



## From the Headmistress Desk

As we look back on the engaging month of **August 2025**, we are delighted to share the wonderful learning journeys of our little Ryanites. The month has been filled with curiosity, creativity, and the spirit of discovery, as our young learners explored new concepts, celebrated important occasions, and developed values that will guide them through life.

Under the **Vision of the Month - Leadership**, our children began to understand the meaning of responsibility, helping others, and making thoughtful choices. Through classroom boards, visual displays, and guided discussions, they observed examples of leadership in daily life and learned how small acts of initiative and cooperation can make a positive difference.

The **Value of the Month - Fortitude** encourages our little learners to be brave, resilient, and confident, even in the face of challenges. Through stories, songs, role plays, and practical examples, children discovered that trying again, staying patient, and completing tasks with a positive attitude are all part of being strong inside and out.

The month was also filled with meaningful celebrations and hands-on activities that brought learning to life. On **Independence Day**, children created tricolour crafts, developing fine motor skills while understanding patriotism and national pride. **Raksha Bandhan** fostered the values of care, love, and friendship through creative rakhi-making and sharing. During **Blue Colour Day**, students explored the colour blue through crafts and activities that enhanced observation and creativity. On **ISRO Day**, they learned about space exploration, rockets, and satellites through show-and-tell activities, sparking curiosity in science.

**Founder's Day** offered children the opportunity to express respect and gratitude to the school leadership, learning the importance of appreciation and courteous behaviour. **Sports Day** encouraged teamwork, coordination, and physical activity through fun games like bean bag races and parachute play, combining learning with health and joy.

Academically, our little Ryanites strengthened foundational skills in **English, Mathematics, and General Awareness**. From tracing letters, exploring shapes, and understanding heavy and light concepts, to practicing sight words and word families, children engaged in hands-on, interactive learning that made concepts both meaningful and memorable.

We are also thrilled to share heartwarming testimonials from our students, teachers, and parents, reflecting the joy, care, and strong learning environment at Ryan International School. Our young learners are growing into confident, compassionate, and curious individuals, ready to embrace every opportunity with enthusiasm.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents for your unwavering support and trust, and to our dedicated teachers for their commitment to nurturing each child's growth. Together, we continue to create an environment where learning is joyful, values are instilled, and every child feels valued and inspired.

**- Ms. Mary Gomes,  
Headmistress, RIS Gandhi Maisamma**

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## **Quote of the month**

*“True leadership begins  
with courage, grows with  
perseverance, and shines  
through kindness.”*



