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TERM 1 WEEK 9
NEWSLETTER

DIWALI ART COMPETITION
WEEK

HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/guardians,

We have come to the end of week 9. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of staff, students and parents for enabling a smooth Annual School Day. I would like to congratulate all prize winners and look forward to the next Years' ceremony where I expect to see more new faces receiving prizes. As you are aware, we are fast approaching the end of term and subsequently the start of end of term examinations. I would like to appeal to you all to start preparing your children for these crucial examinations. Take time to assist your child develop a personal study timetable. The earlier one starts the more effective it becomes.

We have also come to the end of most major events in our term calendar, as such we are now concentrating our energies and focus on academics and we expect that students will do the same.

Our Diwali art competition comprising of Arti-Thali and Rangoli Art is ongoing. Parents are encouraged to come and view their children's art work on Saturday from 8:30 am to 1:00pm and Monday from 8:00am to 5:00pm.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy Diwali festival and a Happy New Year.

**Kind regards,
Mrs. Kekul Patel**



FROM THE TEACHING AND LEARNING COORDINATORS

MR. NELSON & MRS. SUJATA

As the end of Term 1 exams approaches, these are the exam dates for your convenience.

Time Table

CLASS	Start Date	End Date
Year 7	19th November, Friday	26th November, Friday
Year 8	19th November, Friday	26th November, Friday
Year 9	19th November, Friday	26th November, Friday
Year 10	19th November, Friday	26th November, Friday
Year 11	12th November, Friday	26th November, Friday

Year 11 students will take their Mock 1 Exams at the end of Term 1. The exam will be a simulation of the final IGCSE exam. This means that the students will take the precise number of papers that they are expected to take in their final exams.

