

Kaleidoscope

The Primary Journal

English and Computer Month Newsletter, April 2026

Primary Wing

Words of Wisdom

Language is not just a subject we study
—it is the bridge that connects our
thoughts to the world. English, in
particular, opens doors to imagination,
creativity, and global understanding.
During this English Month, I encourage
every child to explore the beauty of
words—read a little more, write a little
better, and speak with confidence.

Remember, every great idea begins
with the courage to express it.

Let us celebrate the power of language
by nurturing curiosity, creativity, and
clear communication. Keep learning,
keep expressing, and let your words
make a difference.

Happy English Month!

April 23rd is recognized globally as English Language Day, a day to celebrate the history, culture, and achievements associated with the language. It was established by the United Nations to promote multilingualism and cultural diversity.

- Why April 23rd?: The date commemorates William Shakespeare, the legendary playwright and poet who contributed over 1,700 words to the English language, such as lonely, hurry, and radiant.
- The Global Bridge: Today, English acts as a "lingua franca," connecting billions of people across different countries, enabling us to share ideas in science, business, and the arts.
- Celebrating at School: This day is a reminder to explore the rhythm of poetry, the thrill of a good novel, and the power of finding the perfect word to express our feelings.

- William Shakespeare: He is the Father of English Literature and added over 1,700 words to our vocabulary, including eyeball, gossip, and fashionable.
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- Ruskin Bond: He wrote his first award-winning novel, *The Room on the Roof*, when he was just 17 years old!
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- Sudha Murthy: Before becoming a famous author, she was the first female engineer hired at TELCO, India's largest auto manufacturer.
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- Jeff Kinney: He spent 8 years working on the first *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book before it was ever published.
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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The Earth has music
for those who listen



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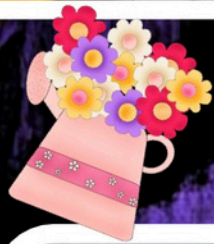
During the month of April, the little Goenkans enthusiastically explored the concept of standing lines through a variety of fun-filled and engaging activities. Drawing standing lines is an important pre-writing skill that helps children build the foundation for letter formation and writing readiness. Through activities such as tracing standing lines with poster colours, making standing lines using ice-cream sticks and straws, finger tracing, and creative art work, the students strengthened their fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and pencil control. These hands-on experiences also helped them recognize patterns and improve concentration while making



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A Vibrant Start to the New Session

Throughout the first month of the new session, students engaged in a variety of vibrant activities designed to ease their transition into the new classroom environment. The month began with creative self-introductions, where children painted stick puppets reflecting their identities and used them as "microphones" to build confidence. As the weeks progressed, literacy skills were reinforced through high-energy three-letter word-building challenges and sight-word "fishing" games. Each week concluded with immersive storytelling sessions, fostering a love for narrative and ensuring the students remained vocal and enthusiastic participants in their new learning journey.



CLASS 1 ENGLISH



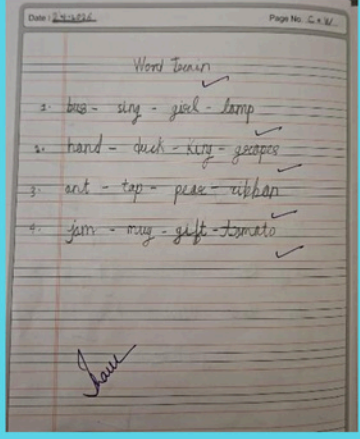
Learning English began with fun and engaging activities that helped students build confidence and enjoy the process of understanding. They participated in a transition activity, revisiting three-letter word formation through a fun quiz using flashcards.



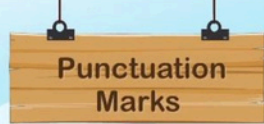
The students were introduced to the concept of nouns through interactive games. Using picture cut-outs brought from home, students sorted and pasted them under the categories—person, place, things and animal—making the learning process enjoyable.



