

Jayu Muduli

I am Jayu Muduli and I am 14 years old. I like to play football, basketball and volleyball but my favorite game is basketball. I am good at shooting baskets and it is a wonderful feeling when I can do it. My favorite subject is Science because it is related to the whole world and it gives us a lot of information. It warns us of the possible dangers that can befall us. I like my school because it is different from other schools. We follow the free progress method of schooling. This gives us a lot of freedom to follow our interests. The teachers are exceptional and take lot of interest in us. I am determined that I will work hard to achieve my aim.



ENGLISH:

I like to study English because I like learning English grammar. We do the questions of each chapter of the textbook. I have finished the textbook of Class 10 and have also given a test. The chapters I liked are: Snake Bite, How Did the

Squirrel get Stripes, Kondiba, My Elder Brother, Tiger comes to Town, Shoeshine,

Indian Weavers, The Last Stone Mason and Tall Trees. I liked these chapters because I understood them well and was able to answer all the questions. In grammar, sometimes I have problem when doing exercises of Tenses. I have also learnt Direct and Indirect Speech, Active and Passive Voice, and Personification. My spoken English is not so good as I do not speak in English with my friends. Now I am reading a book written by William Shakespeare with children of my group. This year I have read books like Social Science, Living Science, Young Samurai, The Alchemist, Single and Single, Galactic Warlord, Journey to the Sun, two books by Jeffery Archer: Only Time Will Tell and Not a Penny More Not a Penny Less, Tales from the Arabian Nights and Monalisa: the Queen.

HINDI:

I have finished the first book and given the test too. Though I like Hindi but my handwriting is not so good. Sometimes I do not feel like going for the class. I don't like to speak in the class when didi asks questions. I am learning some poems which will help me in my board exams. I have learnt some antonyms (Vilom Shabad), synonyms (Prayavchi Shabad) and some idioms and proverbs. I am trying very hard to improve and get good results.



SCIENCE:

I have a lot of interest in Physics and Biology. I find Chemistry difficult especially the chapter on Balancing of Equations. But I enjoy some other chapters in Chemistry. I love the class when we have to do practical experiments. Although I



like Science but I find it difficult. I am trying my best to do well in the subject. The chapters I like in Physics are: Light, Force and Motion, Sources of Energy, Light Energy, Thermal Energy, Sound and Communication, Force and Work, Gravitation, Magnetic Effect of Electric Current, Acids and Bases, Atom and its Structure, Periodic Classifications, Chemical Bonding, Measurement and Technological Science, Matter and its Surroundings, Plants and Animals and Division of Tissues. I liked the subject because I like to learn how people make new discoveries and inventions.

MATHEMATICS:

I have recently started doing the book of Class 10. I have done some chapters and I find them a little tough. I don't like the chapter on Factorization because I find it very difficult. Although solving the problems and sums of this chapter irritate me, but somehow, I will have to finish this chapter. All the other chapters are easier and in the test on these, I scored quite well. I am a bit slow in solving the questions but I am trying to increase my speed by improving my mental math.



I want to finish the book as soon as possible so that I can revise. I also have difficulty in understanding the Equations and Word Problems.

COMPUTERS:

I have improved my typing but I am trying to do even better. Now I have started writing more stories so that I can put them together in a book. We don't have classes on theory. I just do typing, painting, excel and play games.

GAMES:

I play football, basketball and volleyball; but I most interested in basketball. I like all the aspects of the game; dribbling, passing and above all shooting.

YOGA:

I like Yoga because I know it will make my body strong, healthy and fit. Some of the asanas I am doing are: Surya Namaskar,



Bird pose, Hanuman pose, Lizard pose, Tiger pose, etc.

Sports Day

We celebrated Sports Day and I took part in Unicycle. It took me about two weeks to learn but I finally DID it. Together we made some unique formations like a Pyramid. We also participated in Yoga, Circus, Acrobatics and Juggling.

FESTIVALS:

We celebrated festivals like New Year and Christmas. We have cultural programs on such occasions. These programs have items like skits on jokes, plays, dances and songs. On Christmas, we sang Carols in groups. We sang one in Telugu and other one in English. We also celebrated Bhaiya's birthday and we performed a play and sang some songs. Suparna didi also taught us a dance for that day. On February 21, we celebrated the Mother's birthday and on that day; we sang devotional songs and some ragas associated with the Mother. We did not celebrate Holi because we had gone for the Andamans trip.



MUSIC:



I play the guitar and the flute. We have learnt some songs and ragas. I am more interested in playing guitar. Some of the ragas we have learnt are: Rag Yaman and Rag Kond. I am trying hard to learn more.

SHRAMDAN:

We help in cleaning toilets, help in kitchen and gardening. We do everything that is allotted to us.

FOOD:

I like to eat green vegetables and fresh fruits. I eat food like rice, dal, poha, fried rice, etc. We are given nutritious food which is good for us and I try to enjoy all that we are given. I have started learning how to cook the food.