## VISION OF THE MONTH



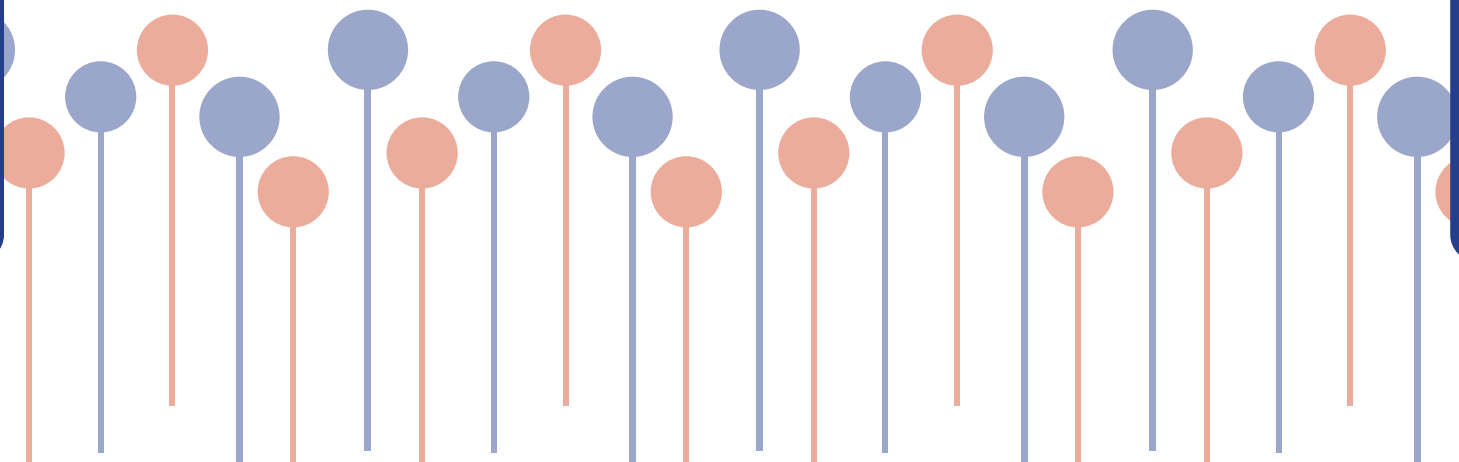
### Leadership

Introducing our little Ryanites to the concept of leadership in a simple and age-appropriate manner. Through classroom boards, visual displays, and teacher-guided discussions, children began to understand what it means to take responsibility, help others, and make thoughtful choices.

Children observed the leadership boards and engaged in related classroom activities, which helped them recognize examples of leadership in their daily surroundings, such as helping classmates, following rules, and taking turns. These observations encouraged them to think about how they can contribute positively in group activities and develop a sense of responsibility and initiative.

### Fortitude

Students learned about the value of Fortitude, which means being brave, strong, and never giving up even when things are difficult. Through engaging stories, songs, and interactive discussions, children understood that fortitude helps them stay calm, patient, and confident in every situation. They learned that trying again after making mistakes and completing tasks with a positive attitude shows real courage. Activities such as role plays and simple examples from daily life helped them realize that being strong inside is just as important as being strong outside. This learning encouraged our young Ryanites to face challenges with a smile and always do their best without fear.



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## Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at Ryan International School. The event commenced with the arrival of our esteemed guest, Mr. Anush Tiwari, followed by the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. The entire gathering joined in singing the National Anthem and taking the National Pledge, fostering a sense of unity and pride. The celebration continued with the Release of the Mascot and a March Past led by the Council Members from Grades III to V.

A Plantation Drive by the guests was held from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., symbolizing growth and sustainability. The celebrations then proceeded to the Seminar Hall (9:30 - 11:00 a.m.), beginning with the Lord's Prayer, Scripture Reading, Special Prayer, and Prayer Songs, invoking blessings for the nation.

The formal program began with a Welcome Speech by the Students, followed by an Address by the Head Mistress. The Felicitation of Guests and Speech by the Head Boy and Head Girl inspired the audience with messages of leadership and patriotism. The celebration was further enriched with a Patriotic Dance Performance by Grades III to V and a Speech by the Chief Guest, Mr. Anush Tiwari, who emphasized the values of unity, responsibility, and love for the nation.

A melodious Choir Performance of Patriotic Songs lifted the spirit of nationalism, followed by a delightful Fancy Dress Performance by Grade I & II, where students dressed as freedom fighters and paid tribute to the heroes of our nation. Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to recognize student efforts and participation.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks,





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followed by the Ryan School Song, Ryan Anthem, and finally, the National Anthem, echoing the pride and glory of our great nation.

In addition to the celebrations, our little Ryanites engaged in a hands-on tricolour craft activity to understand and appreciate the Indian national flag. Children created paper crafts using saffron, white, and green papers to represent the Indian flag, helping them recognize colours, patterns, and the symbolism of the tricolour.

Through this engaging activity, children developed fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and concentration as they cut, pasted, and arranged the papers. They also learned the significance of the national flag in an age-appropriate way, nurturing a sense of patriotism, respect, and national pride. By combining creative work with meaningful discussion, children connected learning to real-world values, reinforcing their cognitive and social development.



## Raksha Bandhan – Learning About Care and Bonding

During Raksha Bandhan, our little Ryanites engaged in a creative and hands-on activity to understand the values of care, love, and friendship. Children prepared colourful rakhis using simple craft materials, which helped them develop fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and creativity.

Once the rakhis were ready, children tied them on each other's wrists, fostering a sense of friendship, sharing, and mutual respect. Through this activity, they learned about caring for others, expressing kindness, and celebrating special bonds, in a way that was age-appropriate and meaningful.

