



From the Headmistress Desk

As we reflect upon the vibrant and enriching months of April through June 2025, my heart swells with pride at the remarkable growth, curiosity, and joy exhibited by our young learners. These months have been a tapestry of discovery, creativity, and meaningful learning experiences carefully curated to nurture not only academic excellence but also emotional intelligence, social awareness, and environmental responsibility.

Our goal has always been to create a safe, inspiring, and inclusive environment where every child's unique potential is recognized and cultivated. Through engaging activities—from celebrating our heritage and environment to fostering healthy habits and creative expression—our children have blossomed into confident communicators and conscientious citizens.

Looking ahead, I remain steadfast in my commitment to nurturing each child's individuality with compassion and encouragement. By fostering a spirit of inquiry and kindness, I aim to empower our young Ryanites to embrace challenges, celebrate diversity, and grow holistically in mind, body, and spirit.

Each of these events was thoughtfully designed to align with our vision of **holistic early childhood development**—where children learn by doing, reflecting, and most importantly, enjoying the process. The foundation laid today will empower them to become confident communicators, kind individuals, and responsible global citizens tomorrow.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all parents for your unwavering support, and to our wonderful teachers for crafting a nurturing and inspiring environment every day.

Here's to more moments of discovery, laughter, and growth in the coming months!

-Ms. Mary Gomes,
Headmistress, RIS Gandhi Maisamma

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Quote of the month

“The world is full of lessons, and every day brings a new opportunity to discover and grow.”



VISION OF THE MONTH



Environment

This month, our focus is on the environment and learning how to care for the world around us. The environment includes everything we see and touch — the air we breathe, the water we drink, the trees and plants, animals, and even the places where we live and play.

At the preprimary level, children are encouraged to observe, explore, and respect nature. They are taught simple ways to take care of the environment, such as watering plants, not littering, turning off unused lights, and reusing materials. Through these small actions, children learn the importance of responsibility and kindness towards all living things.

To make learning enjoyable, children engage in hands-on activities such as planting seeds, watering plants, sorting waste, making crafts from recycled materials, and listening to stories or songs about caring for nature. These experiences help develop their awareness and love for the world around them.

By nurturing these values early, children learn that our Earth is our home, and it is our duty to keep it clean, green, and happy.

Optimism

This month, we focus on Optimism, which means seeing the bright side of things and staying positive. Even at a young age, children can learn to approach life with happiness, hope, and confidence. Optimism helps children face challenges without fear, try new activities with courage, and enjoy learning every day.

Children are guided to:

- **Stay cheerful:** Smile and enjoy daily activities.
- **Be hopeful:** Believe that things will get better even if they make mistakes.
- **Try new things:** Participate in activities confidently without fear of failure.
- **Encourage others:** Share kind words and support friends.

Children experience optimism through stories, rhymes, songs, and hands-on activities. For example, listening to positive stories, participating in fun games, or helping classmates encourages them to be happy, hopeful, and confident.

By learning optimism, children develop happiness, courage, and a love for learning, which makes their world bright and joyful.

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Fruit & Veggie Show & Tell

Our tiny learners lit up the classroom with their bright smiles and curious voices as they participated in the Fruit & Vegetable Show & Tell Activity.

With the help of colourful flashcards, children confidently named different fruits and vegetables, spoke about their benefits, and shared why they are important for our health. From learning that “apples keep us strong” to “carrots help us see better” and “spinach makes us grow tall and strong”, every child got a chance to explore the world of nutrition in a fun and interactive way.

The activity was not just about recalling names—it was about building confidence, developing vocabulary, and learning to express thoughts clearly. As they narrated little facts and health tips, the children also practiced good communication skills and discovered how healthy food keeps us active and happy.

It was truly a joyful experience where nutrition met narration, learning met confidence, and fun met healthy habits. A round of applause to our young champions who made the session vibrant and meaningful!

