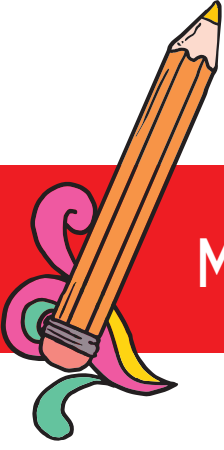




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## Principal's Note:

Dear Parents,

Once again it's that time of the year where we enthusiastically welcome all our little ones back to their nests! It's our new term and our children bring forth with them fresh energy, fresh thoughts and lots of fun learning !!

At Ambassador, we believe in holistic growth for our children and thus impart an overall - academic - life skill - creative learning - social responsibility - extra curricular learning method thereby curating their personalities and making our future generation to be proud of !

Wishing all of us an energetic start !

With best regards,  
Rashmi Nagendra





## Visit to the museum

It's fun time learning with friends especially in the outdoors!! An enriching field trip to the Dubai Museum to learn the rich culture and the precious past of the UAE. Our students were amazed to see the cultural lifestyle of the Emiratis!!!

## Reading day

It felt a homely day when mums were around us to read a story!!! Our students were mesmerized by the wonderful and enchanting stories and took a flight to the fairytale land!!!

Reading is always fun!!!



## Crazy hat day

Our prekindergarten have honed up their fine motor skills and finger grip understanding and created their own funny, frilly, poky hats. They went on a parade showcasing their excellent piece of art!!!







## Know your transport trip

Our prekindergarten children are learning the different modes of transport....to begin with Road transport!!! They are getting accustomed to the various road vehicles and the rules to follow!!!

### Value of the month

Every month is a unique month with a value to learn. This month our value was 'Respect'. Children are learning the meaning, importance and significant values of being respectful to one and all.



### Show and tell

It was show and tell your favorite transport to the classroom in prekindergarten. Our little ones were happy to bring their most favorite vehicle to school and proudly presented and spoke about it to their friends.

## Wow moments – Ms. Deisha Dass & Ms. Akshatha Amin

“Be it planned or by chance....feel the most lucky to be in this profession!!! The essence of being a teacher means much more than just ‘teaching academics and basic skills’. The joys’ of interacting with our little ones is boundless!!!!Each day sprouts with a gentle ‘hug’.....an endearing appreciation ‘I love you ma’am!’.....their selfless ‘affection’.....their ‘forgiving’ nature.....the many ‘wow moments’ definitely makes our day!!!! We belong to a mutual admiration club.....whether they learn from ‘us’ or we learn from ‘them’ is indeed precious!!!! Happy to be a teacher!!”



Ms. Deisha Dass



Ms. Akshatha Amin



## Speech and Language Development in Children with the Specialist

Ms. Rupali Ranjith - Speech Therapist and Audiologist of Primacare Medical centre, Dubai conducted a session for the teachers of Ambassador School on the various aspects of speech and language development in children and the preparedness to handle children who struggle with understanding, speaking, reading, writing and listening skills - which affects the performance of the child in school.

Language is the base of verbal communication. The ability to communicate needs and to share thoughts and ideas to his or her peer group and teachers make significant difference not only in terms of knowledge but also in emotional and social growth.

In the current scenario, there is a much greater expectation from kids in their young developing years than in the past. The human brain develops more rapidly between birth and the age five (nearly 95%) than during any other subsequent period. Multiple functions of brain emerge and matures. One of which is speech and language. Some parents may not agree with the current needs as they do not want to force their child with social and educational requirements. By not providing right intervention at the right time we are depriving them of their opportunities to reach their highest potential. Many parents do not realize whether their child is delayed or developing age-appropriately in terms of speech and language. Here, are some red flags to understand when to seek professional help:

1. No consistent response to surrounding sounds till 6 months of age.
2. No eye contact by 6 months of age
3. No social smile or meaningful expressions of joy by 6 months of age.
4. No reciprocal social expressions with speaker by the age of 9 months.
5. No babbling by 12 months
6. Difficulty in expressing needs by pointing and social expression like waving bye by 12 months
7. No consistent response to name call by 12 months
8. No meaningful first word by 16 months
9. Difficulty in following commands by 18 months
10. No two-word meaningful phrases by 24 months
11. No turn-taking in conversation by 30 months
12. Any loss of speech or babbling or social skills (like eye contact) at any age.

Early intervention help significantly in reducing early struggles. It gives them freedom to express which enhances emotional, social and personal growth.



**Ms. Rupali Ranjith**

Speech therapist and Audiologist  
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