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Back to School

Hey there, friends! It's time most of us are going 'Back to School', that is when we go from having lots of fun during the session break to getting back to learning in our classrooms. This is a time when we meet our friends again, share our holiday stories, and make new memories.

Now, let's think about our favourite subjects. Is it Science, where we can learn about the amazing world around us with experiments and fun facts? Or maybe it's Social Science, where we dive into our history, geography, and civics to understand our country better. Or perhaps you love Hindi, where we learn to express ourselves in our mother tongue and enjoy beautiful poems and stories. English, too, can be a favourite, as it helps us communicate with people from different parts of the world and enjoy wonderful literature. And how can we forget Maths, the subject that challenges our brains to solve puzzles, think logically, and understand patterns? Each of these subjects has its own unique and exciting things to learn, and it's great to have a favourite among them.

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As we prepare to go back to school, let's not forget to keep our school bags and desks neat and tidy. This helps us focus better on our studies. So, let's organise our books, sharpen our pencils, fill ink in our pens, and make sure we have enough space to learn and grow. (Continued on pg 2)



Editor's Note:

Hey guys! This edition is on Back to School. And guess what? It's been a whole year since the first edition of the KK Times came out and it's the KK Times birthday. For all the readers who have been supporting us in bringing out this magazine from the start, we thank you so, so much for helping us bring out this kids newsletter.

Did you know, I actually started bringing out this magazine as a hobby? Yes, I was inspired by one of my favourite cartoons because in that cartoon, kids my age made a school newspaper by themselves. So anyways this edition has lots of articles and amazing activities for the CurioBuddies.

I hope you have fun.

Filled with love from Ms. Kanira

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Getting ready for school also means wearing our smart uniforms and comfortable shoes. We can run around and play during recess in these. Plus, remember to carry your water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day.

One of the best parts of going back to school is reconnecting with friends. Share your holiday stories, make new friends in your classes, and enjoy spending time with your buddies during lunch breaks. School is not just about studying; it's also a place where we learn to socialize, collaborate, and grow together.

Lastly, let's remember the importance of staying healthy. Eating nutritious meals, getting enough sleep, and staying active can help us feel our best during the school year. So, pack a balanced lunch, set a bedtime routine, and make time for physical activities like playing sports or going for a walk.

In conclusion, Back to School is an exciting time filled with opportunities for learning, growing, and making memories. Embrace the journey, enjoy your favourite subjects, and remember to stay organised, sociable, and healthy. How was your first day back to school? Did you make any new friends? Here's to a fantastic new school year, my fellow students!

COOKING CORNER



WATERMELON JUICE

SEND YOUR RECIPES ALONG WITH A PHOTO AT SUBMISSIONS@CURIOSBUDDY.COM

INGREDIENTS



1. WATERMELON (DESEEDED AND SLICED)
2. LIME JUICE (1/2 TO 1 TSP)
3. MINT LEAVES

RECIPE

1. ADD WATERMELON SLICES IN A BLENDER AND MIX.
2. THEN, ADD LIME JUICE AND STIR.
3. GARNISH WITH MINT LEAVES AND A WATERMELON SLICE IF YOU WANT. YOU CAN ALSO ADD A STRAW.

Crazy Crafts

DIY TROPICAL FISH

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- Step 1: Cut out a triangle out of any one side of the plate.

Step 2: Paint the triangle and a the rest of the plate in any colour that you want. Add details using markers.

Step 3: Stick the triangle at the opposite side of where you cut it out from.

Step 4: Add googly eyes just above the tip of the area where you cut out the triangle from.

Step 5: Your DIY Tropical Fish is ready! You can now use it to decorate.

Here is a craft out of a waste paper plate to save the Earth.



Paper Plate Fish Craft



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What has a bottom
on it's top?



Check the correct answer in next edition.


Answer to 16th March's Riddle Ride - "There"



Weather Forecast

Wednesday		Thursday	
 36°C 97°F	 23°C 73°F	 37°C 99°F	 24°C 75°F





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IMD predicts cloudy days with strong surface air flows all across North India. The chances of rainfall shall be slim. There is a heatwave alert issued for many plains of India.