Siblings Day Bonds That Bloom

Siblings are our very first friends, playmates, and partners in every little adventure. To celebrate this special bond, our children participated in a Siblings Day Handprint Activity filled with colours, love, and togetherness.

Little hands dipped in vibrant paints created beautiful handprints that symbolized the warmth and closeness they share with their brothers, sisters, cousins, or even best friends who feel like family. Each handprint was more



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than just art—it was a reflection of affection, joy, and the bond that makes childhood extra special.

The activity encouraged children to express their love in a creative way while also enjoying the fun of working together. It was wonderful to watch their excitement as they proudly displayed their colourful impressions, leaving behind not just paint on paper, but memories to treasure forever.

Truly, Siblings Day turned into a celebration of love, unity, and the bonds that continue to bloom with every heartbeat.

World Heritage Day - Monuments in Miniature

To mark World Heritage Day, our little learners stepped into the world of history, culture, and creativity with a fun-filled art activity. Using colourful papers, cut-outs, and endless imagination, they created beautiful collages of iconic Indian monuments—from the majestic Taj Mahal to the towering Qutub Minar, from the ancient Ajanta caves to the proud Red Fort.

Through this activity, children not only enjoyed the joy of crafting but also learned about India's rich heritage and the importance of preserving it. Each monument became a story—of love, strength, devotion, and artistry—that our children narrated with pride and curiosity.

The collage-making helped them connect with history in a hands-on way, making learning fun, creative, and memorable. It was a delightful blend of art and awareness, storytelling and



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skill-building, where little artists turned into little historians.

World Heritage Day reminded our young ones that monuments are not just stones and walls, but treasures that carry the stories of our past and inspire us to value our culture for the future.

Earth Day – Love the Planet

Earth Day was celebrated with joy, colours, and creativity as our little learners came together to show their love for Mother Earth. Through fun-filled art activities like making thumbprint Earths and drawing cheerful happy snails, children explored the beauty of nature and the importance of protecting it.

As their tiny fingers created blue-and-green globes and their crayons brought smiling creatures to life, our students learned that even the smallest actions—like planting a tree, saving water, or keeping the surroundings clean—can make a big difference for our planet.

The activity was not just about art; it was a lesson in care, responsibility, and awareness. Children discovered that Earth is our shared home, and it is up to us to love and protect it. With their bright imaginations and thoughtful messages, they reminded us all that change begins with small hands and big hearts.

Truly, Earth Day became a celebration of creativity, responsibility, and the promise of a greener tomorrow.



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English Language Day – ABC with a Twist

Our little learners celebrated English Language Day with excitement, curiosity, and lots of creativity! The day was all about giving the alphabet a fun twist—turning simple letters into stories, sounds, and expressions that made learning come alive.

Through phonics and sound play, children explored how each letter has its own special voice. They clapped, sang, and repeated sounds with joy, discovering how letters join together to form words.

Adding to the fun was storytelling, where the alphabet became a character in little tales, making learning interactive and memorable. Whether it was “A for Apple” with a crunchy sound, or “S for Sun” shining brightly in a story, each moment built confidence in speaking, listening, and expressing.

The celebration was more than just learning ABC—it was about laying the foundation for reading, communication, and creativity. With every sound, story, and smile, our children took one step closer to becoming confident readers and expressive speakers.

Truly, English Language Day turned the classroom into a place where language was not taught, but joyfully experienced.



Pink Day – Colouring Kindness

Our Montessori corridors turned into a rosy wonderland as children celebrated Pink Day with excitement and cheer. The colour pink—symbolizing love, kindness, and positivity—came alive through fun-filled activities, decorations, and little hands at work.

From crafting rosy paper flowers to colouring juicy pink watermelons, our tiny learners explored shades of pink in the most creative ways. The classrooms bloomed with cut-outs,



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drawings, and crafts that showcased their imagination and joy.

Pink Day was more than just about colours—it was about helping children connect emotions with expressions, build their fine motor skills through art, and most importantly, understand that kindness and love make the world brighter.