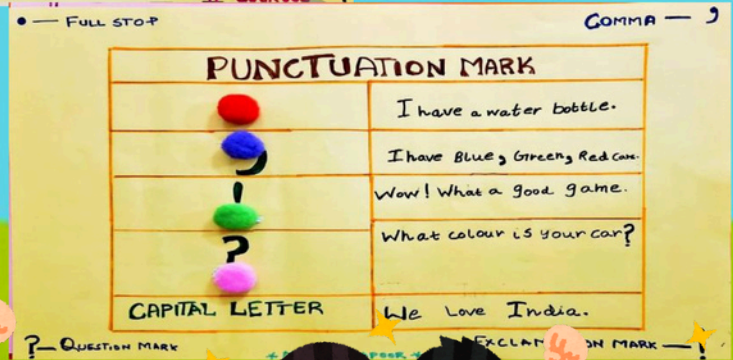
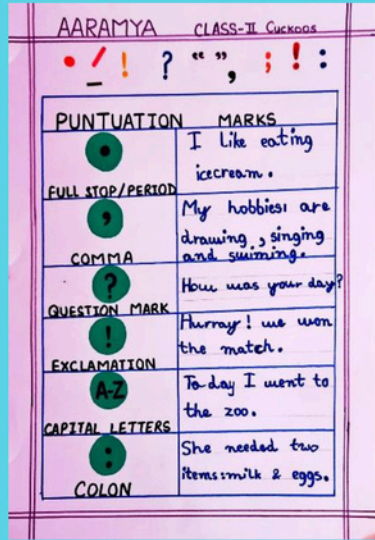
CLASS II



Learning became joyful as Class II children participated in interactive activities. One of the most loved activities was the Word Train. In this fun game, each child wrote a word and then identified its ending letter to begin the next word. The train of words kept growing longer as students eagerly thought of new words.



Another wonderful activity was creating posters on Punctuation Marks. Students used their creativity to design colourful and informative posters showing the use of full stops, commas, question marks, and exclamation marks. Through this activity, they developed a better understanding of how punctuation helps make sentences clear and meaningful.



Classes III-V

WORD WEALTH

GO GOENKA SCHOOL
New Delhi
Sector 33, Dwarka, New Delhi

Word of the day: Acuity
Meaning: sharpness or keenness, especially in thinking, perception, or the senses

Synonym: Astuteness
Antonym: Ignorance

Sentence: Her intellectual acuity made her a formidable debater.

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- James Clear

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Meaning: strive to equal or match, especially by imitating

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Word of the day: SAGESSE
Meaning: Wisdom

Synonym: Maturité, Bon sens.
Antonym: Déraison, Folie.

Sentence: L'expérience est la mère de la sagesse.
Experience is the mother of wisdom.

Quote of the Day
"La vie est un don de la nature et la belle vie est un don de la sagesse."
"Life is gift of nature and beautiful living is gift of Wisdom."

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Word of the day: Aversion
Meaning: a strong dislike or feeling of opposition toward something

Synonym: Repulsion
Antonym: Fondness

Sentence: He has a deep aversion to speaking in public, so he avoids presentations whenever possible.

Quote of the Day
"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better." - Maya Angelou



Wisdom High



G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : III

WORD: slumber

MEANING: deep sleep

SYNONYM: doze, rest, nap

ANTONYM: wake, be alert

USAGE: He had fallen into an exhausted slumber.

G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : III

WORD: persuade

MEANING: convince, satisfy

SYNONYM: conviction

ANTONYM: discourage

USAGE: He tried to persuade him to attend the meeting.

G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : IV

WORD: benevolent

MEANING: kind

SYNONYM: gracious, generous

ANTONYM: unkind, test-fisted

USAGE: Always be benevolent towards people who are less privileged than you.

“Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.” – Rudyard Kipling

G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : IV

WORD: persuade

MEANING: to prevail on (a person) to do something, as by advising or urging

SYNONYM: convince, assure

ANTONYM: dissuade, discourage

USAGE: He persuaded his friend to go back to school.

G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : V

WORD: gingerly

MEANING: in a careful or cautious manner

SYNONYM: cautiously, delicately

ANTONYM: carelessly, recklessly

USAGE: I gingerly picked the whole thing up and headed out of the house.
She walked gingerly across the rocks.

G.D.Goenka Public School, Dwarka.

WISDOM HIGH

Word of the week

CLASS : V

WORD: briskly

MEANING: in an active, quick, or energetic way

SYNONYM: rapidly, swiftly

ANTONYM: slowly, sluggishly

USAGE: Tickets have been selling briskly.
She walked briskly into the building.