BACK TO
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NEW ZEALAND HAS MORE SHEEP
THAN PEOPLE.



What do you call a magic dog?

A labracadabrador!



Fun with Facts

Ambedkar Jayanti

April 14th is the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, writer of the India Constitution. He was the first Indian to study Economics abroad. He was the one who changed work hours from 14 hrs to 8 hrs.

Did you know, Dr. Ambedkar's autobiography "Waiting for a Visa" is a textbook at Coloumbia University?



Talk Time



Discuss what is 'voting' and why voting is important with your parents. What are the benefits of voting?



YOUR VOTE MATTERS

India's Lok Sabha elections are starting within this week. Discuss about voting with your parents and understand the need for voting.



Vocabulary Building

Autobiography- an account of a person's life written by that person

Lok Sabha- the lower house of India's bicameral Parliament

Sociable- willing to talk and engage in activities with other people; friendly

Populace- the people living in a particular country or area

Literary- concerning the writing, study, or content of literature, especially of the kind valued for quality of form

NGO- Non-Governmental Organisation

Pursuit- the action of pursuing someone or something

Cultivating- to nurture and help grow

Havoc- wide and general destruction

Teacher's Pet- a student in a class who is liked best by the teacher and therefore treated better than the other students

Plagiarism- using someone else's work without giving them proper credit

Activity Area

April 10 is observed as National Siblings Day in USA. The day serves as a reminder to cherish the relationship we have with our dear siblings. We make a special effort to treat our siblings—our partners in crime—on this day. Help this girl find her brother.

Who is her brother? Look at all the details.





Activity Area

WHAT IS WRONG



Lover & Swiftie



Liked by **the-ultimate-foodieofficial** and **984** more

Lover & Swiftie At the famous Taj Mahal  [#indiatrip...](#)



This beautiful time of year is marked by a season of fresh start and growth. The populace in India celebrated a confluence of festivals throughout the first part of the month - marked by Ramadan, Ugadi, Gudi Padwa, Navreh, Cheti Chand, Ram Navmi and many more.



FESTIVAL

TIME



Which state do you live in? Which festivals did you celebrate there?