It was a delight to see the children dressed in pink hues, proudly showing their creations and filling the environment with warmth and happiness. Truly, the day reminded us that when little hearts colour with kindness, they paint the world beautiful.



First Day of The School

The first day of school was filled with excitement and joy as our little ones stepped into a new learning journey. The day began with a warm welcome to help children feel comfortable in their new environment. Fun ice-breaking activities were conducted to ease their first-day jitters and to build bonding with peers and teachers.

Children engaged in free play with toys, blocks, and puzzles, which encouraged sharing and cooperation. Circle-time activities like singing rhymes, story narration, and self-introduction games helped them gain confidence and express themselves. Simple art and coloring tasks allowed them to explore their creativity, while movement games and action songs made the day lively and energetic.

The activities were thoughtfully planned to create a sense of belonging, spark curiosity,

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and set a positive tone for the year ahead. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly and returned home with happy faces and wonderful memories of their very first school day.

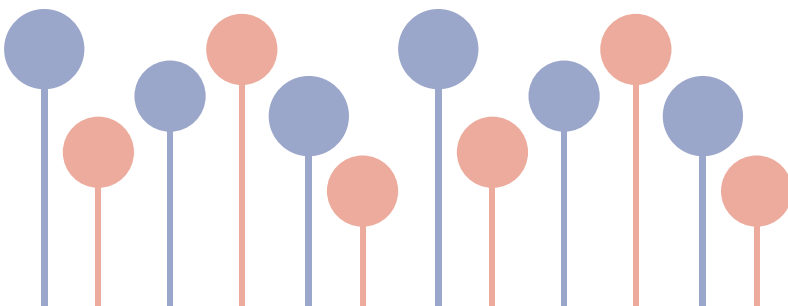
World Environment Day Nature on Paper

This World Environment Day, our little learners discovered the magic of nature through a fun-filled leaf printing activity. With paintbrushes, colours, and real leaves in their tiny hands, the classroom turned into a lively studio where the outdoors came indoors!

Children dipped leaves into vibrant paints, pressed them onto paper, and watched with wonder as beautiful patterns and textures appeared. Each print became a mini artwork, helping them explore the beauty of leaves, the variety of shapes, and the importance of trees in our lives.

The activity was more than just creative fun—it was a gentle reminder that nature gives us life, and it is our responsibility to protect it. While enjoying the messy joy of painting, children also learned about saving trees, keeping the environment clean, and caring for our planet.

It was heartwarming to see how a simple leaf could teach lessons of creativity, mindfulness, and environmental care. Truly, the day turned into a celebration of art, awareness, and appreciation for Mother Earth.



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Father's Day Ties of Love

Father's Day was celebrated with warmth, creativity, and lots of love as our little learners paid tribute to the real-life heroes in their lives—their dads.

Using colourful crayons, papers, and their vivid imaginations, children designed beautiful paper ties, each reflecting the special bond they share with their fathers. Every stroke of colour and every pattern expressed their love, gratitude, and admiration, turning simple art into heartfelt messages.

The activity was more than just crafting—it was an opportunity for children to reflect on the role of fathers, appreciate their care and guidance, and express emotions in a creative way. From bright stripes to playful patterns, each tie symbolized the strength, love, and protection that dads provide every day.

It was heartwarming to witness the excitement and pride on the children's faces as they shared their creations, knowing that their small hands had created something meaningful for someone so special. Truly, Father's Day became a celebration of love, gratitude, and the bonds that tie hearts together.



International Yoga Day Breathing with Bubbles

This International Yoga Day, our little learners embarked on a journey of calmness, focus, and mindful breathing through fun and engaging activities. The classroom became a space of joy and tranquility as children explored the



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magic of breathing exercises with playful tools like feathers, pinwheels, and bubbles.

