



Prim Buddies

Primrose Schools [ICSE]

It is not for our family, it is not to secure a good position, it is not to earn money, it is not to obtain a diploma, that we study. We study to learn, to know, to understand the world, and for the sake of the joy that it gives us.

Prim Bulletin

Note: The editors of this newsletter were caught up with such rapturous delight for this new year that they decided to "give me a chance"- to give the experience of writing an editorial to me, an amateur cat. When I first got this information, I was dumbstruck (and quite frankly stupidly baffled) because though my owners had taught me how to read English, my paws unfortunately are not suited for typing. So I am apologizing before hand, for any spelling mistakes it contains. Anyway, here goes:



Editor: Mr. Scruffles

Though nothing exiting happened during the first week of school in January 2015, as I stood in front of the school, hair flying behind me, I smelt a combination I had never smelt before. The air was a mix of pleasure, ecstasy, hope, assurance, and just a drop of doubt which was probably because the children sensed that something was fishy. Brilliant students, I say, *brilliant!*

The Pongal celebration was splayed with colors. The sun smiled brightly upon the children and gave a golden glitter my fur. Everyone looked wonderful in their dresses and the programs conducted were just astounding! There were games for every class and Pongal was made and distributed to everyone. But the children had most fun riding on the bullock carts. (It was a disappointment that I was not allowed on it.)

The last week of January was a week of tests. And the Editors leaked out their *most guarded secret*. They told me, emphasizing every word, that this secret should not be told to anyone one else because it was the secret that they had been unintentionally searching for. But my heart says that I should tell it to you , the secret to study in a way that doesn't elicit an involuntary feeling of revenge on your textbook of never ending incomprehensible passages; the special technique to ace your tests as easily as turning your lips up in a smile.

And I have a feeling it is being used often when you study, just not often enough. It is but one simple word: *Visualization*.

Visualization not only helps you remember the equations, laws, or the meaning of terms but it also makes studying a time you look forward to.

Look at this equation,
 $F = m \times a$

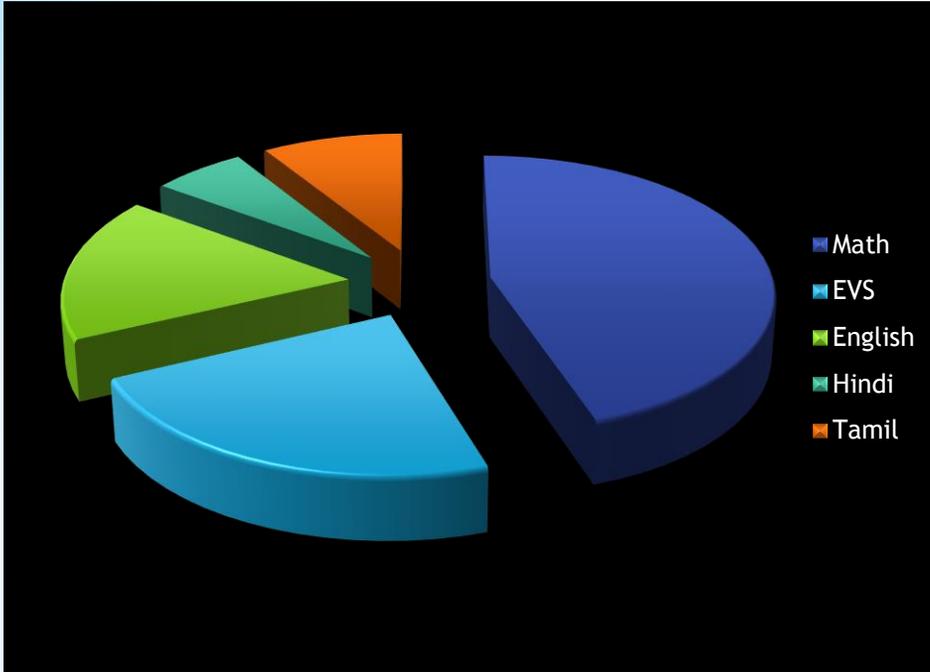


Hard to remember equations can be learned with visualization. For this equation, think of a bear (with wings if it suits your taste) *flying (f)* in the *air (a)*. It is a rather unlikely scenario but if fortune woke up on the right side of it's bed, this *miracle (m)* could actually happen. Now with that picture in your mind, ask yourself again, what is force equal to? And you are certain to get the right answer.

So, visualize and see the difference in yourself. Hope you have fun studying!

With paws of faith and love,
The Editors' PA (Pet Assistant)