I live in _____

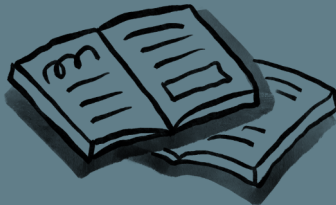
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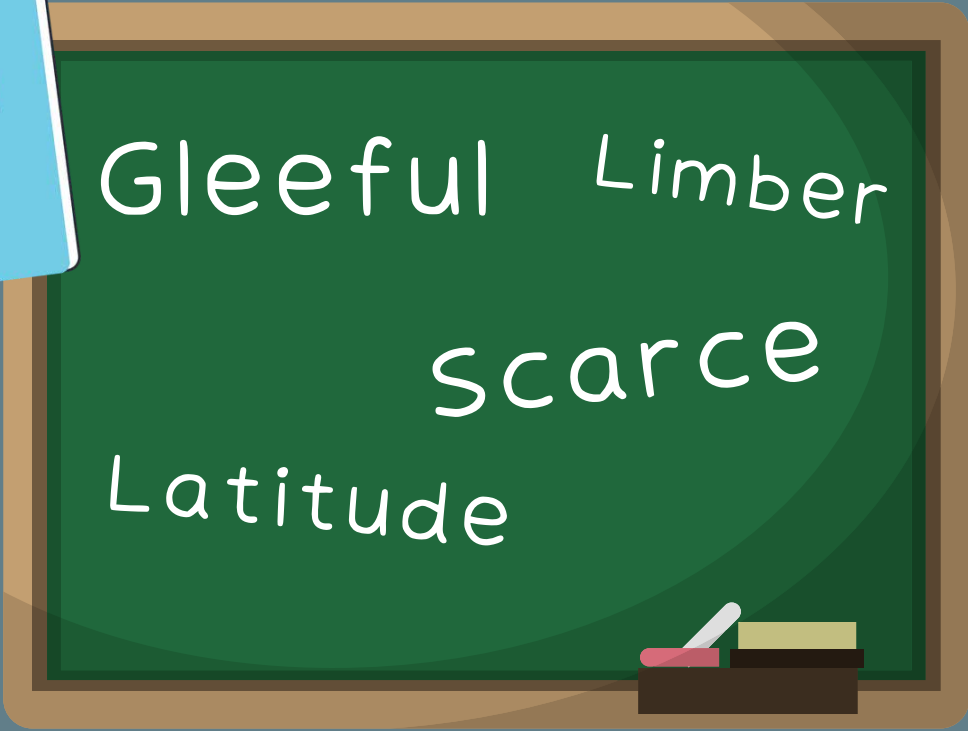
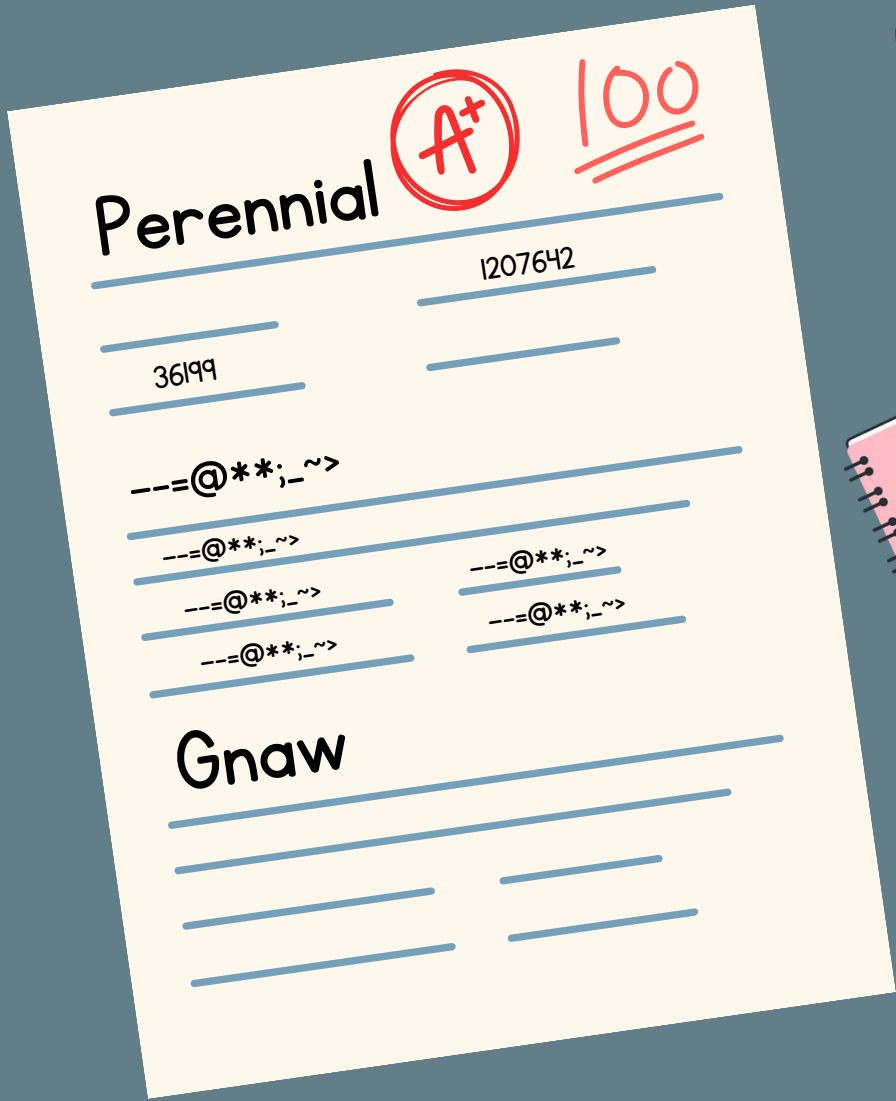


