



# Manthan

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Critical thinking is the latest Jargon in the field of education today. What is critical thinking? Critical thinking is a kind of thought process in which you question, analyse, interpret, evaluate and make a judgement about what you read, hear, say or write. Critical thinking is a process by which anyone can consistently and accurately solve problems, by seeing the world more clearly than others and envisioning solutions others do not.

The most successful people tend to be the people with the best critical thinking skills, who look beyond the rote facts and figures of their discipline. In a world where infinite data is instantly available, critical thinking and the ability to learn quickly are the long-term competitive differentiators. Critical thinking plays a pivotal role in enhancing decision making and problem-solving processes. By using critical thinking individuals can evaluate information objectively, consider multiple perspectives and analyse complex situations more effectively. It empowers individuals to approach decision making and problem solving with clarity, logic and a systematic approach. By building this skill, one improves one's ability to analyse information and come to the best decision possible. Critical thinking is crucial for many career opportunities. Not just for scientists, but lawyers, doctors, reporters, engineers, accountants etc. all have to use critical thinking in their position. In fact, critical thinking is one of the most desirable skills to have in the workplace, as it helps analyse information, think outside the box, solve problems with innovative solutions and plan systematically. As Education takes different forms in a world hit by a pandemic, it is extremely crucial for students to possess skills like critical thinking, that will prepare them for tomorrow. Thinking creatively boost creativity and enhance the way we use and manage our time and it not only describes the ability to think in accordance with the rules of logic and probability but also the ability to apply this skills to real life problems.

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*Headmistress*

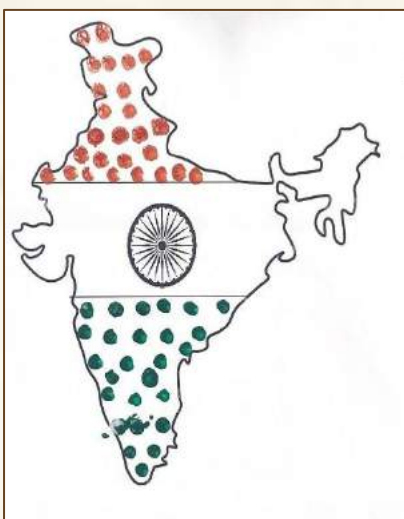




## Gratitude

Gratitude means thankfulness. Gratitude makes us happier and healthier. It helps us concentrate on good things. We should always show gratitude towards our parents, teachers, friends, animals, and God. It creates peace and harmony in society. It helps to maintain good relations with everyone. We should appreciate people for their efforts. When we express our gratitude towards other people, we tend to feel happier and calmer. One of the easiest ways to show gratitude is by saying thank you and showing kindness to others. One should always be thankful to all the community helpers in our society. When we show gratitude towards things and people, we will only be able to live a very happy and peaceful life.

**AADWAY SINGHAL, CLASS IV G**



**SAMRIDH KODWANI  
CHERRY**



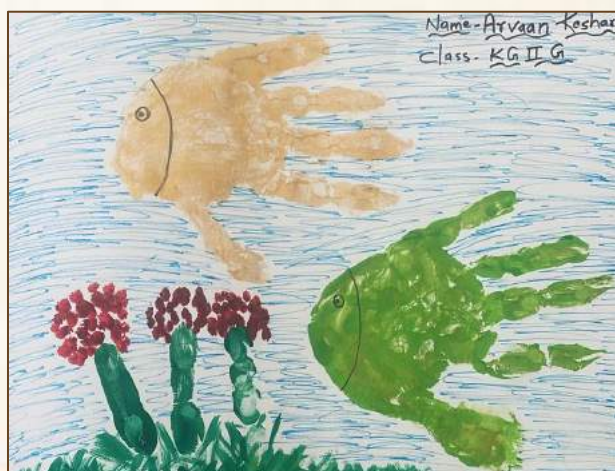
**JIYANSHI NAIK, BLUEBERRY**



**PRAVEER MAHESHWARI  
KGII E**



**DIVEE CHAWDA, KG II E**



**ARVAAN KESHARI, KGII G**





**BUSHRA FATIMA**  
KGII A



**TEJANSH DEWANGAN**  
CHERRY



**DHAIRYA DEWANGAN**  
NURSERY

## Live Your Life

Yes, you are a child,  
And so many things to learn,  
Many problems are there to face,  
But, live your life.