Stats of Primrose School



*Favorite subjects
classes 1-5*

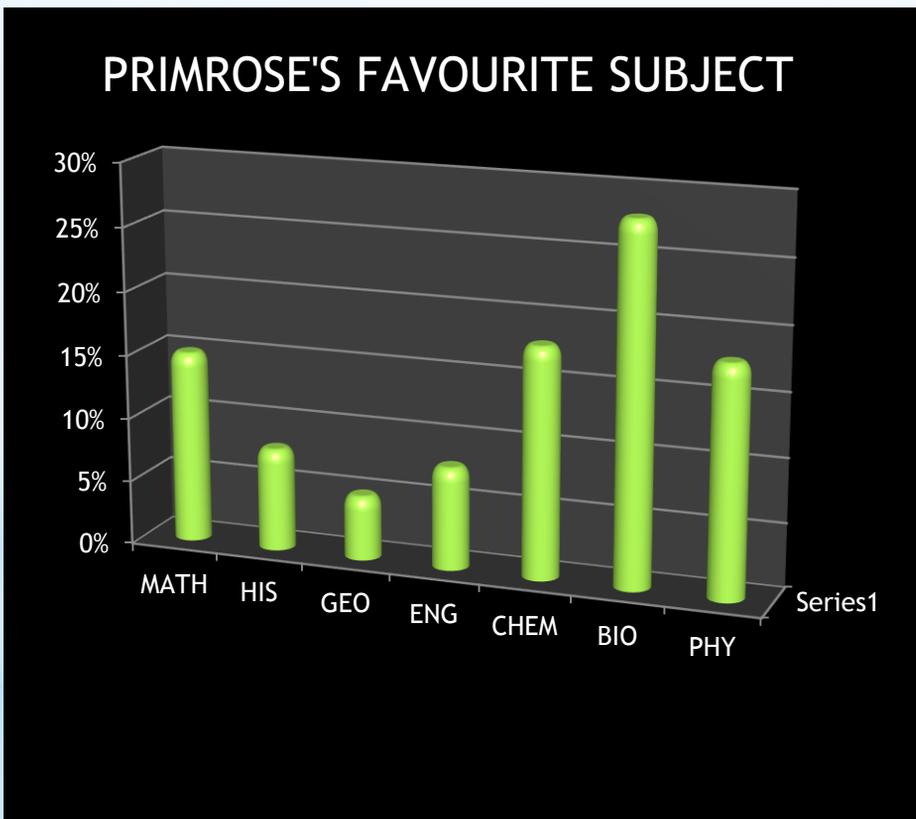
Math -45%

EVS – 23%

English- 17%

Hindi – 6%

Tamil- 9%



*Favorite subjects
classes 6 – 9*

Math - 15%

History - 8%

Geography - 5%

English - 8%

Chemistry - 18%

Biology - 28%

Physics - 18%

And the results are... (drum roll, please...)

**FAVOURITE SUBJECT OF CLASSES 1-5 IS MATHEMATICS
FAVOURITE SUBJECT OF CLASSES 6-9 IS BIOLOGY**

It's January; Time to learn something new!

Pongal is the festival of "Harvest" The harvest festival falls typically on the 14th or 15th of January. In Pongal the first day is Bhogi festival, second day is Thai Pongal: the third day is Maattu Pongal and the last day, the fourth day is Kaanum Pongal. Pongal is a traditional festival of South Indians. It is one of the most important festivals of the year. The Pongal that is made by people are offered to the Gods. Happy Pongal!!!

- V. S. Shrimanasa, VI STD

Have you ever wondered what makes India unique??? Here are some facts that you may not have known:

❖ India is the world's largest democracy with 1.2 billion people.

❖ 100 million people come to India's Kumbh Mela festival, the world's biggest gathering of people.

❖ The world's first university was established in Takshila in 700 BC.



❖ India has the largest number of post offices in the world.

❖ Chess was invented in India.

❖ India has never invaded any country in her last 100000 years of history.

- Nikita, VI STD

Time to bring forgotten sports back into fashion! Here are some of the least popular sports in the world.

Sailing. Ever since Christopher Cross played at the Newmanium, sailing has never been the same.

Archery. If in a post-Hunger Games world archery STILL charts this low, the fifth-least popular sport in the world may actually be its peak.

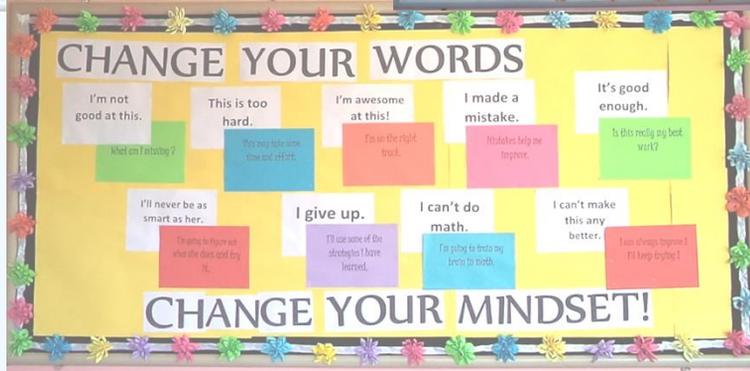
Polo. Polo is way less popular than water polo, which ought to lead to quite a few people gasping in horror. It might even be less popular than Marco Polo at this point. (The pool game and quite possibly also the explorer.)

Fencing. Kind of a raw deal for fencing. Time to change the rules. Instead of points for touching your bendy sword into someone's chess, award points for plunging your sword deep into their heart.

New Year Thoughts



**NOTICE
BOARDS**



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Know your English

The Complications Of Double Negatives And Why You Should Not Use Them

The rules dictate that the two negative elements cancel each other out to give a positive statement instead, so that the sentence 'I don't know nothing' could literally be interpreted as 'I do know something'. Double negatives are standard in many other languages and they were also a normal part of English usage until some time after the 16th century. They're still widely used in English dialects where they don't seem to cause any confusion as to the intended meaning. Nevertheless, they aren't considered acceptable in current standard English and you should avoid them in all situations. So, it is always better to use a single negative instead!

Quote of the Month

If someone leaves you behind, don't worry. It is because people can't afford valuable things.

- Unknown