VOCABULARY

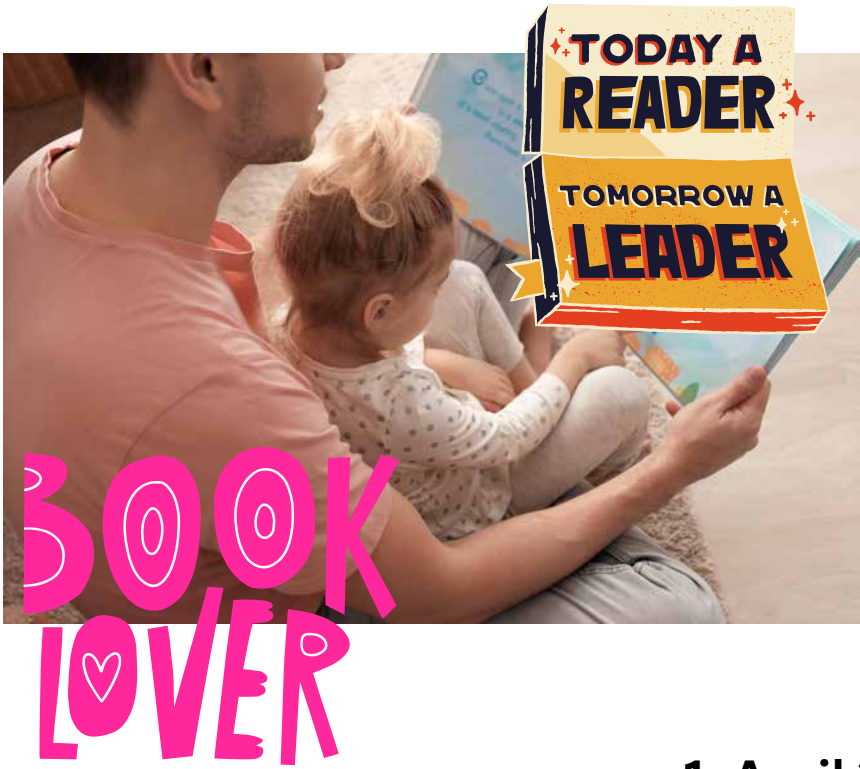


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Joyful Reading Adventures for Little Minds



Hello book lovers! Get ready to dive into a literary adventure as we explore the delightful days dedicated to books in April. Stay tuned as we celebrate the wonder of books and share some fascinating events that make this month extra special for readers like you!

Books are wonderful way to expand your vocabulary, improve your reading skills and have fun. April has many days dedicated to books, so why don't you celebrate the following days by reading books.

1. April 2- International Children’s Book Day

International Children’s Book Day is celebrated on April 2 each year. It is celebrated to inspire a love of reading in children.

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2. April 6- National Library Day (USA)

April 6 is celebrated as National Library Day in the USA. It celebrates the crucial role of a library in our society.