ENGLISH MONTH COMPETITIONS

Inter House Poetry Recitation Competition



April 15, 2026 (Wednesday)

G.D. Goenka Public School organized an Inter-House Poetry Recitation Competition. The event aimed to foster a love for literature, enhance public speaking skills, and provide a platform for students to express their creativity through rhythm and rhyme. The library was filled with the vibrant energy of young poets ready to showcase their talent.

Poetry
in Motion





ENGLISH MONTH COMPETITIONS

Inter House Spell Bee Competition



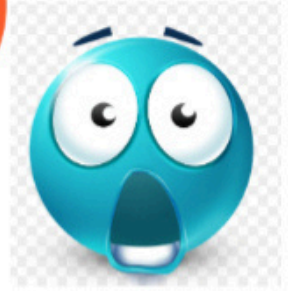
24 April, 2026 (Friday)

School organised an Inter-House Spell Bee Competition with aim to celebrate the power and precision of words. It encouraged students to improve their vocabulary, spelling, and pronunciation skills. Participants compete with confidence, showcasing their linguistic abilities. The event promotes healthy competition, learning, and teamwork among houses. It is a wonderful opportunity to develop a strong command over the English language.



Can you actually read supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

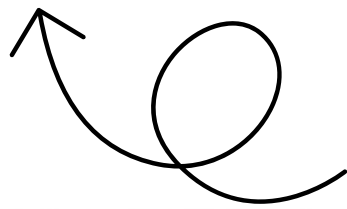
Famously long and playful word. It reminds us that learning English can be exciting and magical!



Inter House Story Box Competition

Where Words Come Alive!

School organised an Inter-House Story Box Competition that celebrated imagination and storytelling skills. Students creatively present stories using props, visuals, and expressions. It enhanced speaking confidence, creativity, and language development. Participants bring stories to life in an engaging and interactive way. The event inspires young minds to think, create, and express freely.

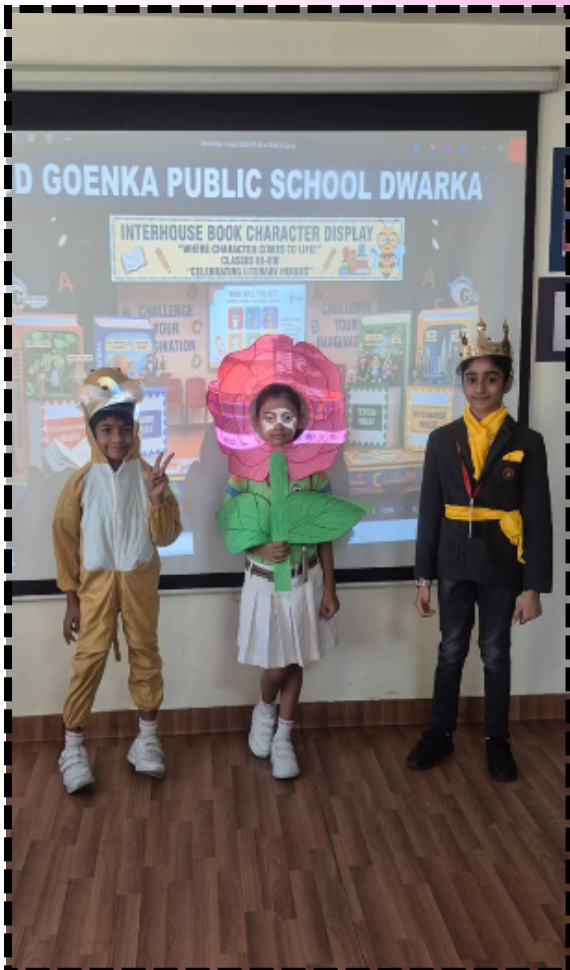


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STORY BOOK CHARACTER DISPLAY COMPETITION

6 May, 2026 (Wednesday)

The school organised a Book Character Display Competition that celebrated creativity and a love for reading. Students enthusiastically portrayed their favourite literary characters using costumes, props, and expressive dialogue. The activity encouraged a deeper understanding of books and brought stories to life in a vibrant way. It enhanced students' confidence, imagination, and communication skills. Participants showcased their characters with great enthusiasm, making the event engaging and memorable. The competition inspired young learners to connect with literature and express their creativity with confidence.



