joy as students from all grades came together to express their love and appreciation for their teachers through a variety of creative activities. Montessori students made beautiful flower cards to convey their warm wishes and affection. Grade I & II students impressed everyone with their delightful poem recitations, expressing how teachers inspire and guide them every day. Grades III to V participated in an engaging storytelling competition, sharing



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stories that highlighted the values of learning, kindness, and respect for teachers. Grade VI students showcased their creativity by designing thoughtful 'Thank You' cards, each carrying a special message of appreciation. It was a wonderful reminder of the bond between teachers and students and the important role teachers play in shaping young minds.

Community Service – Sapling Donation

A Sapling Donation Drive to the nearby Zilla Parishad School was conducted for the students of Grade VI as a part of Community Service. The students collected and donated a variety of fruit-bearing plants, to help beautify the school surroundings and promote a cleaner, greener atmosphere. They interacted with the Zilla Parishad school students, sharing valuable insights on the need for trees, the role they play in maintaining ecological balance, and simple ways to care for plants. The initiative aimed to spread awareness about the importance of greenery and encourage young minds to take responsibility for protecting the environment.

Inter House Obstacle Race

An exciting Inter-House Obstacle Race was organized for the students of Grade V & VI, filling the playground with enthusiasm, energy, and team spirit. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, coordination, and a healthy sense of competition among students. Participants from all houses displayed remarkable agility, endurance, and determination as they navigated through a series of challenging hurdles. The race not only tested the students' physical strength and speed but also emphasized the importance of teamwork, focus, and perseverance.



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The school assembly was filled with joy and laughter as the students of Grade I & II presented a delightful Skit on Teachers' Day. The young performers expressed their gratitude and love for their teachers in the most creative and heartwarming way. Through their dialogues, actions, and expressions, the little ones highlighted the importance of teachers in shaping young minds, guiding them, and inspiring them to learn and grow. The performance showcased the confidence, teamwork, and enthusiasm of the young learners, making Teachers' Day celebrations even more special.

Nutrition Week

As part of the Nutrition Week celebrations, the students of Grade III enthralled the school assembly with a thought-provoking and entertaining skit on the importance of healthy eating habits. The performance aimed to raise awareness among students about balanced diets, nutritious food, and the role of food in keeping our bodies strong and active. Through engaging dialogues, colourful props, and lively enactments, the students highlighted the benefits of including fruits, vegetables, proteins, and grains in our daily meals while cautioning against excessive consumption of junk food.

Hindi Diwas

"Hindi is not just a language; it is the soul of our culture." The school assembly was vibrant and culturally enriching as students celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. The Grade V students presented a meaningful group dance, highlighting the beauty, richness, and significance of the Hindi



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language in uniting people and preserving our heritage. Their harmonious performance filled the assembly hall with energy and patriotism. The Grade I students charmed everyone with their poem recitation, expressing their love and respect for Hindi in sweet and simple verses. The assembly concluded with inspiring words from teachers on the importance of Hindi in our daily lives, encouraging students to embrace and promote the language.

International Tourism Day

The school assembly came alive with colours, culture, and creativity as students celebrated International Tourism Day with a captivating skit. The skit showcased various famous landmarks, traditional attire, and customs from different regions, emphasizing the importance of traveling responsibly and respecting local cultures. The students highlighted the significance of tourism in promoting cultural exchange, understanding diverse traditions, and appreciating the beauty of our world.

Math Assembly – Multiples

“Learning math is not just about numbers; it’s about discovering patterns in the world around us.” The school assembly was filled with numbers, fun, and learning as Grade II students presented a Math Assembly on Multiples. The young mathematicians showcased their understanding of multiples through creative activities, engaging examples, and interactive demonstrations that made the concept both clear and enjoyable for everyone. The assembly successfully reinforced key mathematical concepts, encouraged peer learning, and inspired other students to explore numbers with curiosity and confidence. It was an impressive display of knowledge, creativity, and presentation skills.



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Integrity

In a thought-provoking assembly presentation, the Grade III students showcased a short skit on the value of Integrity, emphasizing the importance of honesty, fairness, and moral courage in everyday life. Through their engaging performance, the students illustrated how being truthful and principled strengthens character and earns trust and respect. The skit featured relatable scenarios from school and home, highlighting situations where making the right choice requires honesty, even when it is challenging. They highlighted the importance of choosing our thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Olympiad Examination

Radha Shingade of Grade II bagged International Gold Medal, Certificate of Outstanding Performance and gifts voucher worth Rs. 1000/- for the International Mathematics Olympiad. Tanushree Vinod Rewale of Grade II won Certificate of Zonal Excellence in the International English Olympiad. Kyra Ashish Gohil of Grade IV bagged Certificate of Zonal Excellence and Certificate of Merit in the International Social Studies Olympiad.