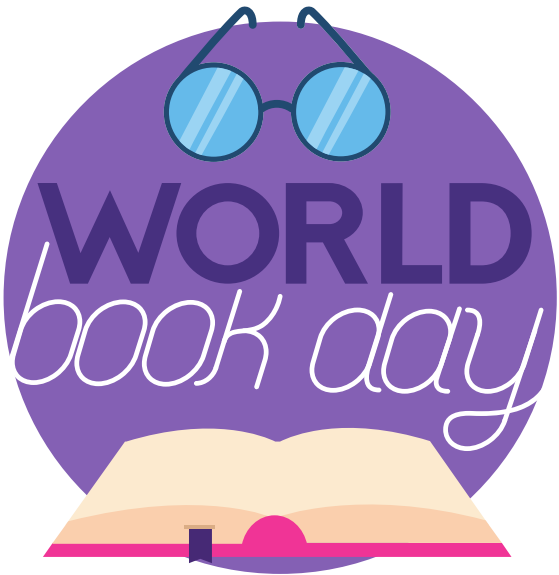
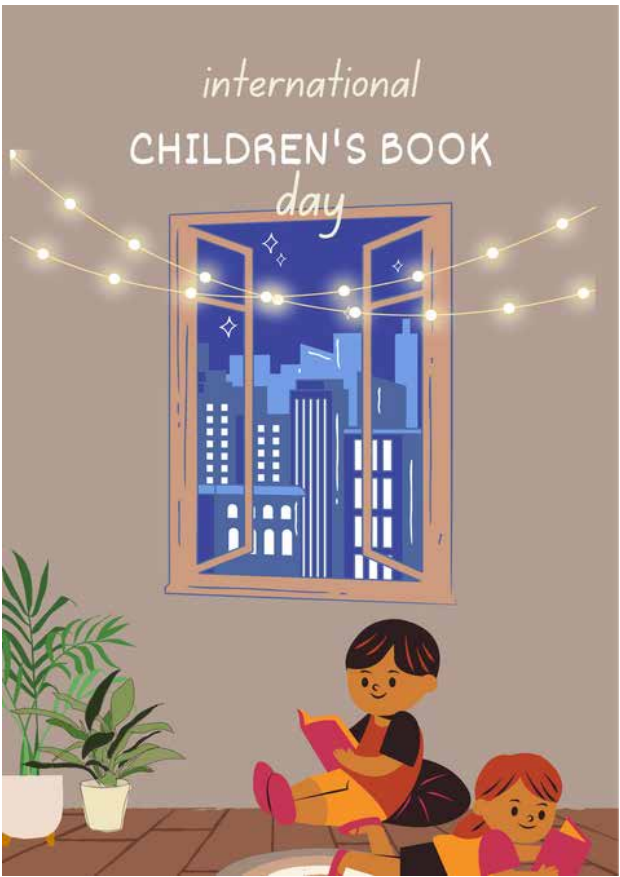
3. April 23- World Book Day

World Book Day is celebrated on April 23rd each year. Books bring joy, wisdom, and growth, making them precious friends for our minds and hearts.



If you have old books that you don’t read anymore, here are a few tips to what you can do with them-

- 1 -Donate books to an NGO or orphanage to help people in need.
- 2 -Share them with a friend and reuse it.
- 3 -Recycle the paper of the books and make it into something new.



CurioBuddy offers many resources and articles on its website CURIOSBUDDY.COM that equips you with the know-how of how reading improves your critical thinking and 21st century skills. Follow CurioBuddy’s social

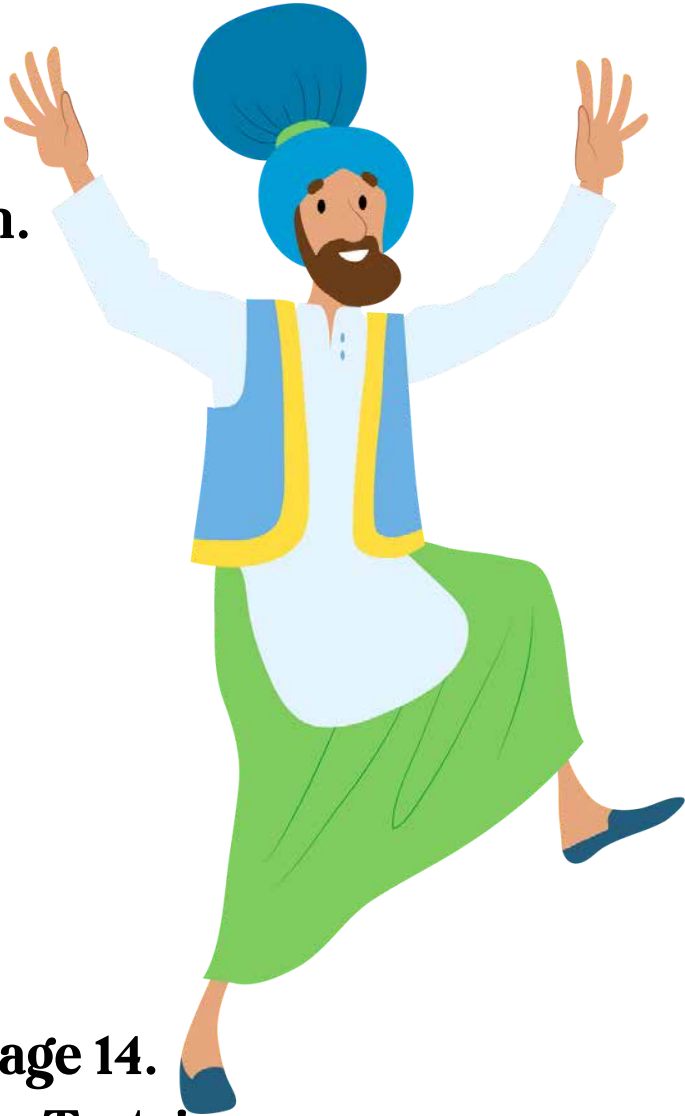
handles and keep learning more. In conclusion I would like to say, books offer an extraordinary journey of learning, imagination, and self-discovery, making them irreplaceable companions in our pursuit of knowledge and personal enrichment.