Yes, you are a child,  
And can't do many things on your own,  
Need to be dependent on others,  
But, live your life.

Yes, you are a child,  
And makes many mistakes in your life,  
So many times, you fall and raise,  
But, live your life.

Yes, you are a child,  
And have many dreams and desires,  
Need to do hard work to achieve,  
But, live your life.

Yes, you are a child,  
And this life you get once,  
'Today' is a present by 'God',  
So, be happy and live your life.

**RUDRAKSH PANDEY, CLASS IV G**



**SAMARTH CHANDRAKAR, KGII A**



**PARV AGRAWAL, KG II D**

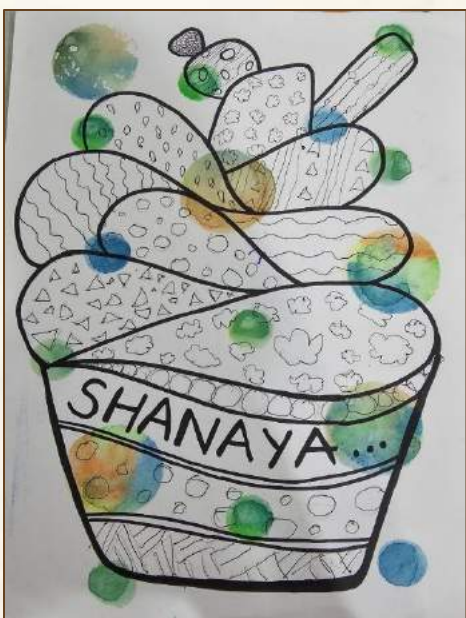




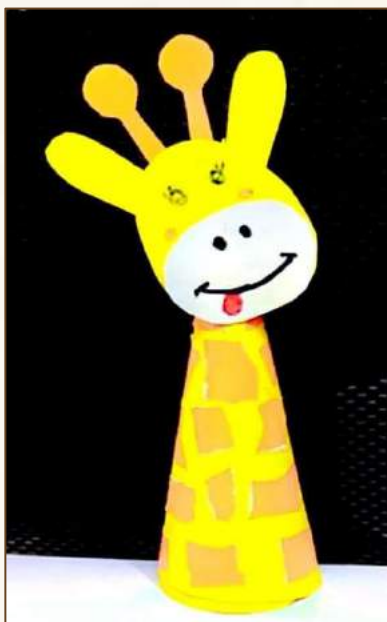
**DIVISHA SHARMA, KG II C**



**MEHREET KAUR, KGII B**



**SHANAYA DESHLAHARA KG  
II D**



**VIAAN RAICHA  
KGII B**



**Aarin Arora  
KG II D**

## **MY SUPERHERO, DADDY**

I love you, Daddy  
Even though you are the one I follow,  
there are somethings  
What you need to know.  
Whenever you feel low  
Don't forget that,  
You only made us from ZERO TO HERO  
We are always there for you.  
I would suggest you sit alone and think,  
Because you work all day long for us without a blink.  
Helping your daughter in maths and science  
Is not a very difficult task,  
I want to spend time with you  
Because that is my only ask.  
I love you, Daddy  
From the bottom of my heart,  
Because you have been with me since the start.

**SHAMBHAVI SHARMA, CLASS V F**





## Yoga: A Path to Wellness

Yoga is an ancient practice that benefits our mind and body. It is like a magical journey that brings happiness and health. For me, practicing yoga is not only fun but also valuable. It helps me stay focused and calm, especially during exams. With simple poses and breathing exercises, I can release stress and anxiety. Yoga improves my flexibility and balance too, making me feel stronger every day. Moreover, it teaches me discipline and mindfulness. Through yoga, I discover the beauty of self-awareness, and I believe it will guide me to lead a healthy and happy life.