With tiny hands gently blowing feathers or watching pinwheels spin, children learned how slow, steady breaths can bring peace and help them focus. They discovered that even simple exercises like blowing bubbles can teach mindfulness, self-control, and the importance of being present in the moment.

The activities encouraged not only physical awareness but also emotional well-being, helping children understand that calmness and concentration are important for both body and mind. Through laughter, play, and movement, they experienced how yoga can be fun, relaxing, and full of learning.

International Yoga Day became a beautiful opportunity for our young learners to connect with themselves, enjoy playful mindfulness, and carry lessons of calmness into their everyday lives.

Sunny Yellow Day A Splash of Sunshine

Our Montessori classrooms were filled with warmth, cheer, and creativity as children celebrated Sunny Yellow Day—a day dedicated to exploring the brightness and joy of the colour yellow.

Little hands were busy making paper crowns, buzzing bees, and torn paper mangoes, turning simple materials into vibrant works of art. Each creation reflected their imagination, fine motor skills, and understanding of how colours can bring happiness and energy into everyday life.



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The activity was not just about crafting—it was an opportunity for children to recognize, name, and celebrate the colour yellow, and to associate it with sunshine, positivity, and joy. From laughing while making buzzing bees to proudly displaying their paper crowns, the children expressed their creativity and shared smiles that lit up the room.

Sunny Yellow Day became a celebration of art, learning, and happiness, showing how even the smallest hands can create a big splash of sunshine. Truly, the day reminded us that colours are not just visual—they can uplift moods, spark creativity, and spread smiles everywhere!

Star of the Week

Our little learners shone brightly as they became the Stars of the Week! Each student got a special chance to celebrate their achievements, efforts, and unique qualities, making them feel proud and confident.

Parents were warmly invited to the school to connect with their children, witness their progress, and share in the joy of learning. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to see their child's creativity, confidence, and accomplishments firsthand.

The celebration was filled with smiles, stories, and encouragement, helping children develop self-esteem and feel appreciated for their hard work. It also strengthened the bond between school and home, reminding everyone that learning is a shared journey.

Truly, being the Star of the Week gave each child a moment to shine, feel special, and inspire others in the classroom.



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Class Activity

Our little learners engaged enthusiastically in a hands-on class activity, where curiosity, creativity, and teamwork came alive! Each child participated with excitement, exploring new concepts, expressing ideas, and applying their learning in a fun and interactive way.

Through this activity, children developed not only academic skills but also fine motor skills, communication, and confidence. Whether it was colouring, building, storytelling, or problem-solving, every task encouraged them to think, explore, and share their thoughts with peers.

The activity created a lively, joyful classroom environment where learning became playful, engaging, and meaningful. It also provided opportunities for children to collaborate, celebrate successes, and learn from each other, strengthening both individual and group growth.

Truly, every class activity is a step towards nurturing curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning that stays with children beyond the classroom.

Innovation

Our young learners showcased their creativity and innovative thinking through activities that encouraged them to explore, experiment, and imagine beyond the ordinary. Each child was given the opportunity to bring ideas to life, whether through art, craft, building projects, or problem-solving tasks.

The innovation activities focused on encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning, helping children see challenges as opportunities to create solutions.



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From designing unique structures to presenting new concepts, every child was able to express their individuality and creativity confidently.

These exercises not only nurtured creativity and ingenuity, but also taught children the value of collaboration, observation, and thinking outside the box. By experimenting, exploring, and sharing ideas, they learned that innovation is about trying, learning, and improving, no matter the outcome.

Truly, these sessions celebrated the power of young minds to dream, design, and innovate, laying the foundation for confident, curious, and creative thinkers of tomorrow.

HSCP Practices

At our school, Health, Safety, and Child Protection (HSCP) Practices are an essential part of daily routines, ensuring that every child learns and grows in a secure, caring, and supportive environment. From hygiene and handwashing routines to safe classroom arrangements and emergency preparedness, these practices help children develop healthy habits and safety awareness from an early age. Our young learners are gently guided to understand the importance of personal hygiene, social safety, and respectful behavior, encouraging them to make safe and responsible choices. Teachers implement structured activities, demonstrations, and storytelling to make these concepts clear, engaging, and age-appropriate.