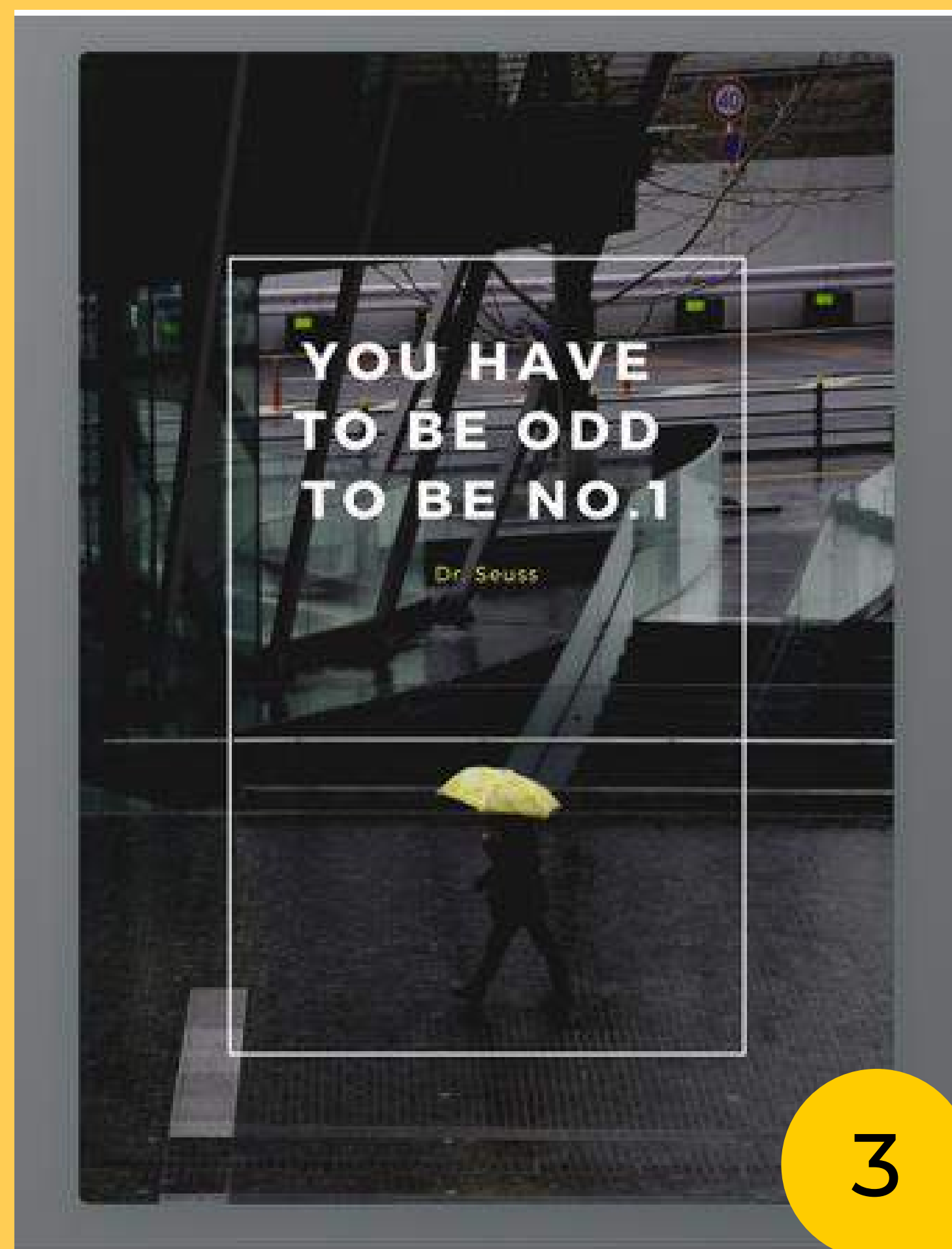
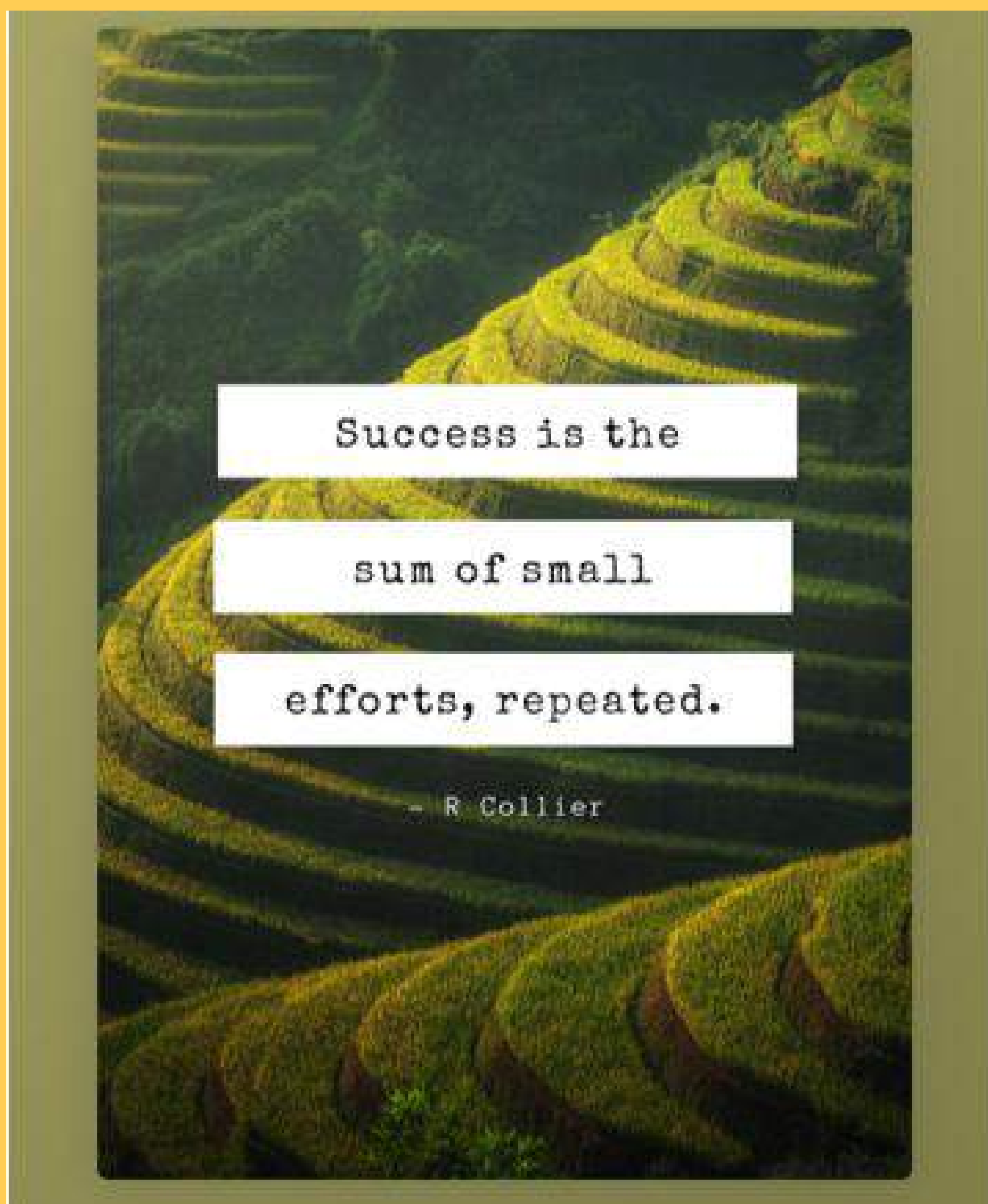
KS3 Projects