*"All the world's a stage, and
all the men and women merely
players."*

William Shakespeare



“ENGLISH MONTH: LEARN IT, LOVE IT, LIVE IT!”-ASSEMBLIES

A Joyous Assembly on Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti

Students of Classes 5A and 5B conducted a vibrant assembly celebrating Baisakhi and Ambedkar Jayanti. They shared insightful speeches on Baisakhi as a harvest festival and paid tribute to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar’s contributions to equality and justice.

A melodious song added warmth and positivity to the atmosphere. The energetic dance performance beautifully captured the festive spirit of Baisakhi. The assembly conveyed values of unity, respect, hard work, and kindness. It concluded with inspiring words by our Primary Incharge, Ms. Parul Jairath.



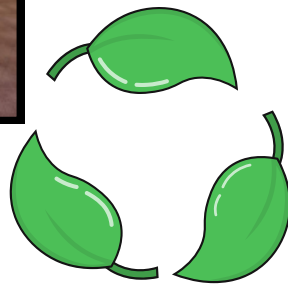
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Celebrating Earth Day



The students of Classes 5C and 5D conducted a special morning assembly on the occasion of Earth Day with great enthusiasm and awareness. The assembly aimed to spread the message of environmental protection and responsible use of natural resources. The highlight of the assembly was the address by our respected Principal Ma'am, who shared valuable insights on the wise use of natural resources. She encouraged students to be mindful of their daily habits. Her inspiring words motivated everyone to become responsible citizens and protect the Earth for future generations.

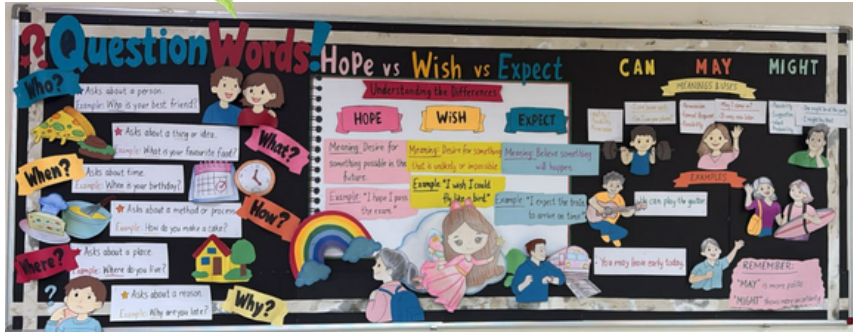
The assembly concluded with a pledge taken by all students to care for the environment and contribute towards a greener, cleaner planet.



From Sight to Speech. Building Stronger English

DISPLAY BOARDS

Display boards add life and colour to school corridors, turning them into spaces of learning and expression. They showcase students' talents through poems, stories, artwork, and informative projects.

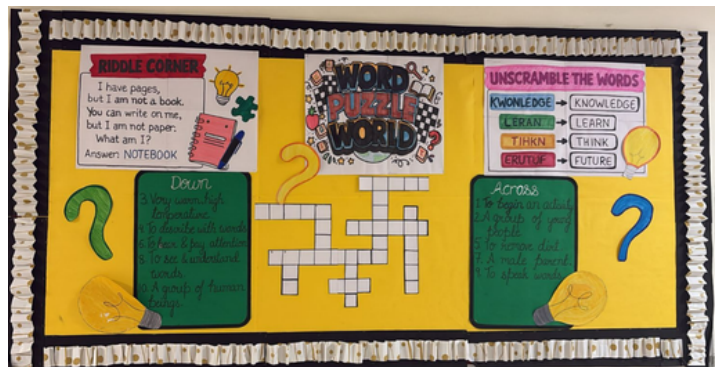


During English Month, these boards become vibrant with new vocabulary, creative writing, and inspiring quotes. They not only enhance knowledge but also build confidence and pride among students



Display boards truly reflect the creativity and spirit of a school. They encourage participation and make learning visible to everyone. Each board tells a unique story, inspiring others to learn and create.