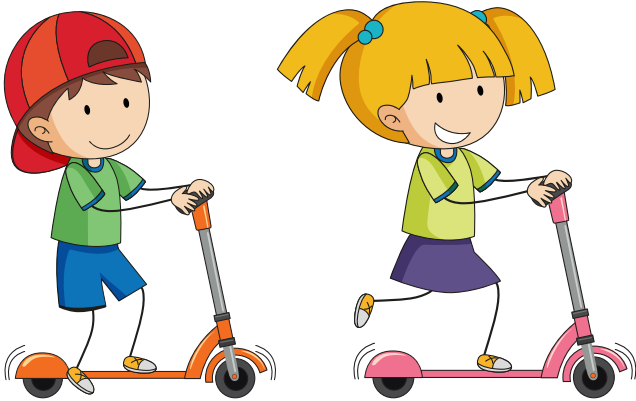
HSCP practices also focus on protecting children emotionally and physically, creating a nurturing environment where they feel secure,



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valued, and supported in every aspect of their development. Regular checks, mindful supervision, and open communication with parents further reinforce these values.

By integrating HSCP into daily learning, children not only develop awareness about their health and safety but also grow into confident, responsible, and mindful individuals. Truly, these practices form the foundation for a happy, safe, and thriving learning community.



STUDENT CORNER

Our students are at the heart of everything we do, and their thoughts, experiences, and reflections help us understand their learning journey better. Through student testimonies, children share what they enjoy, what excites them, and how they feel about their classroom activities, friends, and teachers.

These testimonies give a glimpse into the curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm of our young learners. Whether it's talking about their favourite activity, a new skill they learned, or the joy of participating in a group project, each testimony highlights confidence, self-expression, and personal growth.

Listening to students' voices also allows teachers and parents to celebrate achievements, address challenges, and encourage positive habits, ensuring that learning is both meaningful and enjoyable. By sharing their experiences, children learn to reflect, communicate, and value their own efforts, building a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

Truly, student testimonies are a window into their world, showing us how learning, exploration, and creativity come alive in the classroom every day.

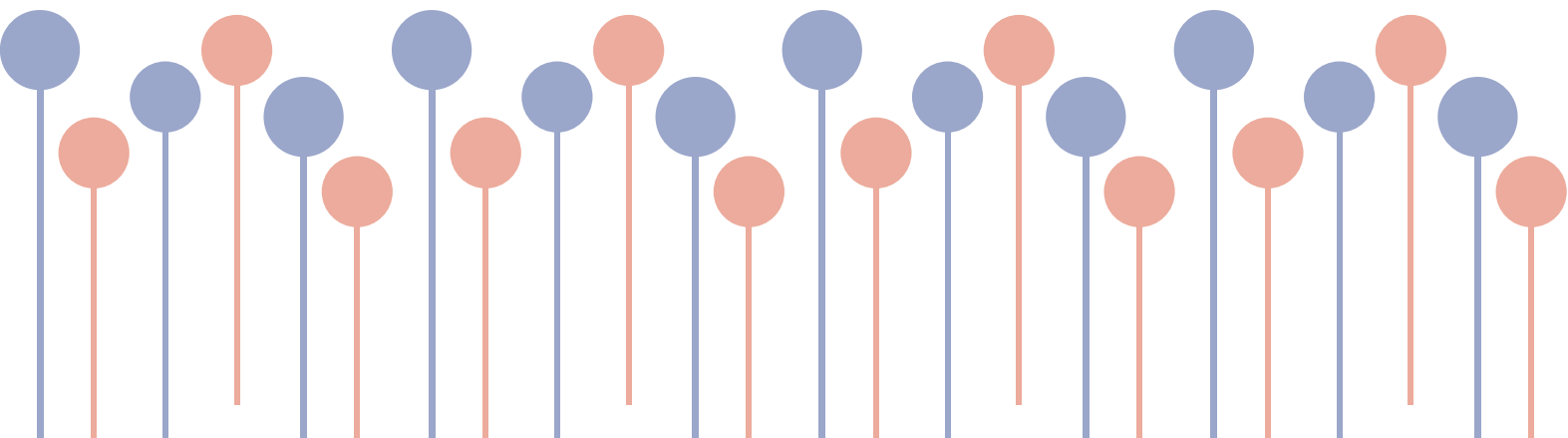
I'm Lalitha from Grade V, Ryan International School, Gandimaisamma.