Year 7, 8, and 9 pupils were working on their projects, and we hope that most of them have turned them in to their individual subject teachers.

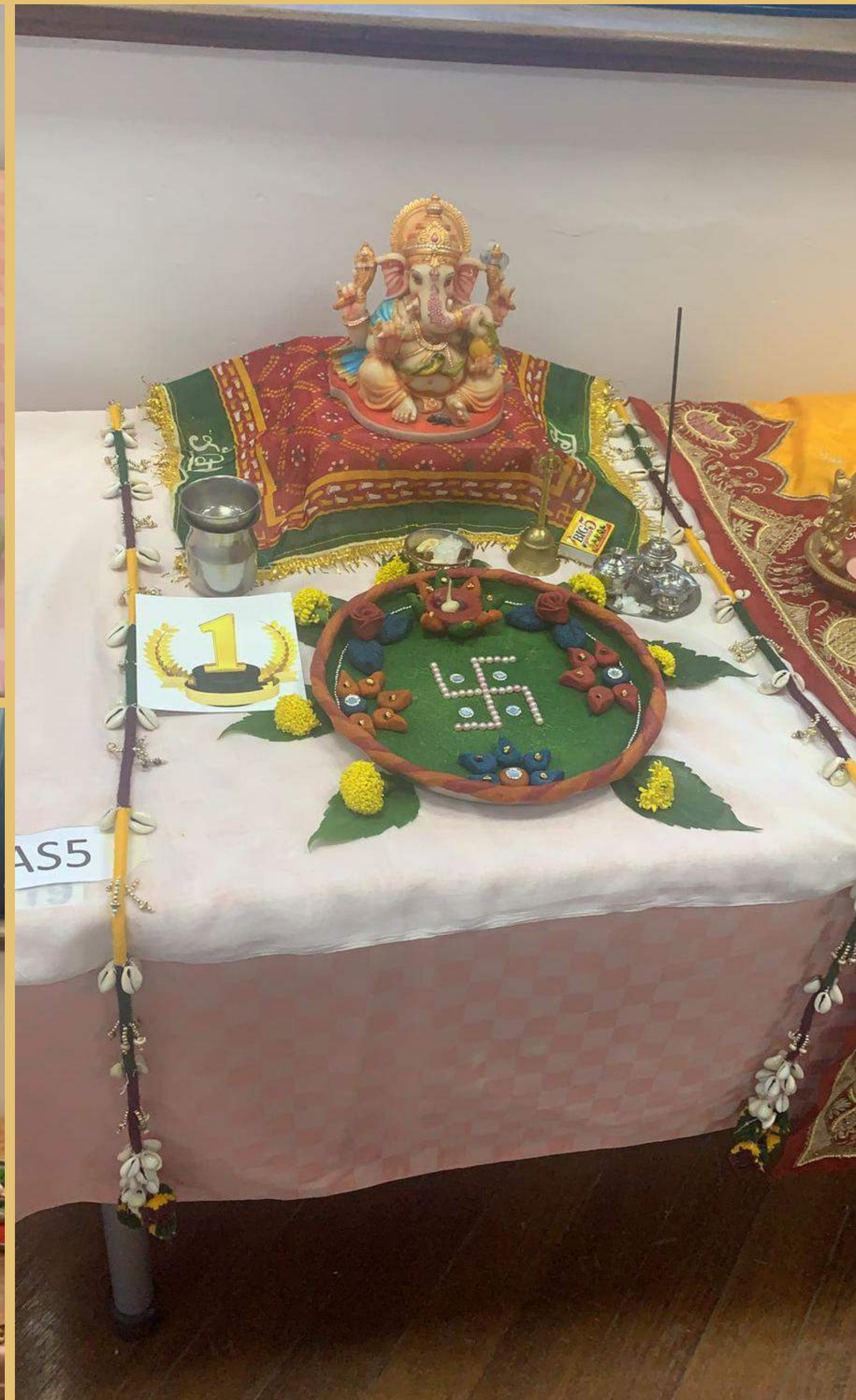
The deadline for project submissions is October 30th.