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Teachers guided children in discussions about relationships, empathy, and teamwork, helping them understand that even small gestures, like tying a rakhi, show thoughtfulness and love. The activity also encouraged communication, confidence, and social interaction as children shared their creations and expressed good wishes to their friends.

By combining craft-making with interpersonal learning, children not only enjoyed a joyful day but also internalized important values of caring, respect, and friendship, laying the foundation for emotional and social growth.

## Blue Day

During Blue Colour Day, our little Ryanites engaged in activities designed to explore and understand the colour blue in a fun and educational way. Children coloured pictures of blue whales, which helped them recognize the colour in nature and associate it with real-life objects.

They also participated in paper balloon craft activities, where they used blue paper strips to create balloons, strengthening their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and creativity.

To make the day even more exciting, a Show and Tell activity was conducted, where children enthusiastically brought blue-coloured objects from home and confidently spoke a few lines about them. This activity helped enhance their speaking skills, confidence, and vocabulary, making learning about colours a joyful experience.





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## ISRO Day

During ISRO Day, our little Ryanites participated in a show-and-tell activity focused on space exploration and the work of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation). Children were encouraged to observe pictures, models, and props related to rockets, satellites, and planets, and then share their thoughts and ideas with the class.

Through this activity, children developed their observation skills, vocabulary, and confidence in speaking. They learned basic concepts about space, such as rockets traveling to space, satellites orbiting the Earth, and how science helps us explore the universe. Teachers guided discussions in a simple and age-appropriate way, helping children connect what they see with what they learn, fostering curiosity and imagination.

The show-and-tell format encouraged children to express their ideas clearly, listen to others, and participate actively in classroom discussions, building early communication and social skills. By introducing them to scientific concepts and space exploration in a fun and interactive manner, children began to develop interest in science and the wider world around them.

## Founder's Day

During Founder's Day, our little Mont kids shared a sweet moment as they wished our beloved and respected Chairman Sir, Dr. A. F. Pinto. With their tiny voices and joyful smiles, the children expressed their love and gratitude in the simplest and purest way.

They practiced polite greetings like "Good morning, Sir", "Thank you, Sir", and "Happy Founder's Day, Sir!"



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Through this small gesture, our little Ryanites learned the value of respect, good manners, and appreciating our leaders. Their warm wishes for Dr. A. F. Pinto Sir made the day extra special, filled with innocence, joy, and heartfelt admiration.

## Sports Day

During Sports Day, our little Ryanites engaged in fun-filled physical activities designed to develop their gross motor skills, coordination, and teamwork. Children participated in games such as bean bag races and parachute play, which provided them with opportunities to move, balance, and follow simple instructions while enjoying themselves.

Through bean bag activities, children learned to improve hand-eye coordination, focus, and accuracy, as they balanced, threw, or carried the bean bags in different games. Parachute play encouraged teamwork, cooperation, and social interaction, as children worked together to lift, move, and control the parachute in unison.

These activities also helped children understand concepts of turn-taking, patience, and following rules, all while promoting a healthy, active lifestyle. Children not only enjoyed the physical movement but also gained confidence, built strength, and experienced the joy of playing in a group.

By combining play, learning, and physical development, Sports Day provided a holistic experience, fostering social, emotional, and physical growth in a fun and interactive environment.





## MONTHLY INSIGHT

The month of July was packed with fun and meaningful learning for our little Ryanites. In English, children practiced tracing strokes and letters through stories, rhymes, and interactive activities, helping them recognize letters and build early vocabulary. In Math, they explored numbers, shapes, and simple patterns through hands-on tasks like counting, matching, and identifying objects around the classroom.

For General Awareness, students learned to identify colors, objects, and elements in their environment, developing curiosity and observation skills. They also enjoyed colouring, drawing, and craft activities, which helped strengthen their fine motor skills and creativity.

### **Classroom Things - Mont I**

Our curious Mont I learners participated in an exciting Classroom Things Recognition Activity using colorful flashcards!

Children identified and named various classroom objects such as books, pencils, erasers, bottles, bags, and crayons with great enthusiasm.

The use of flashcards made the activity more interactive and engaging, helping children improve their vocabulary, memory skills, and confidence in speaking.

