

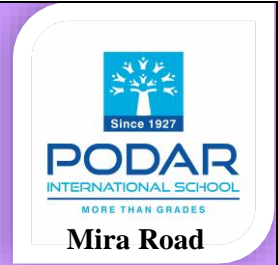
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Principal's Message-

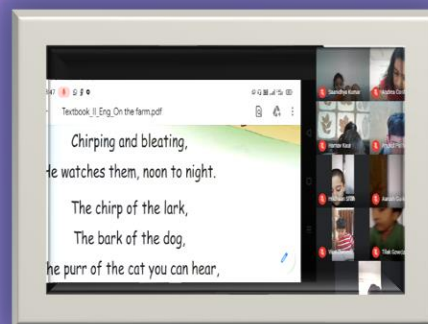
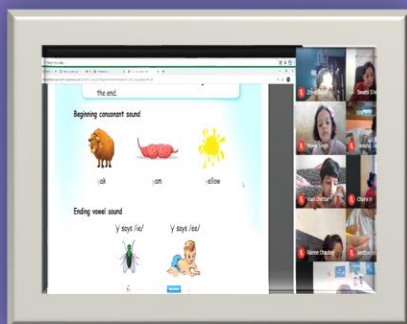
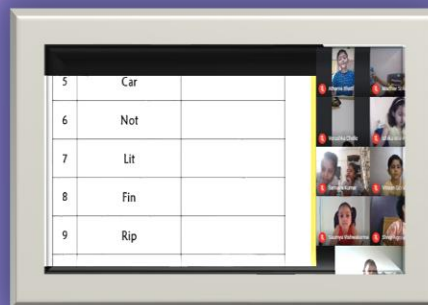
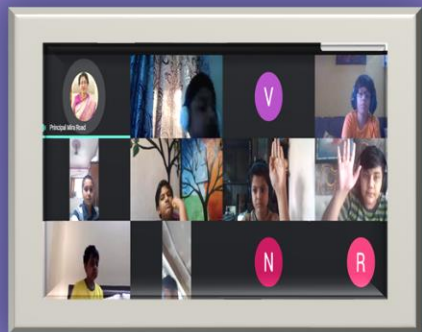
We focus on the all round development of young learners. We have embraced the challenges of virtual classrooms and continue to strive for perfection within ourselves and our school.

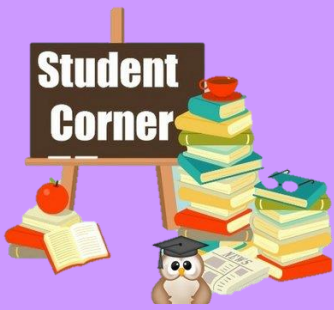
Welcome

We at Podar International School hope that all of you are safe and healthy during these difficult times. We began our maiden voyage during a tumultuous time and successfully transitioned into a virtual school. We are delighted to present our first newsletter for the academic year 2020-2021. We hope that you find it informative and entertaining.

Online Classroom

In the face of a pandemic when all aspects of our lives become uncertain, the education of children cannot be impacted. We embarked on a new journey with all of you and created history with our first VIRTUAL CLASSROOM on Monday 8th of June, 2020. Over the course of these two months we have successfully managed online classes and created podar.org email accounts for our students. These email accounts have been created for a seamless process and equal access for all our students. Various ceremonies and workshops have been held for students and teachers alike. We have also created google classrooms where students and teachers can interact in a unified way.





Ceremonies and workshops

Participating in school activities is a fulfilled and learning experience for the students. It encourages harmony and aids them in terms of personality building, confidence and enhancing their individual strengths. Students let their inner creativity flow freely into such activities and create masterpieces than many a times adults cannot fathom.

Investiture Ceremony- A school is incomplete without its student council. The student council binds all the students together and acts as a voice for the entire student body. The school had a virtual ceremony which was attended by parents and students. Beginning with a welcome address, introduction of houses, various student council representatives and an oath ceremony it was a stupendous success.





The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.

– Mark Van Doren

Teachers are one of the primary sources of influence among students. They consider them as role-models and learn from them. Our teachers undergo various workshops and training sessions that help them enhance their teaching skills.



Delta Workshop- It is a 21st century learning experience. It focuses on different aspects and methods that can be used to teach students, keeping in mind their own unique abilities and qualities. It also reduces the backend work of our teachers and aids them in developing a seamless system.



Art workshop- The focus of this workshop was to guide teachers on a multitude of techniques that can be used for art and craft classes such as vegetable painting, shape painting, simple warli painting and number drawing.



Yoga Workshop- Healthy mind healthy body, is a concept we all adhere to in today's world. With all the stress this pandemic has caused us it becomes imperative for us to keep a calm mind. This was a fulfilled and learning experience for all our teachers in different breathing exercises and techniques of meditation using leaves and flowers.



Fun Zone

Making Learning Fun

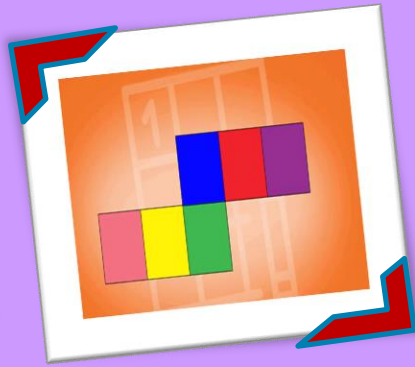
Find rhyming pairs.
Unscramble the words below so that each pair of words rhymes.


RBAE & HREAS

WNROED & UTRHNDE

TUGHAT & HBTUGO

ODULC & ODOG



When the shape is folded into a cube, what colours will the opposite faces be? 

Say the Color of each Word!

(Don't read the word)

How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue
yellow red black green white red
white green red black yellow green
black white yellow green red blue
white green red black yellow green
yellow red black green white red
white green red black yellow green

The river crossing problem:



A farmer is traveling with a fox, a goose, and a bag of beans. During his journey, he comes across a river with a boat to cross it.

The farmer can only fit one thing in the boat with him at a time. If left alone together, the fox will eat the goose or the goose will eat the beans. How does the farmer get everything across the river safely?

Tongue Twister

Betty Botter bought some butter
But she said the butter's bitter
If I put it in my batter, it will make my batter bitter
But a bit of better butter will make my batter better
So 'twas better Betty Botter bought a bit of better butter.

Solve the Riddle

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} &= 30 \\ \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} &= 18 \\ \text{Banana} - \text{Coconut} &= 2 \\ \text{Coconut} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} &= ? \end{aligned}$$

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

Find 10 differences between the 2 pictures!



PARENT'S CORNER

“Education means all round drawing of the best in child and man; in mind, body and spirit.”

-Mahatma Gandhi



Pay It Forward-

- Paying it forward is passing on a kind act done for you to someone else.
- Discuss with children how this shows an “attitude of gratitude” for what others do for us.
- Have them look for opportunities to help others.



Character Stars-

- Have children define good character traits in their own words and then ask them to mention family members or friends who share those traits.
- They can also make up a story in their own words about these traits.
- They can also give these traits a voice and make a story about what the traits would think and say.



We would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all our parents and their families for growing with us this past month. This could not have been possible without your support and co-operation. Our entire team is working hard to make the virtual classrooms an even bigger success and we hope that you will support us in our endeavor.