International Dance Day

Hey! Do you just love dancing? Yeah, then this article is for you!

Dancing is a form of recreation and entertainment, whether you're doing it or watching it. International Dance Day is also celebrated worldwide on 29th April. Let us celebrate by knowing the different types of dance in India.

- 1. Bhangra- An active form of dance from Punjab.
 - 2. Kathak- A classical but beautiful dance form from Uttar Pradesh.
 - 3. Mohiniyattam- From Kerala, a beautiful dance form.
 - 4. Kathakali- Another beautiful dance form from Kerala.
 - 5. Sattriya- Dance form from Assam.
 - 6. Ghoomar- Folk dance from Rajasthan.
 - 7. Kalbeliya- Another folk dance from Rajasthan.
 - 8. Oddisi- All the way from Odisha, a beautiful dance form.
 - 9. Bharatnatyam- Tamil Nadu's famous dance form.
 - 10. Garba- Folk dance from Gujarat.
- Other popular dances include Chhau, Manipuri and Kuchipudi.



Hey, for more on dance check out our poster making contest on Page 14. If you had fun reading this article be sure to complete the activities. Ta-ta!



What dance moves does Aditi need to do to go to the competition?
Solve the code and follow the dance moves.

- (R) 1 STEP= ROLL- ●
- (W) 2 STEPS= WAVE- ●
- (T) 5 STEPS=TWIST- ●
- (J) 10 STEPS=JUMP- ●

29 STEPS

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TOURIST TIME



Lakshadweep

HEY THERE! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF LAKSHADWEEP? IT'S A GROUP OF ISLANDS IN THE ARABIAN SEA THAT'S PERFECT FOR A FUN AND EXCITING ADVENTURE! LET'S FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE, THE THINGS TO DO, AND HOW TO REACH IT.

TO GET TO LAKSHADWEEP, YOU CAN TAKE A FLIGHT FROM MAJOR CITIES IN INDIA TO THE AGATTI AERODROME OR GO ON A CRUISE TRIP THERE. IT'S LIKE A COOL MISSION TO REACH THIS AMAZING ISLAND PARADISE!

ONCE YOU'RE THERE, YOU'LL FIND LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY:

1. SNORKELING AND SCUBA DIVING:

LAKSHADWEEP HAS SOME OF THE MOST STUNNING CORAL REEFS AND MARINE LIFE. PUT ON YOUR GEAR AND DIVE INTO THE CLEAR WATERS TO SEE COLORFUL FISH, TURTLES, AND MAYBE EVEN DOLPHINS!

2. BEACH TIME: THE BEACHES IN LAKSHADWEEP ARE PRISTINE AND UNTOUCHED, PERFECT FOR BUILDING SANDCASTLES, PLAYING BEACH GAMES, OR JUST RELAXING UNDER A COCONUT TREE.



3. ISLAND HOPPING: THERE ARE 36 ISLANDS IN LAKSHADWEEP, EACH WITH ITS OWN CHARM. EXPLORE DIFFERENT ISLANDS TO SEE LAGOONS, LUSH GREENERY, AND TRADITIONAL FISHING VILLAGES.