It was a joyful learning experience as the little ones explored and recognized the things they see every day in their classroom!

### **Thickest and Thinnest Objects Identification Activity - Mont III**

Our Montessori III children actively participated in an engaging hands-on activity to understand the concepts of thickest and thinnest using real-life objects. To make learning meaningful and relatable, the classroom was set up with everyday items such as bottles, books, pencils, crayons, and pens.

The young learners carefully observed, touched, and compared each item, exploring their sizes and shapes. They excitedly sorted the objects into groups based on thickness, confidently identifying which ones were thicker or thinner. This simple yet effective activity helped children develop early mathematical reasoning, comparison skills, and vocabulary related to measurement.

The room was filled with curiosity as the children discussed their choices with peers and proudly demonstrated their understanding. Through this fun, interactive session, students not only strengthened their cognitive skills but also enhanced their ability to analyse, compare, and categorize real-world objects.

It was wonderful to see our little ones learning through exploration and discovery, building strong foundational concepts in a joyful and meaningful way.

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### A, An Family Words

Mont III students enthusiastically participated in the 'A' and 'An' words activity. Through this engaging session, children learned to differentiate and use the articles 'A' and 'An' correctly before naming objects. They enjoyed identifying pictures and naming them with the right article, which helped in improving their vocabulary and sentence formation skills."

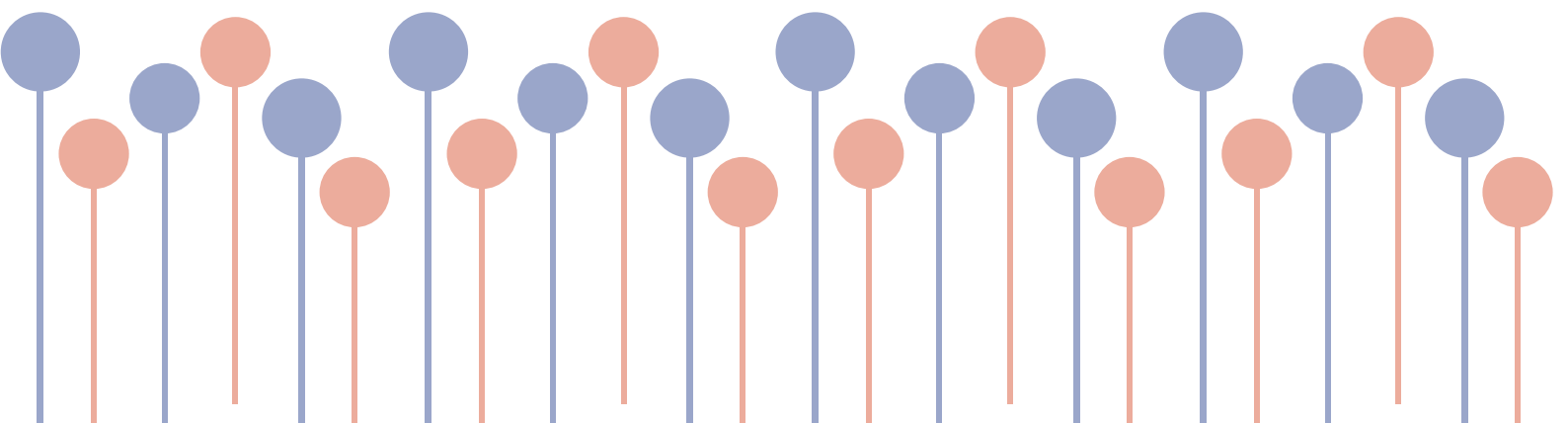
### Sight Words

Our enthusiastic Mont III learners participated in an engaging Sight Words Activity to build their early reading skills. Through interactive games and word recognition exercises, children learned to identify and read simple sight words with confidence.

This activity helped strengthen their vocabulary, word recognition, and reading fluency — making learning both fun and effective!

The little ones enjoyed spotting and reading words like I, see, a, cat, and the while developing a love for reading from a young age.

Our tiny readers are surely taking their first big steps towards becoming confident readers!



## STUDENT CORNER

My name is Tishika. I am in Mont I.

