

Kalyani CharitableTrust's

Orchid International School™



CONTINUOUS REVIEW AND IMPROVEMENT OF CURRICULUM AND PEDAGOGY

We review our curriculum and pedagogy on an ongoing basis and introduce changes and improvements as and when required and that is quite often. We would like to give a greater and more integrated thrust to activities that provide multi-sensory exposure and help in understanding the underlying subject concepts in clearer manner. The communication is tacit with the activity enabling learning rather than facilitator. This approach evokes much subtler and therefore clearer concept formation. On such a ground, rules, skills, concepts and abilities are expected to blossom intrinsically. Some of the simple and basic steps we would like to introduce to enhance the learning quality in smaller children are as follows:

- Children learn to make picture dictionary, comics and illustrations of stories.
- They learn to write different types of poems and stories.
- They enhance their vocabulary through various activities.
- They participate in different oral activities to bring fluency in their English and to garner more confidence in their abilities.
- The entire focus of the English period would be to evoke passion and kindle creativity in the attitude and approach of our children.
- DEAR time [Drop Everything and Read] is a regular, weekend feature of our school schedule, which will bring about the desired reading culture.
- Mathematics is taught through various charts and hands on activities related to Multiple, Fraction and LCM.
- In Science, children do experiments and activities. Web of Life, Preparing Herbarium, and Tree's autograph, measuring height of a tree, Dissection of flowers, Water Conservation etc are some of the activities that will be done.
- Through all this, we will try to lay new pillars of creative and critical thinking alongside Mathematics and Science.
- We wish to implant the seed of learning; the whole plant does not need to be hammered in. As we believe that, the real education inspires children to become learners for life.
- We will expose our children to practical life skills and work experiences of various kinds.
- Assignments and Homework will also be there on a regular basis.

- On Saturdays, we organize Value Added Classes (VAC) to provide wide ranging inputs from ornithology to cooking and astronomy. An exposure to different languages is also planned. Visits to post-office, railway station, vegetable markets etc. are arranged.
- Interaction with learned and professionally qualified people will be organized. Our children had a nice discussion with one doctor on Tuesday which stimulated their mind.



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