**RUBEN ASWANI, CLASS V B**



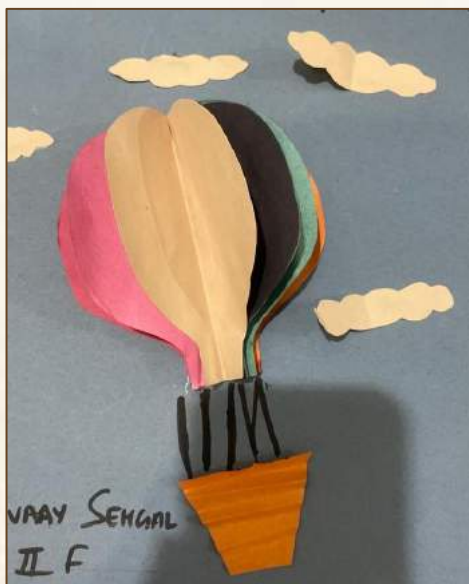
GUNAV AHRAWAL, KG II G



POOJAS KAUR VIRDI  
KG II F



ALEESHA TEKWANI, KG II F



SHIVAAY SEHGAL, KG II F



SHAMBHAVI SINGH,  
CLASS I G



MEHER VARLYANI, CLASS I G





TANISHA AGRAWAL CLASS I F



KKABIR SINGH SALUJA  
CLASS 1C



SAHIB BAJAJ, CLASS I E

## My Encounter with Global Warming

One evening, I was watching television with my grandfather when something caught my attention. I was so shocked that the reporter was reporting that there had been a drought in Kenya, Africa. I was curious, so I asked my grandfather, "Why was this happening"? He said that it was because of global warming.

My grandfather explained to me that global warming is a threat to life on Earth and that we should curb it through afforestation and not using plastic. Pollution is emitted by cars, factories, etc. So, we should use electric cars and reduce waste by reusing.

From then on, I started using cloth bags, and I even convinced my grandfather to buy an electric car. I hope I can help contribute to the earth in hard times.

ANWIKA AGARWAL, CLASS III G



ADITI SINGANIYA, CLASS I E



ZIVA AHUJA, CLASS I F





HINAA SANCHITI, CLASS II C



KABIR VADHER, CLASS III B



MOLISHA KHIANI, CLASS I C



AADYA JAIN, CLASS I B



NAVYA DHARIWAL, CLASS I D

## Books

Books are of two types: fiction and non-fiction. Fiction is fantasy, mysteries, imagination, and entertainment, and non-fiction is facts and reality based on true events and people. I love spending time reading books. I prefer fiction books. One of my favourite books is "**The Hobbit**" (1937), written by J.R.R. Tolkien, and non-fiction is "**The Dairy of a Young Girl**," written by Anna Frank (German Girl), a book about the experiences she had in her personal life. Books are our best friends and give the best solutions to problems. Reading various books helps to change the perspective of life, reduces stress, and helps to relax.

**PREETI TIWARI, CLASS V A**



GARV DEWANGAN, CLASS I D



ANAV AGRAWAL, CLASS I C





## My brother

My brother's name is Fiyan. He is my cousin's brother. He is 3 years old. He is my younger brother. He lives in Rajkot, Gujarat, at my Nani's house. Last summer vacation, I went to my Nani house and met him. He calls me Pallu Didi. Fiyan shouts MUKI DO all the time because he likes running. So I gave him the name Muki Do Fiyan. On vacation, every morning, Fiyan and I went to the temple with my Nani. I help him ring the temple bell. My mother took us to the garden. We play on slides and swings. I and Fiyan play with my kitchen set in the afternoon. On Sunday, my Sunny uncle took us to a funfair. I enjoy vacation. I will send Rakhi to Fiyan.

