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# Report for 2022-23 (first term)





#### Social science

I am doing class 7<sup>th</sup> book of Social Science. We have completed the 11 chapters of History and now we are studying Geography and Civics. In Geography we have completed 12 chapters and have covered 2

chapters of Civics. In the test of History I could have scored well if I had worked a little harder. In the tests on the chapters of Geography, I scored average marks as I am unclear in some of the chapters. While doing the question answers at the end of each chapter, I find difficulty in understanding the questions but, I take the help from the teachers and answer all the questions. I take time to understand what is taught

in the class, but when I go through the chapters again and understand from my friends I find it easier. Although I face some difficulty in Social Science, I enjoy studying it.

#### English

In the class, we do Grammar, free reading, group reading, writing, read unseen passages from books and answer all the questions in writing, given at the end of each chapter. We also learn songs and poems during the class. I am doing Grammar of 3<sup>rd</sup> class. I like to do question and answers of the exercises of each chapter. I am able to do the grammar exercises easily and



therefore enjoy doing and learning Grammar. In the comprehension part, I am doing the 5<sup>th</sup> class book of Broadway. I enjoy doing the question and answers. Sometimes I find it difficult to get the answers but most of the time I'm able to do them myself. When we get dictation, I take time to write them as I find it difficult to write with proper spellings. I enjoy free reading. I can read the books of my level easily. In writing work, I like to write stories. I need to improve my imagination, so that I can write good and interesting stories. I like to recite poems and therefore want to learn more as I know only two of them, which are 'Who' and 'Invitation'.

## Hindi

I am doing the 5<sup>th</sup> class book of 'Gunjan'. I find this book easy, as I can understand the stories and can do the question answers without facing any problem. I like to read the stories given in the text. I also like to take dictation during the class. In the tests on the chapters, which are completed, I could have worked

hard to score more than average marks. In Grammar I am doing the 3<sup>rd</sup> book. Whenever I have a doubt, I go to didi for help. When didi gives me tests on Grammar, I score good marks. I always try to give my best in the tests.

On 5<sup>th</sup> July (The school's birthday), my group performed a play. In the play I played the role of a 'Kaka' (Uncle). I enjoyed casting the role. The dialogues were easy to memorise. When I entered the stage, I was nervous, so I could not tell my dialogues loudly and clearly although I had memorised all the dialogues properly.





## **Mathematics**

Now I am doing the 4<sup>th</sup> class book and it's almost complete with 3 chapters remaining. I enjoy studying maths a lot. I take time to understand, when didi teaches to the whole group on the blackboard. I need more clarification in 'time'. I can tell the time by looking at the clock, but find it difficult to calculate mentally and tell the time, if the starting or ending time and the duration is given. I need to improve in mental calculations. I concentrate in the class, so that I can improve and do well.

#### Dance

I love dancing as well as like

to watch others dance. As I have lot of interest in dance I learn easily. In the class, I have learnt many forms of dances and their steps. We learn dance from Suparna didi. In August, Denis bhaiya had come for a short duration and taught us contemporary dances. One of them was 'Dura' dance which I enjoyed learning





and dancing a lot. I liked this dance the most. He also taught a slow movement dance on the poem 'Krishna' written by Sri Aurobindo, which we performed on 15<sup>th</sup> August (Sri Aurobindo's birthday).

#### Art



We have art class with Suparna didi and Brishti didi on Fridays. I like to learn different arts and crafts with them. Therefore I like to do

the art class very much. In the class we do drawing, painting, origami, quilling, collage, etc. I love doing all the activities and find them easy to learn except for origami, in which I get confused in the process. Whenever I find anything difficult or challenging, I try my best to overcome and learn. We have made collage flowers using various colour papers and have also made many other things by origami and quilling.



#### **Computer**

In computer class, we learn typing and to improve our typing speed, we practise from Typing

Master. Now I am doing the courses 1 and 2. Lalu Bhaiya takes our computer class and I enjoy the class very much. Sometimes,

we do painting on the computer and I love doing painting. We have our computer class on Mondays.

#### Yogasana

We start our day with the morning yogasana. We learn yogasana from Bina didi. I like to do the different asana. My favourite asana is 'natraj' posture. I try to be on time and regular for yogasana. Along with my friends, I have performed a yoga dance



on 5<sup>th</sup> July which was the school's birthday. I enjoyed learning and performing the yoga dance.