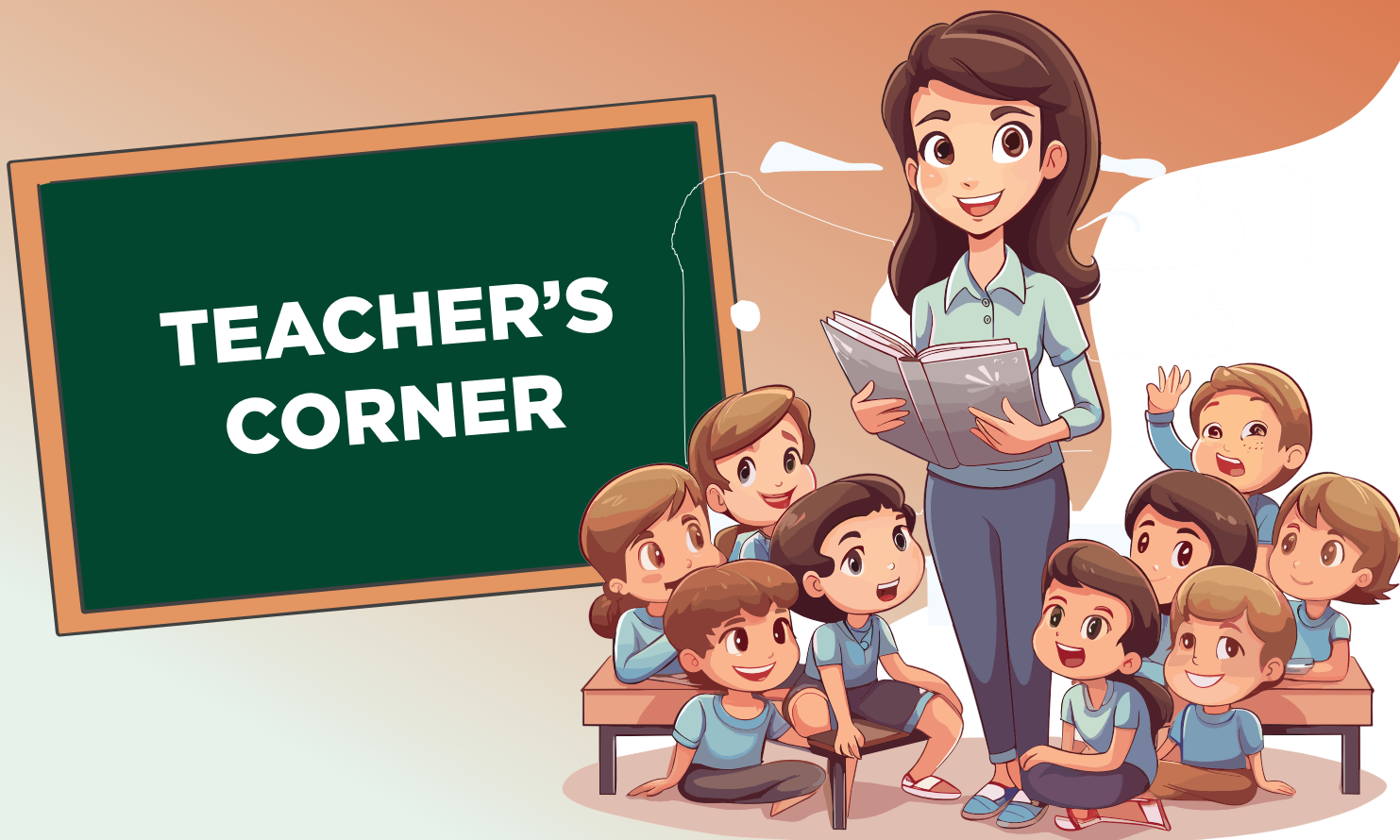
In our school, we have a perfect balance of academics and co-scholastic activities like sports and competitions, which makes learning exciting. We love spending time in our **library**, exploring different books that inspire us to learn and think creatively.