The best three projects in each subject should be returned to school by November 8th to be showcased to other students.

Once again thank you parents for your constant support.



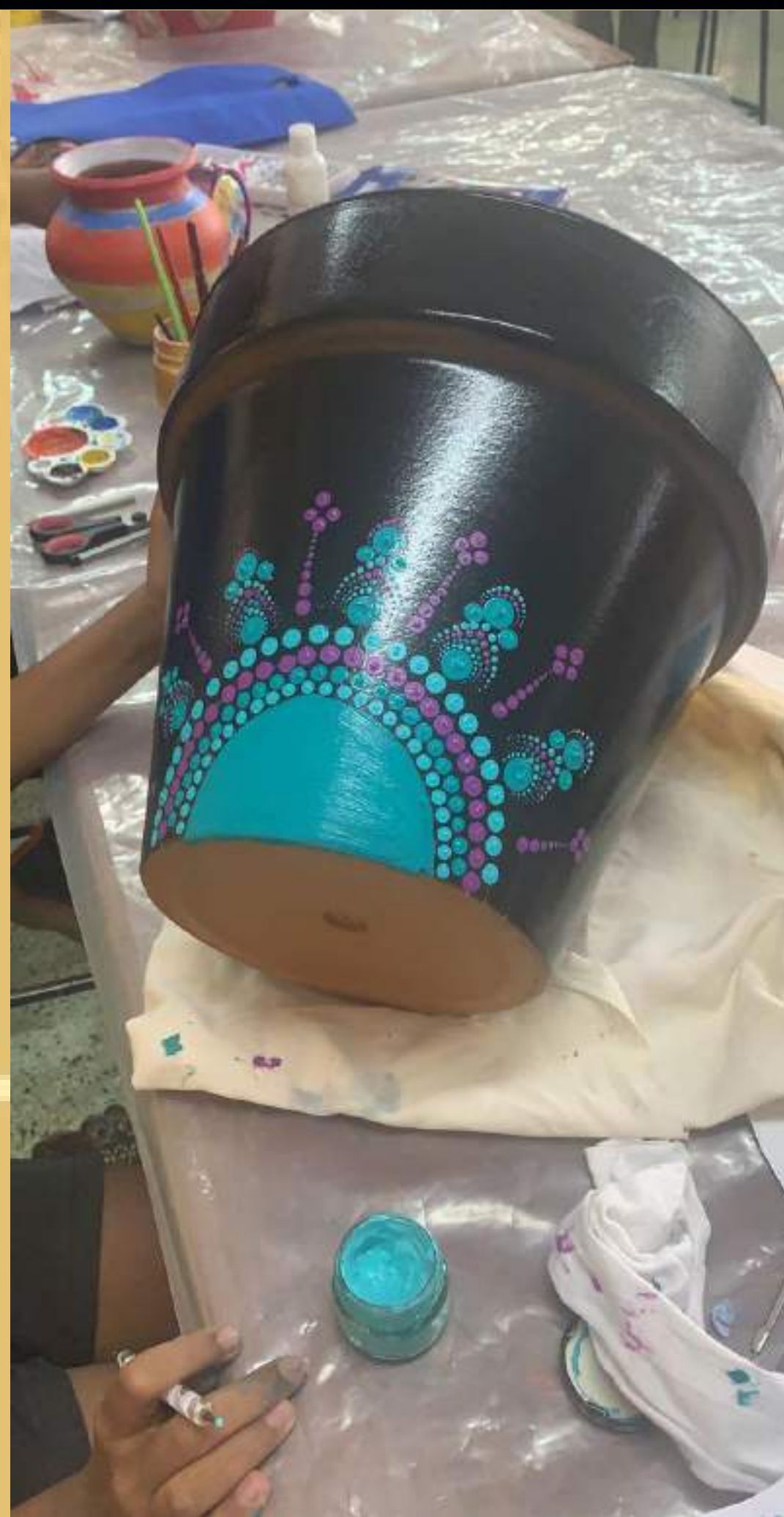
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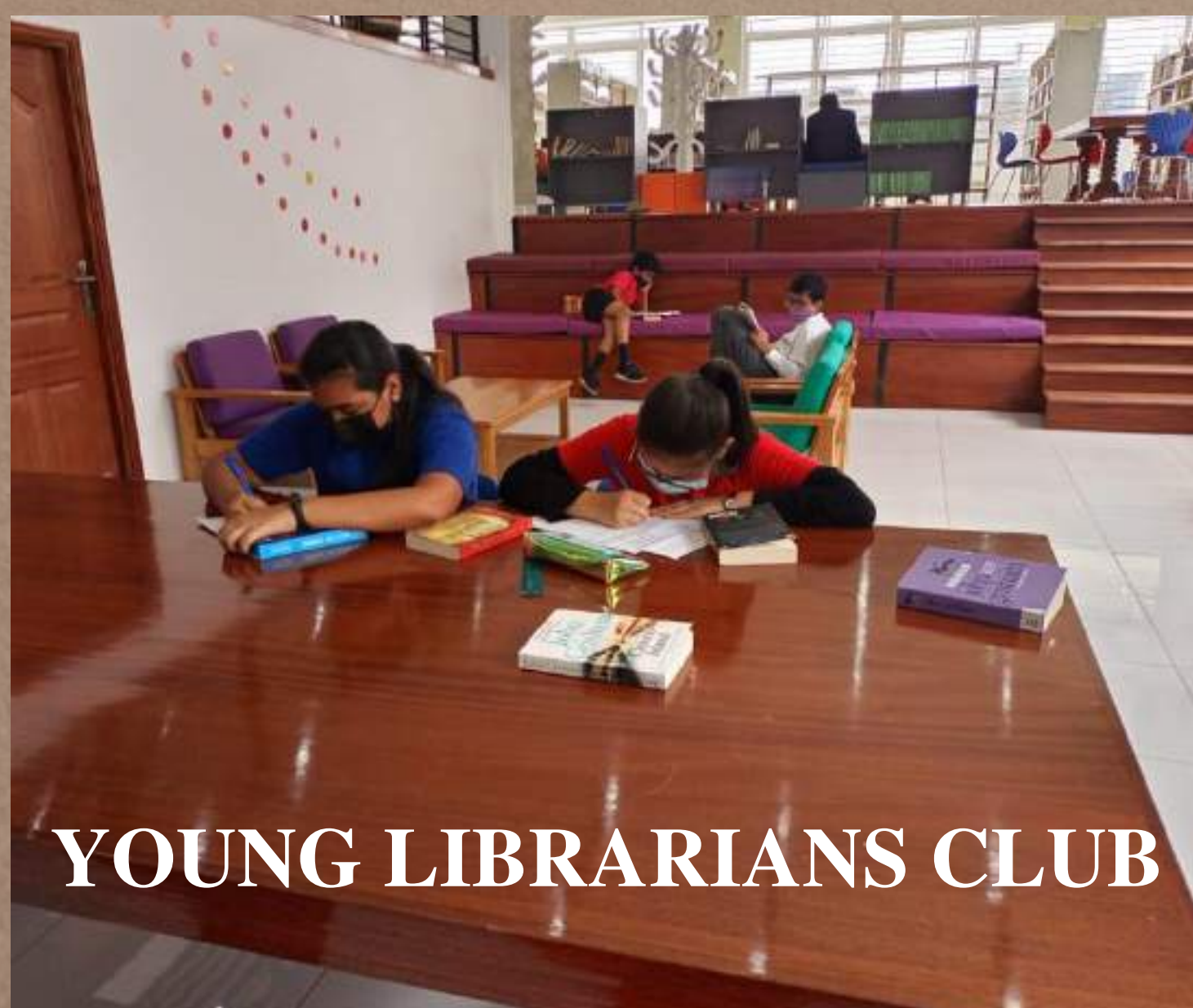
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DEBATE CLUB



YOUNG LIBRARIANS CLUB

ART TRIP TO KAREN VILLAGE

YEAR 10 & YEAR 11



FROM THE PASTORAL COORDINATOR

MR. MOTTO

PSHE : WEEK 9 UPDATE

Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose and I am always a firm believer that knowledge comes and goes, but wisdom lingers on. PSHE programme is progressing well and effectively.