Visual Cues. Verbal Brilliance

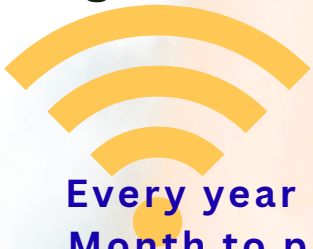


“CYBER MONTH: EXPLORE, LEARN, CREATE!”

“Young innovators can change the world with ideas and technology.”-

Larry Page

(Co-founder of Google)



Every year in the school, May month is celebrated as Cyber Month to promote technological awareness, computational thinking, creativity, and digital learning among students. As part of the celebration, students of Classes III-V enthusiastically participated in a variety of engaging activities that beautifully reflected their innovative ideas and technical skills.

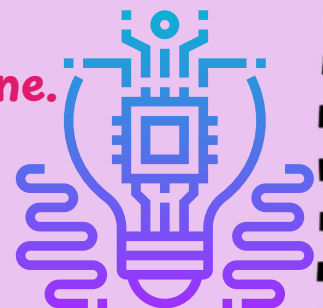
The young learners showcased their talents through creative PowerPoint presentations, interactive Scratch stories, imaginative designs in Paint 3D, and colourful artwork in Tux Paint. Each activity provided students with an opportunity to explore technology in a fun and meaningful way while enhancing their creativity, logical thinking, and presentation skills.

Students from all four houses participated actively with great excitement and team spirit. Their hard work, originality, and confidence were clearly visible in their presentations and designs. The event not only encouraged digital literacy but also inspired students to use technology creatively and responsibly.

Cyber Safety Corner

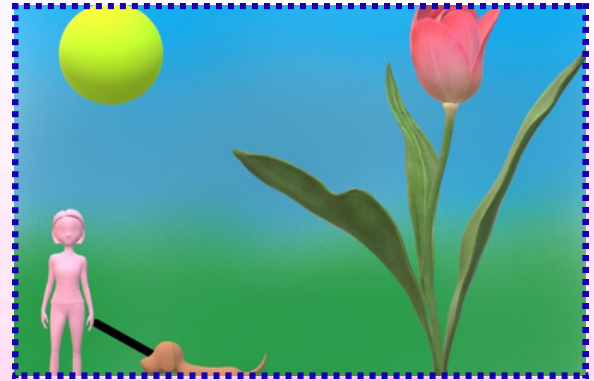
Remember These Smart Online Rules:

- **Think before you click.**
- **Never share passwords with anyone.**
- **Be kind and respectful online.**
- **Ask an adult before downloading anything.**
- **Use strong passwords.**
- **Do not talk to strangers online.**

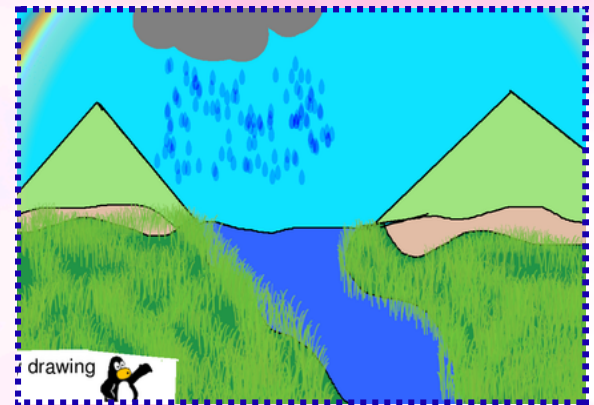


CYBER MONTH COMPETITIONS

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TUX PAINT



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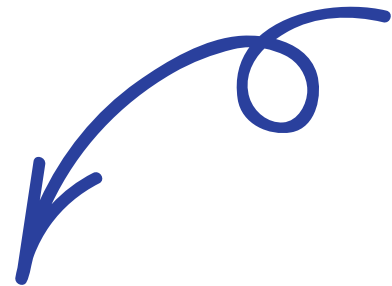
SCRATCH



Did You Know?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) helps computers think and learn like humans. AI is used in robots, mobile phones, games, voice assistants, and even self-driving cars.

“Education is the key to
unlocking the world. It is
the passport to
freedom.”
- Oprah Winfrey



Happy Reading Suggestions for you

