

Curriculum Outline

Prathama Junior

Religion/Culture

Learn the Balvihar prayers and Shlokas

Recite up to 4 simple Shlokas

Learn about the Hindu deities in our Temple

Learn the Aarti

Learn some of the common art forms of India

Learn religious and moral values through stories

Learn about major festivals/holidays of India (coincide with the Temple events)

Learn the Indian National Anthem.

Learn about common Indian trees/plants that are useful in many ways and considered sacred

Learn about Hindu symbolism – 3 to 5 symbols/icons

Language – Hindi

Recite upto 5 simple poems in Hindi

Recognize the sounds of the Hindi alphabets

Learn to count 0-10 in hindi

Learn the name of common colors in Hindi

Learn the name of facial features in hindi

Learn the name of body parts in hindi

Learn the name of the days of the week in Hindi

Learn to name up to 6 common domestic animals in Hindi

Learn to name up to 6 common wild animals in Hindi

Learn to name up to 6 common fruits in Hindi

Learn to name up to 6 common vegetables in Hindi

Prathama Senior

Culture And Religion

1. Hinduism One God many forms.
2. Hindu Trinity: Lord Brahma, Lord Vishnu and Lord Shiva
3. Lord Ganesha: Significance and Symbolism, Elephant head, Moon, Appetite, The Scribe and The devotee.
4. Krishna : Birth, Putana, Kaliya snake, Govardhan, End of Kamsa and Gita Updesh.
5. Significance/ Story/Symbolism of Vaishno Devi, Durga Maa, Ram Parivaar, Aayyapa, Kartikeya, Lakshmi and Saraswati, Balaji, Jagarnath, Lord Shiva, Parvati and Navgraha.

Hindi

Adjectives: Colors, Sizes, Shapes, Taste, Qualities and Quantities

Verbs

Pronouns

Family

Words for Nature and Time

Workbook

Dwitiya

The kids stay in Dwitiya for two years, 3rd and 4th grade. The class is interactive and encourages the kid's participation.

Religion and culture:

We teach the story of Ramayan and the DashAvatar alternate years in great detail.

Discuss religious and moral values.

Talk about the Hindu festivals as they are celebrated throughout the year.

Learn about religious symbols and their significance

Learn up to two Bhajans in a year.

Learn Sholakas

Learn the Aarti

Hindi:

We teach the kids spoken Hindi. We do not learn to write using Hindi alphabets. The writing by the kids is done in the English alphabet.

Build up on the common Hindi Vocabulary.

Learning greetings and introduction in Hindi

Introduce kids to 1st, 2nd and 3rd person

Introduce kids to singular and plural

Learning common pronouns

Learning about verbs

Learning to make simple sentences

Learning common nouns and adjectives.

Using common nouns and adjectives to form more complex sentences.

The goal is for kids is to be able to write a page on their favorite topic by the end of the year.

Tritiya

Religion and Culture

Mahabharat: Tell stories

Discuss about the characters in Mahabharat

Yama and Niyama (dos and don'ts) of Hinduism

Questions and misconceptions

What is God?

Why do Hindus worship many Gods?

Why do Hindus worship idols?

What is pooja?

Prayer about one God-many names

Hinduism and ecology

Compare and contrast world religions

Hinduism

Christianity

Judaism

Islam

we will

share some Parables and Aesop's Fables with them.

Students will learn some Bhajans

Hindi

In our Tritiya class we teach spoken Hindi. Children will learn to speak the language by

conversing in simple sentences.

Translation of English to Hindi words with advanced vocabulary will be our ongoing effort throughout the year. Sentence formation with subject, predicate parts of speech and proper grammar will also be included in our study.

We will make special effort to speak in Hindi during our class time.

Students will learn rhymes and poems from the Balvihar book.

Helping children to create their own stories.

Students will learn some rhymes and poems from the Balvihar book.