

Theme of the month - Turning Pages, Writing Futures

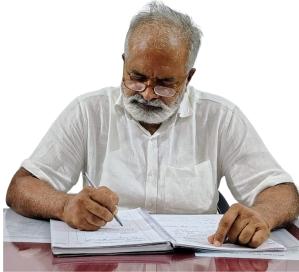
Theme for February - Being Human First



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Colonel's Desk



As we step into a new year, we reflect on the pages already turned. The past months overflowed with effort and achievement—from academic milestones like CATs to creative bursts at the Dadaji Art Festival, spirited Sports Day participation, and successes in external competitions, proving growth extends beyond classrooms. Now, a new chapter begins. With board exams and fresh opportunities ahead, stay focused, confident, and motivated.

Col. Akshaya

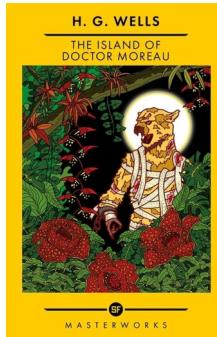
Colian's Pen

A Mysterious Island You Can't Ignore - A Book Review

I read The Island of Doctor Moreau by H. G. Wells, a thrilling science fiction story about a shipwrecked man who lands on a strange and frightening island.

Shocking experiments turn animals into human-like creatures, making the story both exciting and disturbing.

This book will keep you curious till the last page. Read it if you dare—and discover the dark side of science for yourself!



Shubham Kr. - VII(B)

The Courage to Begin

Standing at the threshold of a new year is like opening a pristine notebook. The earlier chapters are written, but the next 365 pages remain blank—waiting to be filled with ideas, effort, courage, and creativity. This moment reminds us that while the past shapes us, the future is authored by the choices we make today. And each of us holds the pen.

True beginnings are rarely loud or dramatic. They often arrive quietly, through a simple inner decision to try again, to grow, or to change one habit at a time. The beauty of a new beginning does not lie in instant perfection, but in the bravery to begin despite uncertainty. It is this courage—to start, to stumble, and to rise—that turns fresh pages into meaningful futures.

Akriti - IX(A)

Poem

Nature's Gentle Wonders

A little green leaf on a tall oak tree,
Dancing in the wind for all to see.

The sun shines bright, a golden light,
Chasing away the dark of night.

A river flows with a gentle hum,
To the great big ocean it will come.

Stars in the sky, a twinkling art,
Nature's beauty, a work of heart.

All around us, big and small,
Splendors of the world enthrall.

Monica Kumari - V

Thought Of the Month

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."

C.S. Lewis

Paintings



Utkarsh R. Singh - VII (B)

Annual Sports Meet, 2025



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Colian's Quote

"Choose growth over comfort, even when no one is watching—especially then."

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Paintings



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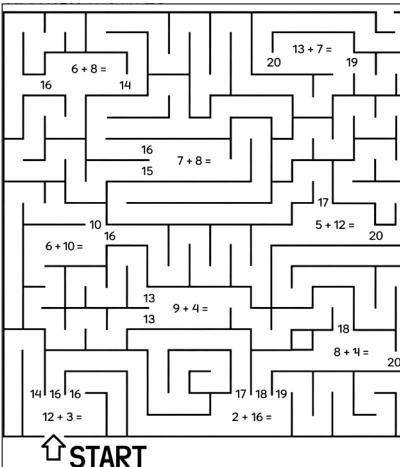
Spot The Difference



Sudoku

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7	2				
3		6	1		9
9		2	6		4
6	7			1	3
		8			
6					7
8				5	
5	9	6	2	3	

Math Maze



START

Brain Teaser

man
board

BABY

WBOEOADRS

Funny
Words
Funny
Words
Funny
Words
Funny
Words

HEAD

GRASS

JOB

PROMISES

SIDE

SPLOASTCE

KNOCK
TIMBER

General Trivia

1. Who is the youngest person ever to win a Nobel Prize?
2. Which country won the first-ever ICC Cricket World Cup in 1975?
3. Who was the first woman to climb Mount Everest twice?
4. Which city hosted the first modern Olympic Games in 1896?
5. Which mountaineer was the first woman to climb Mount Everest twice?
6. Which sportsperson is nicknamed "The Flying Sikh"?

1. Malala
2. West Indies
3. Amelia Earhart
4. Athens
5. Santosh Suman
6. Milkha Singh
Yousafzai
2. India
3. America
4. Athens
5. Santosh
6. Milkha
Yousafzai
7. Malala
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Views That Matter

The UNs Silence: Is America Playing Monopoly ?

As a student interested in geopolitics, I've often wondered: why does the UN seem powerless against powerful nations like America? The recent abduction of Venezuela's President Maduro raises questions about the UN's effectiveness. Is it just a puppet organization?

The UN was formed to promote peace and security, but it often seems to favor powerful nations. America, in particular, has been accused of using the UN as a tool to further its own interests. From invading countries under the guise of democracy to imposing sanctions, America's actions often go unchecked.

The UN's inaction has led to a sense of impunity among powerful nations. It's time for the UN to take a stand and uphold international law, or risk becoming irrelevant. As future leaders, we must demand accountability and transparency from global institutions. The world can't afford to be a playground for powerful nations to play monopoly.

PriyaRanjan Kr. Lal- (X)

Guess Who?



I Don't Believe It

- Most atoms in your body are billions of years old—older than Earth itself.
- Time moves slightly slower at your feet than at your head due to gravity.
- The human brain can store up to 2.5 petabytes of information.
- Scotland has over 400 different words for snow.

Root Words

Root	Meaning	Example of Derivations
Spect	To see / look	Inspect, Respect
Cred	To believe	Credit, Incredible