## Shramdaan (Work offering)

After yogasana, we do shramdaan. In shramdaan, I do cleaning of the girls' hostel. We do the cleaning in pairs, and my partner is Jagriti didi.



I'm happy to work with her. Tulsa didi and Chandrama didi oversee the cleaning. We do cleaning in different parts of the building everyday according to our turns. We do toilet cleaning, mopping of the floor and staircases, and cleaning of the filters. I like to clean the filters and to fetch water for the filters. I usually start my shramdaan on time but sometimes I get late.



#### **Odia**

We study Odia from Anuradha didi. I am doing class 1 book. Although I find it difficult to understand each and every word didi speaks or what is written in the book, I can understand what she means. I try to speak in Odia throughout the class. I need to improve my speed of reading. We learn many songs in the class. I love to sing the Odia songs didi teaches us. To improve our vocabulary, didi makes us play games which she has made for us. I love to play these games and enjoy the class.

#### Music

In music, I learn vocal. We have music class once a week with Anuradha didi .We learn the sargams of different ragas, taals and learn songs. I love to sing songs and take interest in learning new ones. I like to play the harmonium very much and to learn to play properly.



#### Science

In Science I am doing the 7<sup>th</sup> class book of NCERT. I like the Science class because we learn many interesting things and also do experiments. In the chapter of acids, bases and salts, I got to know the objects of acid and base. In the chapter on 'light', I learnt 'what is light?' and learnt that there are two types of lenses

#### Games

When we go for games, we do running and joint exercises before we play. I do running and exercises to warm up my body, so that I can play the games properly. I love to play all the games but my favourite is basketball. I try to be regular and be on time for games. In monsoons, I skip games sometimes when it rains heavily.



'convex' and 'concave'. We did many experiments while learning about light. We did experiments on refraction and reflection of light. In the test I score good marks. In the next chapter, we learnt about



### Trip

In August we had gone on a 15 days trip to South India. On 17<sup>th</sup> August, in the afternoon, we boarded electricity. I learnt 'what is electricity'. We did many experiments and learnt the different symbols of electric components. I learnt that positive and negative charges attract and also learnt about insulator and conductor. I also got to know that the thin wire in a bulb is called a 'filament' of the bulb. In the test of this chapter, I scored 14 out of 25. I enjoyed learning about electricity. Now we are doing chapter of 'motion'. I have learnt 'what is motion' and I learnt the different types of motion.





the train in Paliba and reached Simhachalam by the evening. We stayed the night there and next day, early morning we went to a Vishnu temple. We climbed the 1200 stairs to reach the temple,

which is on a hill top. Climbing the stairs was tiring but I enjoyed climbing them.



In the temple we saw many statues made up of stones. The main statue of the temple was the statue of Lord Vishnu in his 'Narasimha' avatar. I also saw a 'Shiv ling' in the temple. I enjoyed eating the prasad and the lunch we got in the temple. In the evening we boarded on another train for Kanyakumari reached next day at around 9 pm.

Next day, early in the morning we went to see the sunrise which was really beautiful. In Kanyakumari, we also went to the 'Vivekanand rock memorial' by boat. On the rock

memorial we saw footprints which are considered to be of Goddess Parvati. After going around the rock we sat for a while and meditated. In the evening we went to see the sunset. I really enjoyed in



Kanyakumari. That night, we caught a train for Madurai and reached in the morning. We went to the famous Meenakshi temple. In the temple we saw many big statues of Lord Shiva and a statue of Lord Ganesha. The next morning, we sat on the train going to Rameshwaram. Once we were fresh and had our breakfast, we went to visit the Rama temple where a big statue of Lord Rama was located as the main deity. In Rameswaram, we also saw a



rock, floating which was one of the rocks of the 'Ram Setu'. We could see 'Ram' written on it faintly. It was great fun seeing it because we had just heard of this in stories and now we could actually see. From



We were unable to go inside the Matrimandir but we just saw it from a distance. I liked it very much. It was very beautiful. It seemed like a ball made of gold to me. After the day's trip in Auroville we had gone to have lunch in the solar kitchen. The food was really very tasty there. The visit to all these places was really enjoyable although changing trains so many times was a little hectic. Rameswaram, we went to Pondicherry. There we went to the Sri Aurobindo Ashram and visited the samadhi of 'The Mother' and 'Sri Aurobindo'. We also went to the sea beach and played there. I liked the food we got in Pondicherry. During the stay of 6 days in Pondicherry, one day we went to Auroville to see a botanical garden and the Matrimandir.