I took time this week and shared some classes with students and teachers and it's amazing how the students are driving this programme well with the help of the very abled HRTs. There is a lot of class control, great presentation and group work witnessed. The students are very receptive and despite being a new programme, lots of positives are coming from different quotas. "Sir this programme is such a great one and its more than just the life skills, it teaches us to be independent, about mental health and relationships and how to manage and set realistic goals, I am happy that the school introduced PSHE." One year 9 boy was quoted.

This week, vast information about challenging stereotypes and discrimination in relation to work and pay under community and carers was discussed in year 8 while year 9's discussed matters of relationships. Year 7's are still tackling matters on mental health e.g. unhealthy eating habits and ways of coping with stress. The senior most class is learning how to resolve conflicts and support system for broken friendship and relationships.

Willpower is like a muscle the more you train it, the stronger it gets. Parents keep involving your sons and daughters to know their progress as well. Check their books regularly as well and always tell them the importance of Personal, Social Health and Economic Education.

Have a blessed weekend ahead.

FROM THE HEAD PROCTOR

MRS. FATUMA JUMA

Our sincere gratitude to all parents. Thank you, for ensuring your child gets to school in good time.

Kindly take note of the following:

Communication

Any communication pertaining your child will be done through official school email and we urge you to kindly acknowledge that you have received our email regarding your child.

If you have changed your email address, kindly communicate to the school regarding the same.