4. WATER SPORTS: FOR THE THRILL-SEEKERS, LAKSHADWEEP OFFERS JET-SKIING, PARASAILING, BANANA BOAT RIDES AND WINDSURFING. GET READY FOR SOME FUN! NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT SOME POPULAR TOURIST PLACES IN LAKSHADWEEP:

1. BANGARAM ISLAND: KNOWN FOR ITS CLEAR LAGOONS AND WHITE SANDY BEACHES, IT'S PERFECT FOR SWIMMING, SNORKELING, AND SUNBATHING.

2. MINICOY ISLAND: THIS ISLAND IN THE SOUTH IS FAMOUS FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND TRADITIONAL MALDIVIAN-STYLE HOUSES.

3. KADMAT ISLAND: IF YOU LOVE WATER SPORTS AND ADVENTURE, KADMAT ISLAND IS THE PLACE TO BE. IT'S ALSO KNOWN FOR ITS LAGOONS AND CORAL REEFS.

SO, ARE YOU EXCITED TO EXPLORE LAKSHADWEEP NOW? GET READY FOR AN AMAZING ADVENTURE IN THIS MAGICAL ISLAND PARADISE!

EXPLORING THE DIVERSE WORLD OF ART:

Celebrating World Art Day and the Power of Creative Expression

Hi friends, today we'll be talking about art. Whether it's drawing, painting, colouring, crafting or anything else, it's art.

World Art Day is celebrated each year on 15th April as it is the birthday of a world famous artist, Leonardo da Vinci. This year's theme of World Art Day is "A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community through Art".

But what does it mean? "A Garden of Expression" is like a special place where people come together to share their feelings and ideas through different forms of art. "Cultivating Community" means helping this group of people grow closer and work together. "Through Art" means they use things like painting, drawing, or even dancing to do this. So, the whole phrase means creating a friendly environment where people use art to connect and become a stronger community.

Hey! Why don't you share your amazing art work to us. We'll put on display in our hall of fame: Submission Space. Back to the topic, art can be in many forms. It doesn't only mean drawing & painting, dance and music are also forms of art. More on that later in another article. Did you know, art used to be an Olympic event? Doesn't that mean that we all could have participated.

Art is also a school subject. Your teacher must have taught you 'the Elements of Art'. Well if they didn't I'll tell you.



ART

1. Line
2. Shape
3. Form
4. Colour
5. Space
6. Texture
7. Value



Hope you had fun reading this article. So share your best art with us at submissions@curiobuddy.com

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BOOKMARK



Book Review by Kanira Gupta



The Naughtiest Unicorn

Author: Pip Bird

Rating: ★★★★★

Story: This book is about a girl named Mira who has always dreamt of going to Unicorn School and finding her UBFF. But she’s paired with Dave, a greedy and lazy unicorn who loves doughnuts very, very much. But Dave gets Mira in trouble and a havoc point each time. 3 havoc points and Mira won’t be able to attend her first quest. Find out what happens by reading the book. Dive into a world of magic, humour, friendships (and obviously unicorns).

Age Group: 5-10 yrs

You can also share your book reviews for books for kids age 5-15 at submissions@curiobuddy.com

Comic Art Strip



Kanira Gupta Class- V AISV6



POSTER MAKING



Hey guys! It’s time for a poster making competition as April 27 is celebrated as World Design Day and April 15 is celebrated as World Art Day. You can choose one of the following or do both.

Option 1:

Make a poster (digital or non-digital) about dance. You can include International Dance Day.

Option 2:

Make a poster (digital or non-digital) on books. You can include a slogan, write benefits of reading or make a picture of your favourite book(s).

Participating in this competition will increase your chance of being Reader of the Month. The top three winners of both options will have a special page dedicated to them and will be given a shoutout on our social media pages. And other participants names will be included in the KK Times too.

Last date of submission: 30/4/2024

Send the following details along with the picture-

- Name
- Class
- School
- Age

Rules

- 1.No plagiarism (You can take inspiration).
- 2.Send poster(s) on submissions@curiobuddy.com
- 3.Image size has to be greater than 1 MB.



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