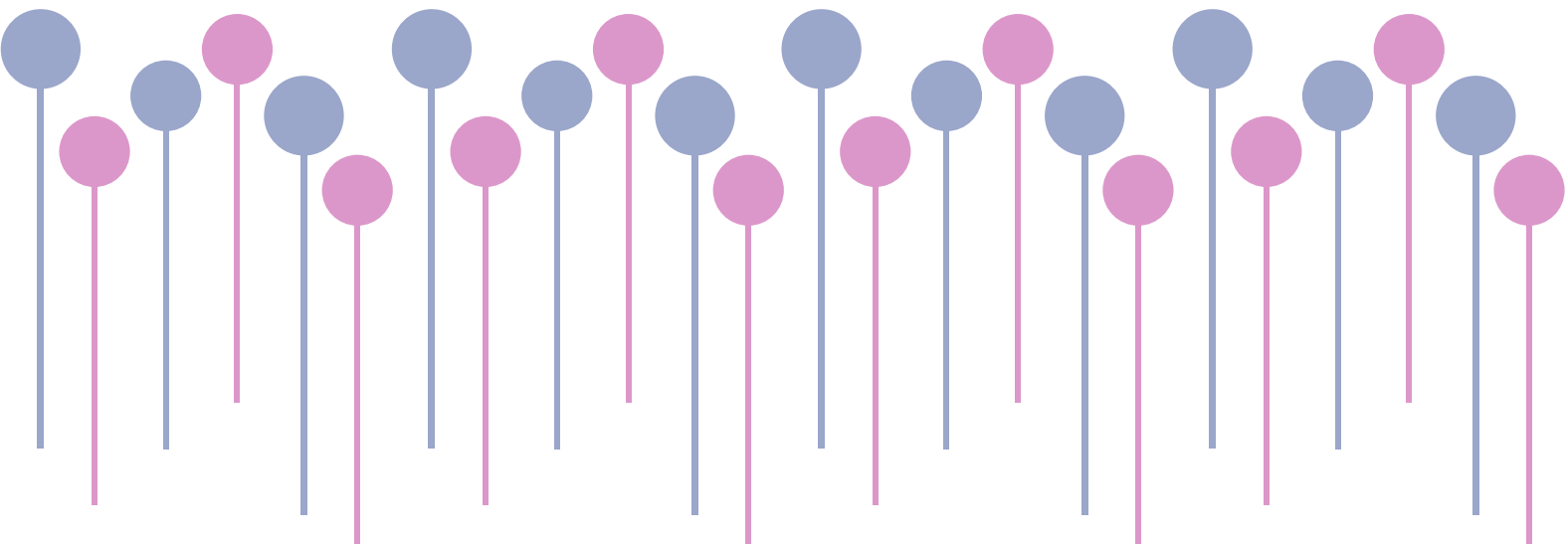
Dream Dash 2025

The school takes pride in sharing that 15 students from Grades III to VI participated in Dream Dash 2025 - India's Biggest School Sprinting Movement. Sanmeet Vibhute from Grade II bagged Silver Medal in 100 metres race and Anay Chauhan from Grade VI bagged Gold Medal in 200 metres race in the City Round of the event.



Health, Safety and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices

A special guidance session was conducted for the housekeeping team by the Administrator and the Health Safety and Child Protection Coordinator to ensure a clean and healthy environment for students and staff. The session emphasized the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness across the school premises. Housekeeping staff were instructed to ensure regular cleaning of washrooms, corridors, and common areas throughout the day. The session aimed to reinforce the importance of consistent cleanliness, which plays a vital role in creating a safe and pleasant atmosphere for learning.





PARENT'S CORNER

Importance of Literacy

Literacy means the ability to read and write and to use numbers often in a way that is applicable to one's daily life. It is a vast topic to be discussed on big platforms, as it impacts the very life of every individual.

So, when we discuss the importance of Literacy, it could be considered as one of the basic need for an individual, to lead a proper and better life. Infact it could be said that to live life in its real meaning.

Literacy helps not only an individual development, it also impacts nation's development. Its a right of every child to be literate. Literacy helps in developing once skills, talents, mental and physical health. Therefore helping in leading a healthy, independent and prosperous daily life.

I would conclude it saying that, if no Literacy, then it will be like a home without sunlight.

**- Ms. Almas Iqbal,
Mother of Anabiah Ahmedi - Grade I 'C'**

Upcoming Events

- Open House - Half Yearly Examination