**PALVASHA FARISHTA, CLASS 1 A**



ANANT SHARMA, CLASS III E



VIAAN SUNDRANI, CLASS III G



KRISHA GOLCHHA, CLASS V B



AYAAN KHURANA, CLASS III A



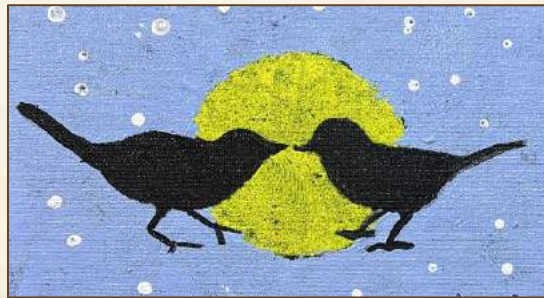
MOKSHA, CLASS V B



AANYA AGRAWAL, CLASS III G



TANMAY VERMA, CLASS IV E



AARVI BARMAT, CLASS V B



## A Rainbow

A rainbow has seven colors. They are together called VIBGYOR. It comes on a rainy and sunny day.

Violet is a grape.

Indigo as the evening sky

Blue as an ocean.

Green as a tree leaf.

Yellow as the sunflower.

Orange as an orange.

Red as a rose.

The rainbow is semi-circle-shaped. It looks beautiful in the sky. It is one of the most colourful things in nature. I get excited to see a rainbow when the sun shines after heavy rain. I love looking at a rainbow.

**YUVAAN KHEMKA, CLASS 1G**



HANISHKA BAGRODIA, CLASS II C

## Birthday

- We feel very happy when our birthday comes.
- My friends and I exchange gifts on birthdays.
- We play many games on birthdays.
- We eat many special foods on birthdays.
- We also cut cakes for birthdays.
- We wear new dresses and birthday caps on birthdays.
- We decorate with balloons on birthdays.
- I wish that everyone should have a special birthday!

**ARJUN ADUKIA, CLASS I G**



ANANT AGARWAL, CLASS V F

स्वतंत्रता दिवस का वर्षगांठ है आया, तिरंगा झंडा लहर लहर लहराया।  
बच्चे बूढ़े और जवान, गाये सब मिलकर राष्ट्रगान ॥  
तीन रंगों का मेल है सारा, प्यारा सा है, तिरंगा हमारा ॥  
सदा रहे यह तिरंगा ऊंचा, तिरंगा ही है देश की शान,  
बना रहे यह सदा महान, आकाश को रहे तिरंगा छूता ॥

**SAANVI LUNIA, CLASS I E**





## Whiz Kids

**Aayra Agrawal, KG II A**, participated in a dance competition in the Bharatnatyam category and stood third in the competition.



**Rajveer Ajwain, Class II C** has scored 4.5 points out of 6 in Chhattisgarh State Chess Championship

**Sanskriti Shukla, Class V F** won U15 and U19 both the categories of badminton tournament organised by Swarna Sakhi Group.



**Jasraj Singh Manchanda, Class II B**, secured 1st position (gold) in 3rd west zone Karate Championship 2023 approved by KIO hosted by TKAG held in Nevelim, Goa.

**Anush Joshi, Class V A** won consolation prize in instrument round (violin) in Jhoom Tarana Mahotsav organised at Deen Dayal Auditorium, Raipur on 8th September 2023.



**Hargun Kaur Manchanda, Class II B**, secured 1st position (gold) in 3rd west zone Karate Championship 2023 approved by KIO hosted by TKAG held in Nevelim, Goa.

**Aaradhya Agarwal, Class I G**, won the Champion of Champions trophy in Abacus.







# Rajkumar College Junior School, Raipur (C.G.)

**Red Day** was celebrated by **Class I** children with a vibrant display of red decorations and enthusiastic participation from students and teachers alike. The entire campus was transformed into a sea of red, with students wearing red clothing, painting their faces with red designs, and even bringing in red snacks for the occasion. It was a day filled with energy and excitement as everyone came together to celebrate the colour that symbolises passion and strength.







Janmashtami was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm at school where children participated in various cultural activities and performances. The students dressed up in traditional attire and showcased their talents through dance, music, and drama. The atmosphere was filled with joy and excitement as everyone came together to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna. Some of the random clicks of janmashtami celebration



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