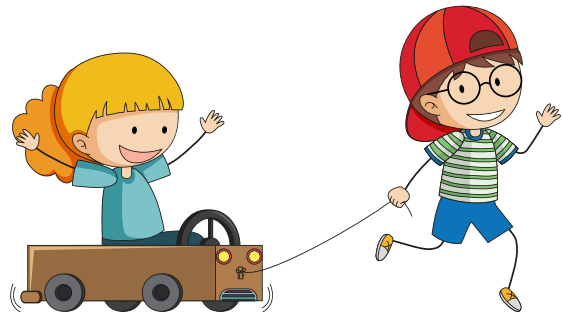
I study at Ryan International School.

I love my school very much.

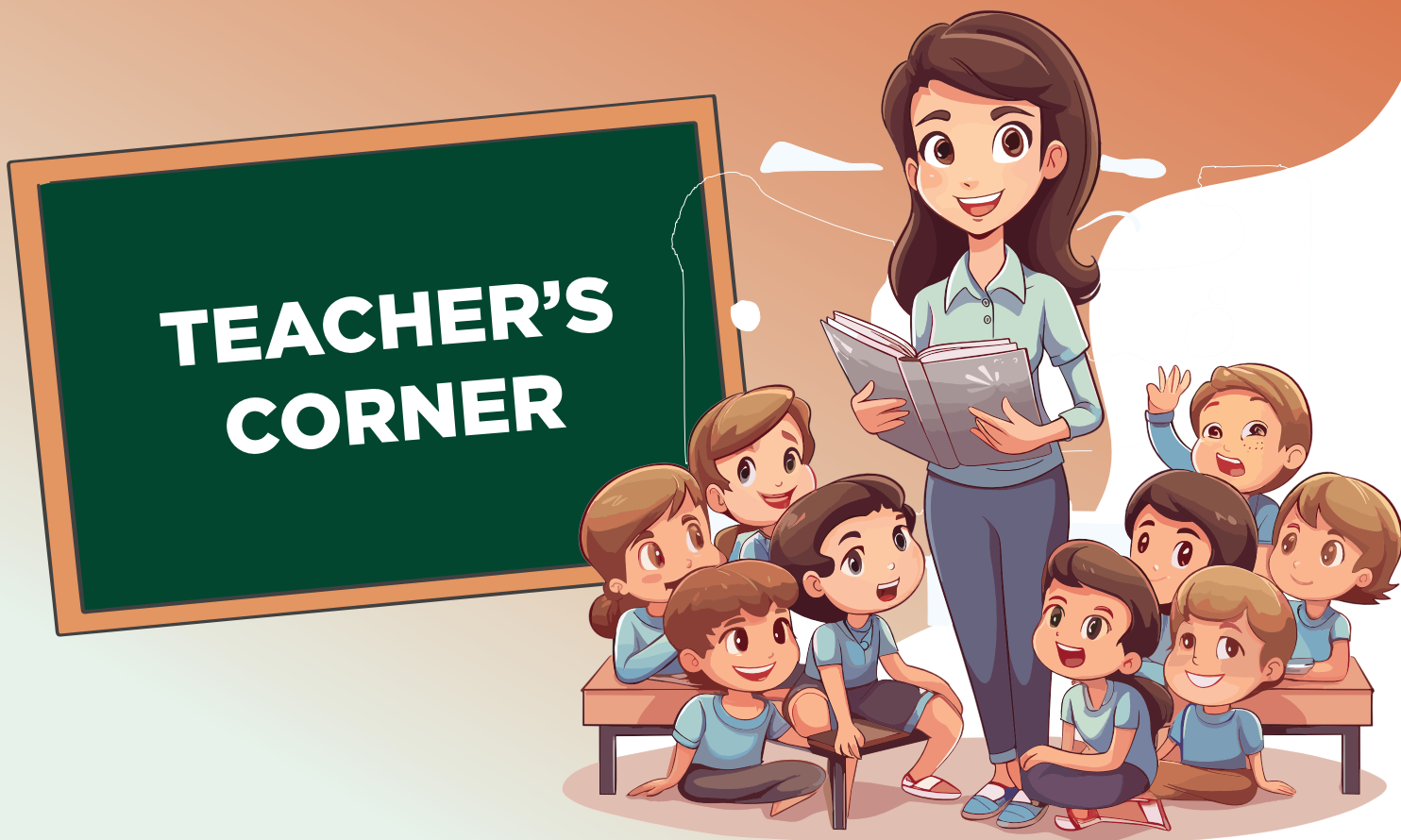
I enjoy playing games, painting, drawing, and having fun with my friends.