Our teachers are very supportive and make lessons interesting and easy to understand. The **positive and encouraging environment** in our school helps every student to grow with confidence and curiosity.

At Ryan International School, we are truly being prepared to be **the leaders of tomorrow**.

-Kocharlakota Lalitha
Grade V





Teachers play a pivotal role in shaping young minds, and their reflections provide valuable insights into students' growth, classroom dynamics, and learning journeys. Through teacher testimonies, educators share their observations, experiences, and perspectives on how children explore, learn, and develop new skills every day.

These testimonies highlight the progress, creativity, and curiosity of each child, while also emphasizing the strategies and efforts that help children succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. They provide a window into the classroom environment, showcasing how lessons, activities, and interactions contribute to holistic development.

Teacher testimonies also allow parents and the school community to understand the dedication, guidance, and encouragement that teachers provide, ensuring that each child feels supported, motivated, and confident in their learning journey.

Truly, teacher testimonies celebrate the partnership between educators, students, and parents, giving voice to the dedication and insights that make learning meaningful, engaging, and transformative.

I'm Swati Rudra, the mother teacher of Mont II at Ryan International School, Gandimaisamma. What I appreciate most about our school is its wonderful infrastructure — a safe, comfortable, and inspiring space where our children can truly thrive. We follow an activity-based learning approach, supported by rich digital resources, which encourages our young learners to explore, express, and share their thoughts with confidence. It's a joy to watch them grow into curious and independent thinkers every day.

**- Ms. Swati Rudhra,
Mother Teacher of Mont II**



PARENT'S CORNER

Parents are an integral part of a child's learning journey, and their reflections provide meaningful insights into the growth, happiness, and experiences of their little ones at school. Through parent testimonies, families share their observations, pride, and appreciation for the children's achievements, creativity, and confidence.

These testimonies highlight how children are developing academically, socially, and emotionally, while also recognizing the efforts of teachers and the school in creating a nurturing, supportive, and engaging environment. Parents often express joy at seeing their children explore, learn, and express themselves, reinforcing the partnership between home and school.

Parent testimonies also encourage open communication and provide valuable feedback, helping the school enhance learning experiences, activities, and overall development. They reflect the trust and collaboration that form the foundation of a thriving educational community.

Truly, parent testimonies celebrate the shared journey of learning, the milestones achieved, and the happiness of children as they grow with confidence, curiosity, and creativity.



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Both of my children are proud students of Ryan International School, Gandimaisamma. My elder son, Adhvik, studying in Grade V, has shown remarkable progress, especially in communication, presentation skills, confidence, and body language. His enthusiastic participation in school events reflects the strong encouragement and guidance he receives here, which is exactly what I had hoped the school would nurture in him.

My younger son, Atharv, in Mont I, finds the school to be like a second home. The warmth and affection he receives from his teacher, ayyas, and staff make him feel truly cared for. His little ritual of personally bidding goodbye to each of them every day speaks volumes about the environment the school has created. As a parent, I feel deeply grateful for the love, support, and values being instilled in my children.

- Ms. Shwetha B,
Parent of Bobbasani Atharv, Mont I