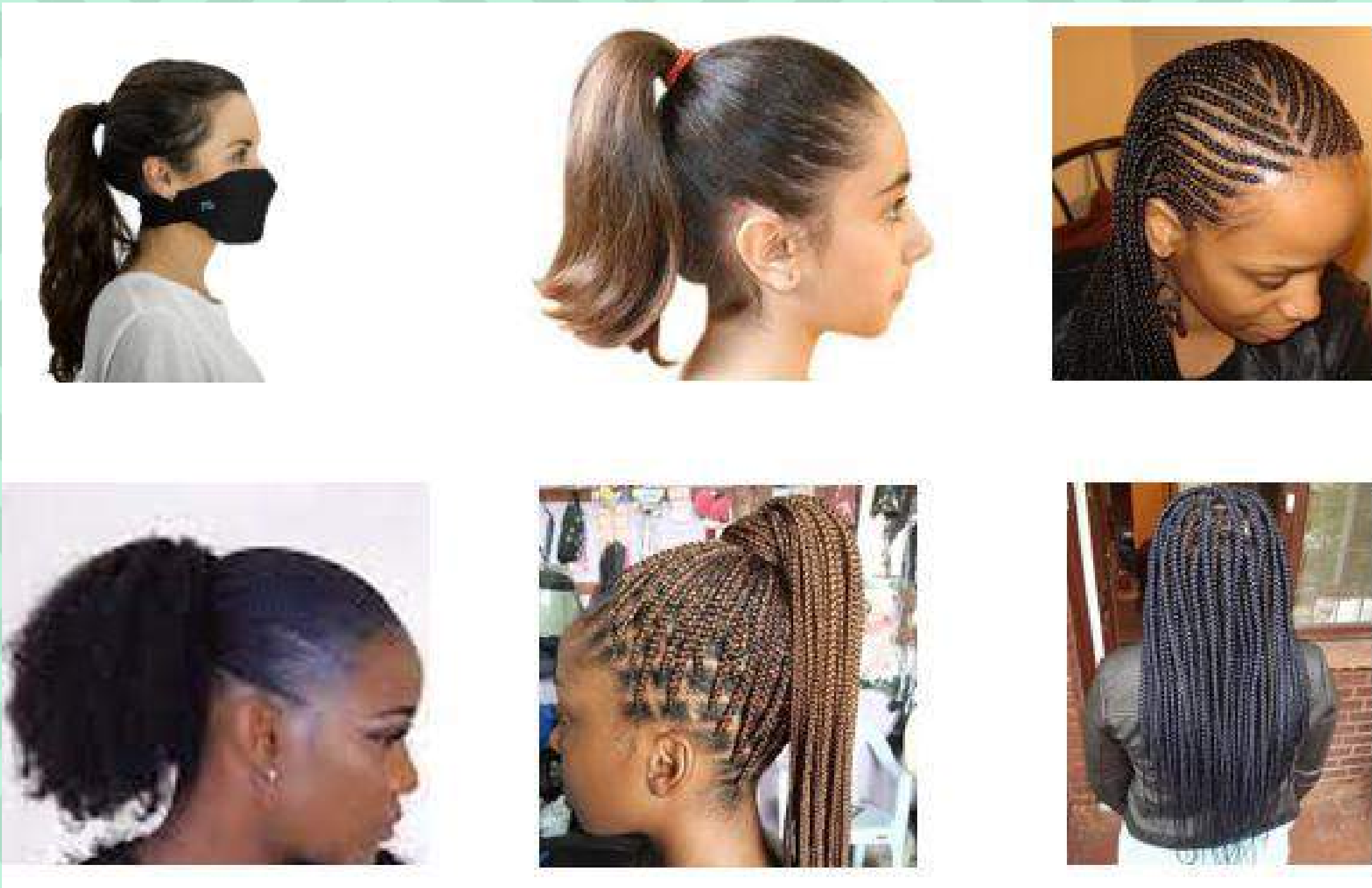
Cyberspace

Students are expected to exercise courtesy, refrain from using inappropriate language and demonstrate good manners in school and on our virtual learning platform. Kindly spend some time and check on the type of communication your child is having when he/she is chatting on Teams with his / her peers.

