

PINKI GOUDA

About me - my name is Pinki Gouda. I am 13 years old and my birth date is 5.9.2006. I like to play and study. In games, I like to play basketball and football. I like to study and I enjoy all the subjects. In my free time, I like to do painting and draw things from nature and also like to make designs. But I am not disciplined and I don't listen to the teachers.

English - in English, I am doing the class 10th book of NIOS. I have done the questions and answers of the 1st book. Now I am doing the 2nd book and I am going to finish it very soon. In English class, I never feel bored because it is a very simple and easy subject for me. I do grammar with my teacher in the group. Sometimes, our English teacher gives us so much of homework and I have to sit till 10:00 pm to finish it. In English class, we read a few books with Pranjali bhaiya. Now we are reading the 'Merchant of Venice' by Shakespeare with Bhaiya. It is interesting. I like to read a lot in my free time. I have read many books like, 'Padmavati', 'Meluha', 'Naga', 'River camp' etc.

SCIENCE – in science, I have finished my class 9th book and have given the test for the whole book. Now I am doing the class 10th book. In class 9th book, the Biology chapters were very easy but Physics and Chemistry were difficult for me. I could not solve some of the questions. In Chemistry, I cannot make the equations. In Biology chapters, I had no doubts to ask. Sometimes our teachers give us notes which I find very boring to read. I did some experiments with my teachers and I found them interesting. Sometimes I practice question-answers from the book. In Science class, I do small experiments and show to my friends.



HINDI – in Hindi, I have finished the class 9th book and now I am doing the NIOS book. I have read 'Harihar Kaka' story and now I am doing the 2nd chapter - 'Sapno ke sau din'. Hindi is very interesting and I get most of the answers correct. In dictation, I make very silly mistakes but most of my spellings are correct. The 9th class book was very boring because there were no interesting stories. There were only poems and stories about water and mud. Now we are reading the story of 'Virat ki Padmini' of class 12th textbook. Sometimes I do grammar and I give test after I finish one chapter. In Hindi class, I cannot read the sentences properly. Sometime our teachers give us homework to do. Every Sunday, I go to read in the



library and enjoy reading books of my choice.

MATH – in Maths, I have completed the class 8th book. Now I am revising to give the test from the whole book. In this book some of the chapters were difficult for me like compound Interest, volume and surface area of solids etc. - it is very boring for me because I cannot solve the questions. These two chapters were little difficult for me and some of the other chapters were little confusing for me. When I don't understand something then I ask my teacher. In Maths class, sometimes I waste my time talking with my friends. Sometimes I get scolding from Bikanti didi for my silly mistakes. I was feeling little bored when doing the class book for many days but now I have completed it.

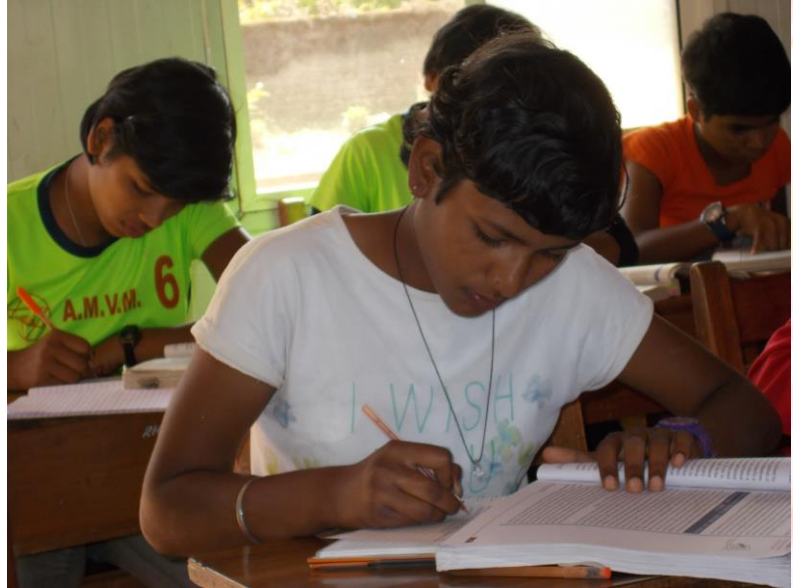
Social Science - in Social Science, I am studying from the class 10th NIOS book. In the class, I do the questions from the book and sometimes I do questions that our teachers give. They also give us homework to do. I enjoy making note myself from the book. I give test after finishing each chapter. I like when they teachers questions in the class because I can answer most of the time.

Computers - in computer class, I write stories I do drawings. Sometimes I do some activities my teacher. I go for computer class once in a week. My typing speed is not very fast but I try my best to improve it. Sometimes I play games on the computer. I have learnt how to work in Excel and I have made a watch and a calculator on the computer.



