

# READING PROGRAMME

at

**Mount Abu Public School**

**Sector-5, Rohini**

*“Today a reader, Tomorrow a leader”*

- Reading is a habit that equips young learners to gain new knowledge, skills and dispositions for learning and ensures personal development that expands the horizon of learning and broadens the vision to overcome challenges and avail the opportunities to the maximum. In today's era of technology , reading has taken a backseat ,thus to allow the young learners to discover the joy of reading ,the school has a complete and comprehensive **Reading Programme** that enhances the reading skills of the students and motivates them to take up reading and make it a fun filled habit that they can enjoy all throughout their life.
- One of the finest and most easily available tool to enhance reading skills is the **Newspaper**. The school offers newspaper subscription which is mandatory for every child to avail .**Specified time** is allotted in the **school timetable** whereby the students leave everything and update themselves with the latest happenings through newspaper reading. **Subject wise activities to integrate the newspaper readings** with the curriculum is conducted regularly.
- The **School's Library** has a collection of vast variety of **books and periodicals of all subjects and interests**. The period for the same is included in the school time table. The enormous collection of books in the library not only assist the students to excel academically but also allows the child's imagination and creativity to blossom.The students maintain the **record of their readings in the school almanac**.
- The school also has a provision of **Class Library** wherein the students are provided with various books in rotation .The number of titles vary from class to class. These books are for **extra readings and compulsory titles to read**.A record for the same is maintained in **Class library Register**. The questions from these extra readings also form a part of their English Assessment from Class VI onwards to ensure the thoughtful attitude for the books. It also teaches the children to find ideas and understand the characters through the books. **Reader of the Month** Activities that reward the best reader with remarkable performance will be replaced with **“Reading Superstar “**from session 2019-20.

- **Open Library** is a creative venture of the school whereby the **books donated by the students** are stacked neatly in the cupboard kept in the corridor. A log register in which the date of issue and return is mentioned by the students themselves is maintained. The initiative is not only an **opportunity to become independent readers** with the books of their choice but also **promotes integrity and honesty** among the students.
- Initiating reading at an early age is of extreme importance. It is vital that emergent readers get an enriching and enjoyable experiences with books, to ensure the same the school has introduced the concept of a **colourful and well decorated Reading Corner in every classroom** up to Class II, where the students get the platform to **read the book of their choice** in the classroom during their free time and befriend with the best company on this planet-the books.
- Opportunities are provided to the students to visit the **National and World Book Fair** organized in Pragati maiden twice in a year, to choose their titles to be the part of the School Library. It provides an exposure to the world of books and enriches them with the latest collections available in the market.
- The school frequently organizes **exhibition of books** in the school premises especially during Parent Teacher Meetings. The exhibition is visited by the parents and students to allow them to have easy access to the plethora of books, latest editions and celebrated authors.
- The **Book Week** organized in the school is the most sought after event, whereby students indulge themselves **in joyful activities** such as Book Jacket Designing , Change the Ending etc. for their favourite book. These activities promote creative and critical thinking skills and also provide them a wider perspective of the given option. From the session 2019-20 ,the **activities** to be conducted will be **decided by the students** alongwith the details under the supervision of the designated teacher.
- The school also has a “**Language Club**” that aims to inculcate an appreciation for the language and encourages development of reading habit through engaging activities.
- From session 2019- 20, all the **arrangements periods** to be utilised **solely for extra reading** to promote the love for books and to make dedicated effort to create lifelong readers.

**We seek wholehearted support of all to make the “Reading Programme” a grand success**

**(Principal)**