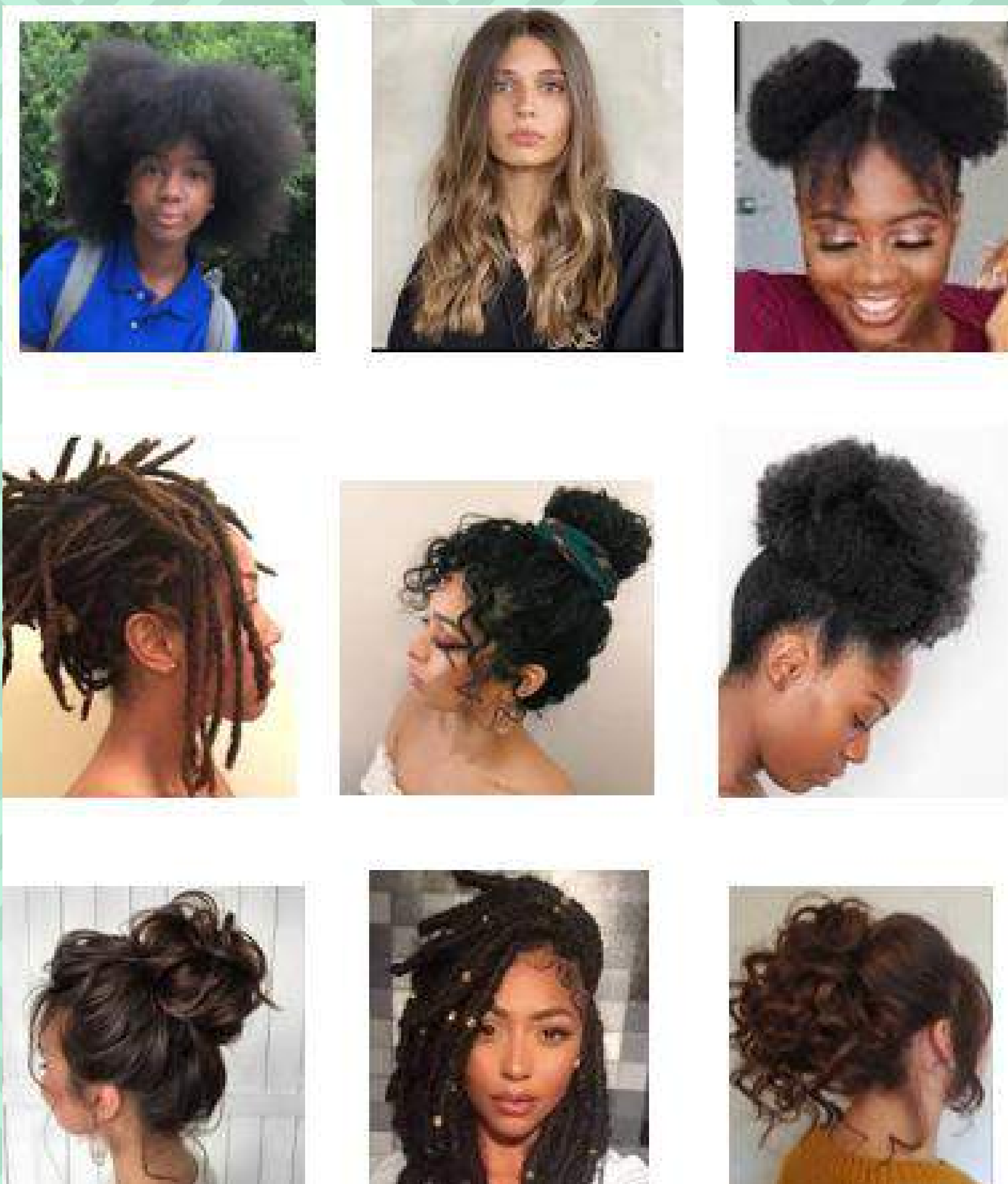
Kindly note the following on grooming

- Girls are allowed only one pair of studs while boys are not allowed to have studs.
- Boys are expected to have a neat decent hair cut.
- Some boys have longer hair than expected in school. Kindly plan for your son to have a proper haircut over the weekend.

ACCEPTABLE STYLES FOR THE GIRLS



THESE ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL



FROM THE LIBRARIAN

MRS. EVELYN

Library Announcement

As we approach the end of the term, we would like to bring the following to your attention:

The library is currently in the process of computerizing its manual records.

The exercise to return all books to the library for purposes of creation of digital records has begun.

As a result, all students should know that:

- The **deadline** for borrowing library books is Monday **1st Nov 2021**
- Please note that after Monday, no more books will be issued from the library.
- The deadline for all students to return borrowed books is **Friday 12th Nov 2021**

Also note that any student who does not return the library books issued to them will not receive their end of term report form.

I hope that we shall all adhere to this directive to avoid last minute rush and inconveniences.

CAREERS ADVISOR'S UPDATE

MRS. REGINA

The year 10 careers interviews are progressing well. We now have Year 11 students scheduling appointments for career guidance as well while they prepare to select Subjects for A level. Work experience preparations are also underway. We call on our esteemed parents to volunteer work experience placements for our students, since in addition to Year 10 students, we now have a large number of our Year 11 students seeking to join work experience from the 6th to the 17th of December. We hope to secure placements which are relevant to their future career aspirations. We emphasize the importance of self-awareness as a foundation to career preparedness.

Self – awareness is characterized by: (VITALS)

Values – underlying motivations eg. helping others, financial security, creativity

Interests – hobbies and passions

Temperament – in-born preferences, personality

Around the clock activities (biorhythms) – energy peak timings

Life mission and meaningful goals – life events

Strengths – character

Today, parents are more than just an authority figure. They are a friend, philosopher, and guide. With a more dynamic educational environment wherein, the children are taught to be independent and to take decisions on their own, the parent's role diminishes. Involved parents know their children the best and along with vital information about new career paths and career choices they can facilitate the process of career selection for them.

YEAR 11 CAREER TALK



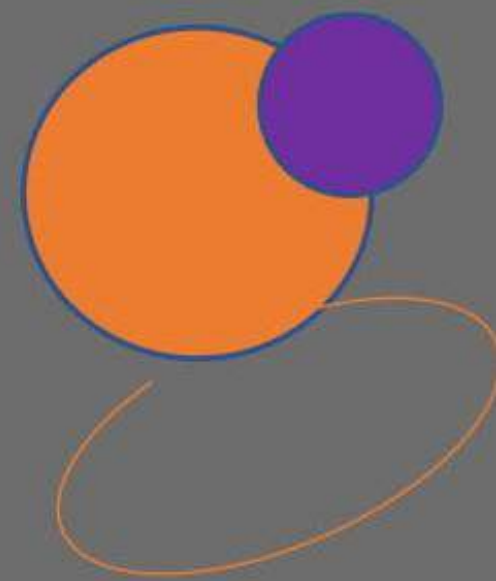


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"COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

TERM 1 WEEK 10 SCHEDULE
1st November 2021 7th November 2021



Monday-1st November 2021

➤ Normal School Day

Tuesday-2nd November 2021

➤ Normal School Day

Wednesday-3rd November 2021

➤ Normal School Day

Thursday-4th November 2021

➤ Normal School Day (Diwali)

Friday-5th November 2021

➤ Holiday-Hindu New Year

Saturday-6th November 2021

Sunday-7th November 2021