Games - In games I play football, basketball, volleyball and Frisbee. Now every day, I take 5 rounds of the football field and do exercises regularly. In football, I don't run much but when the ball comes near me then I run to kick it. In basketball, I could not do any baskets but now I have improved my shooting. Initially, I did not know how to throw the volleyball so I was throwing the ball here and there but now when I throw, it goes across the net to the other side. In Frisbee, I have to run very fast to do a goal but I get tired and I stay back. I like to play games because it grows my stamina and I feel active.

Festivals - in our school, we celebrate many festivals like Ganesh puja, Durga puja, Basant Panchami, School's birthday, Pranjal bhaiya's birthday, Christmas, Holi, Diwali and many more. I enjoy celebrating these festivals a lot because I get sweets and we do many cultural programmes. In Ganesh puja, we make new models of Lord Ganesh. We go to Koraput or Kolabdam to celebrate and see the Durga puja. In Basant Panchami we eat yellow coloured foods and wear yellow clothes. On the School's birthday



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this year, we did many programmes and dances. On Bhaiya's birthday, our group children did a play 'ouch'. On Holi, we played with talcum powder because it is healthier than the colours we get from the market. On Diwali, we made candles and lighted them. On Raksha Bandhan, we made different designs of rakhi for everyone and also made sweets. On the Independence Day, we did plays about the freedom fighters.

Shramdaan - at shramdaan time, I do toilet cleaning, kitchen work, gardening, music practice, yogasan and room cleaning. On kitchen work days, I cut vegetables and sometimes wipe the dining hall area. In toilet cleanings I clean the toilets, basins and drains. In gardening, I take out weeds and water the plants. In the music class, I learn the flute with my teacher and when they don't come I play it myself. Every Sunday, we do our room cleaning and we wash our clothes.

Meditation - in meditation, I sing many songs with our teachers. Sometimes they teach us new songs and I like learning new songs. I like singing patriotic songs very much. Once a week, we do Gita chanting. Sometime our teachers show us some videos. Every Tuesday, we have music class. Sometimes, I feel very bored and I fall asleep when the tempo goes very slow.

Yoga - in yoga, I can do many postures like tree posture, Lizard posture, Garudasan, Matsayasan, Padmasan, Halasan, Chakrasan etc. I can do them properly but I cannot do Paschimuttarasan. Sometimes, our teacher makes us do new asans and sometimes we do pranayam. I feel very lazy to go for yogasan. But I do Suryanamaskar every day. I have to improve my balancing.

Cleanliness - I pick up plastics from the roads when I see them and throw them in the dustbin. I also clean the bathroom and toilets if they are dirty. Every Sunday, I wash my clothes and I clean my bed and shelf. I take a bath and clean myself after games and I feel very calm and refreshed after that.



TRIP TO ANDAMAN

I had gone to Andaman on a trip with my teachers and friends. I went to Paliba to catch the train to Simachalam and spent the night in Simhachalam.

On 7th morning, I went to Simachalam to visit the temple and had prasadam there. Then, we took a bus to Vishakapatnam harbour. After checking was done, we went to the port at 4'clock and saw the ship "MV Swaraj Dweep" which was about to sail to Andaman. We entered the ship and our cabins were given. I spent the days in the ship by reading and dancing and seeing around.

On 8th, I went to the 'bridge room' and met the officers of

the ship. They explained to us about the ship. They explained meaning of different lights, switches, radar, and how they control the ship.

On 11th morning, we went to Cellular Jail and visited the museum and saw the gallows meant for the Indian prisoners.

In the afternoon, we went to Marine museum and there we saw shells and varieties of fishes. In the evening, we went for 'light and sound show' in the Cellular Jail. I was feeling sad listening to the stories about the freedom fighters narrated in the show.

On 12th morning, at 6 am, we left for Baratang. We reached Jarawa protected area at 8 am and waited till 9 am as we had to get permission to enter the protected area. We travelled through a forest and reached at the jetty of Baratang. From there we took a ferry and went to see the limestone cave. Unfortunately, I could not see the mud volcano. While coming back, I saw many Jarawas on the way.

On 13th, we visited the Science Museum and some parks.

On 14th early morning, we went to the Suicide Point to see the sunrise. We also visited the Havelock Island. Some children did scuba diving and after that we went to Radhanagar beach and played there.



On 15th morning, we went to Ross and North Bay Islands. In Ross Island, we saw some broken houses built by the Britishers and many spotted deer. We also saw a Japanese bunker there.

On 16th afternoon, we had to start our return journey. So in the morning, I went to Gandhi Park. We reached Port Blair and

sailed for Kolkata.

On 20th evening, we reached Kolkata and spent the night at Maharashtra Bhavan.

On 21st morning, we went to Masterda Surya Sen station by Metro and visited a school. We had our lunch and watched a few movies and in the evening we took a bus to railway station.

We reached back at Kechla at 12 midnight on the 22nd.