**-Tishika Aketi,  
Mont I**



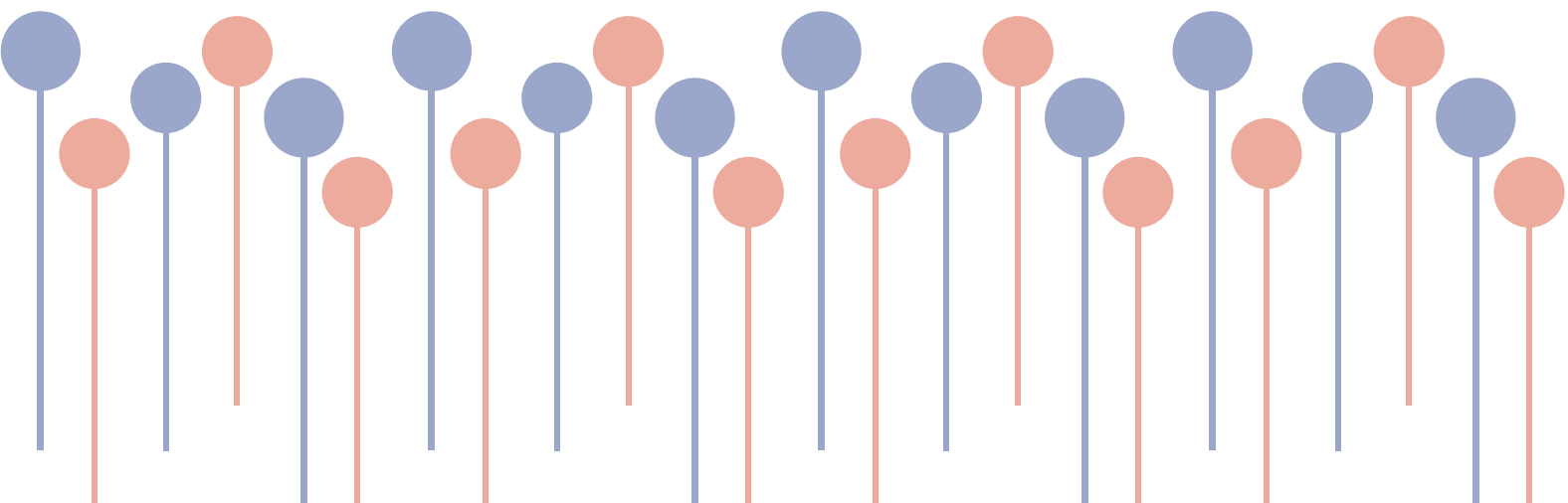




I am Suhana, class teacher of Mont I at Rayan International School, Gandimaisamma. Teaching in the Pre-primary section is truly joyful and meaningful. The school strongly believes in activity-based learning, which helps our little learners grasp concepts and hands-on experiences. It feels wonderful to be a part of Rayan International School. Thank you.”



**- Ms. Suhana Begum,  
Mont I**





## PARENT'S CORNER

Hello everyone, my name is Harithri. My kid is studying in Ryan International School Gandhi Maisamma. She is studying Mont III. And the teachers here are very kind, patient, and dedicated. They have created a warm and supportive environment for her to grow and be confident. She has made wonderful friends here, and she has been growing academically in reading, writing, and also mathematics. She has come home excited every day to tell me what has all happened in the school. So I'm very happy and we are proud parents who have observed a very strong communication skills and commitment to from the teachers and staff of the school. I truly appreciate all the hard work they put in, and this school provides a strong foundation for her. So I really recommend this school to everybody, and thank you for giving me this opportunity.



**- Ms. Harithri,  
Parent of Kotra Mihira, Mont III**

## Upcoming Events

- Teachers Day Celebration
- 8th International Literacy Day
- Orange Day Celebration

