

# KRANTHIVEERA SANGOLLI RAYANNA SAINIK SCHOOL

## NEWS LETTER

### Department of English



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Classes: (VI-A, B, C, D). (VII-A, B)

Dear parents,

We would like to keep you posted periodically, as to what is happening in our English Department. Your creative suggestions and constructive criticism are welcome.

Topics of syllabus covered so far:

#### For Class VI

- 1) **How the Dog Found Himself a Master:** Embark on a tale of companionship, teaching values through stories.
- 2) **The Kite:** Soaring heights of vocabulary and comprehension in a captivating story.
- 3) **A Tale of Two Birds:** Fostering critical thinking through intriguing narratives.
- 4) **Simile:** Painting language with vivid colors through the art of comparison.
- 5) **Tenses:** Crafting grammar skills with dynamic lessons that stand the test of time.

#### For Class VII

- 1) **The Shed:** Uncover the layers of meaning in texts, enriching analytical abilities.
- 2) **Chandini:** Delve into a literary world, where words weave emotions into tales.
- 3) **Active Voice & Passive Voice:** Engaging lessons in linguistic transformations.
- 4) **The Ashes that Made the Trees Bloom:** Exploring themes and connecting with deeper messages

**Books Used:** Honeycomb, Honeysuckle, an Alien Hand, a Pact with the Sun.

## Objectives of our Class:

- \* To develop language skills
- \* To understand the emotions and expressions
- \* To enhance memory power

Our teaching approach transcends **English from being just a subject to a living language.**

Our innovative methodologies focus on:

- 1) **Dynamic Seating Arrangement:** An engaging setup that captivates students' attention and sets the tone for a vibrant class.
- 2) **Confidence Enhancement:** Nurturing students' confidence, motivating them to embrace challenges, and fostering a unique language-learning experience.
- 3) **Individuality Cultivation:** Empowering students to express their creativity, enhancing cognitive skills, and nurturing personal growth.

## Activities Conducted (01/08/2023 - 17/08/2023):

- 1) **5 Minutes into My World:** This creative outlet invites students to write stories or poems, followed by a platform to present their creations. It bolsters vital LSRW skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing), pivotal for language mastery.
- 2) **Take My Class:** An ingenious initiative where one class session is led by a student, boosting their confidence, enhancing presentation skills, body language, and the art of effective communication. The supplementary text complements this activity, fostering confidence and stage presence.



- 3) **Self Note Making:** Embracing autonomy, students craft their notes daily, culminating in comprehensive chapter notes. As a facilitator, we guide them to self-discovery of language intricacies, promoting cognitive development and self-reliance.





4) **Inductive Grammar Approach:** VI-grade students delve into tenses through inductive grammar, extracting rules from diverse examples. For VII-grade students, the active-passive voice shift is explored similarly. Inductive teaching paves the way for students to actively grasp grammar rules through contextual examples.



5) **Poem Recitation:** We have conducted poem recitation for class 6th cadets. Poem recitation is a pedagogical practice that involves students memorizing and performing poems in front of their peers. This activity encouraged students to engage with language, rhythm, and emotion while building their public speaking skills.

6) **Fun Learning:** The kite making activity is an engaging and hands-on experience that promotes creativity, collaboration, and outdoor enjoyment. Participants benefit from enhancing their fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork while gaining a sense of accomplishment. This activity serves as a reminder that learning can be both educational and entertaining, making it a valuable addition to both educational and recreational settings.



7) **Spoken English class for Government school students:** Spoken English classes are instrumental in nurturing students' speaking abilities, enabling them to communicate fluently and confidently. Our Cadets of Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna Sainik school have taken spoken English class for a nearby Government school.