CLEANLINESS:

I stay neat and clean. I keep my room and my surroundings clean. I have habit of changing the clothes very often. I also help in cleaning the area around the school clean.

TRIP TO ANDAMANS:

We went to Paliba station on March 6 and took a train to Shimachalam. The next morning, we went to visit the Vishnu Temple and we had to climb 1100 steps to reach it. It is an ancient temple and the surrounding area is quite big. I saw a monkey climbing trees. After eating, we went to our hotel, rested for a while and then went to the Port where our ship was waiting. We went up the gangway and boarded the ship. It was a 3-day voyage to Port Blair. On the ship, I saw the Bridge which is supposed to be the control room of the ship. It is here that all the navigating gear is put. We also saw a Helipad on the ship and it was very impressive. The food served on the ship was quite good. We saw many dolphins, jelly fish and turtles from the deck of the ship.



10/03/20 (Andamans)

We went down the gangway, and reached the hostel where we were to stay by bus. We rested for some time, freshened ourselves and went for a walk with my group.

11/03/20 (Cellular Jail)



We saw only three wings of the Cellular Jail. There were 7 wings in the beginning but the remaining four are in a very rundown condition. We also saw the plates which were given to the prisoners. The prisoners were from different states of India. We also came to know how they used to be tied outside in the open if they shouted. They were forced to work in the oil mills and if they did not work, the prisoners would be beaten up badly.

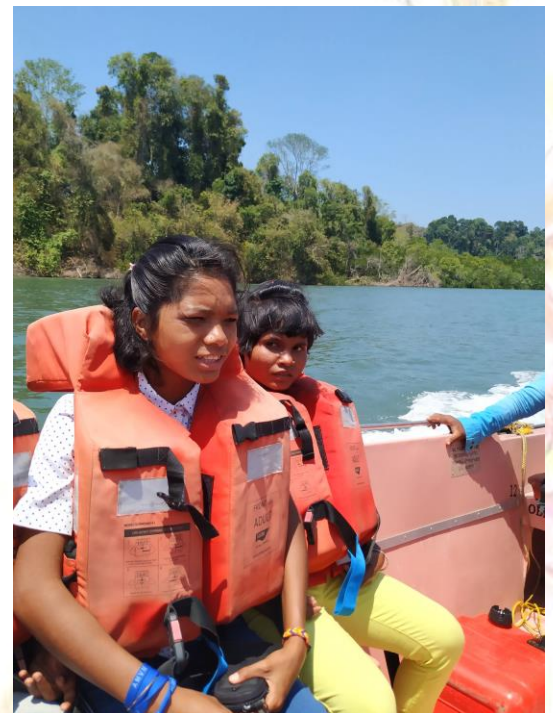
The Jail is completely surrounded by the sea. If the prisoners tried to escape the sea would stop them. In the evening we saw the Light and Sound show. It was really very good.

Museum

We saw different types of fishes like tiger fish, miner fish etc. in the Museum. The vibrant colors of the fish were amazing and very beautiful. The fish were of different sizes.

Baratang

We started at 5:00 in the morning and we reached that place at 9:00 am. We saw Jarawa tribesmen and they came and sat on our bus. They were



wearing friendship bands and jockey. Then we reached the jetty. We were to travel by a ferry to reach the limestone cave at Baratang. There we saw the head of an elephant. We also saw the head of a crocodile and jelly fish. On our return trip also, we saw a group of jarawas sitting. They were singing their songs. They were able to speak Hindi.

Havelock



We went by ferry to Havelock. During our onward journey we saw many jelly fish. It took 2 hours for us to reach. We did scuba diving there. The marine plants and coral look more beautiful if one can see them underwater. We also saw an old and rusted broken

bike. Initially I was feeling very scared but then I started to enjoy. I went near the stones where there were many corals and took many pictures. After lunch we went to Radha Nagar beach where we all had a swim. I was the first to go in the water with Bhaiya. I played in the water. Then we went back.

Anthropological Museum

In this museum I learnt about the different tribes of the area like Shompens, Jarawas, Nicobars, Onges and Sentinels and also saw the things used by them.

Shompens are tribesmen who mostly stay in the jungle and are not so fierce. They apply so many colors on their faces.

Nicobars have intermingled with the locals by marrying them and have become more modern.

Onges also like to stay in the jungle away from the cities but they are not dangerous. They like to stay near the water because they find it easier to cook.

Sentinles are a dangerous tribe who like to kill people, cut their heads and then dance with it.



Nature Park

In this park we saw a beautiful variety of butterflies, flowers and many fishes. I saw many orchards in where many medicinal plants were being grown.

Chatham

In Chatham Museum, we saw how the prisoners in the olden days used to work for the British. We saw the expensive wood in Andaman. We saw a bomb pit too. There were many types of cells and we learnt little bit about the many types

of tribes found in this part of the world.

Gandhi Park

In Gandhi park we all played in the ground and took pictures with Gandhiji's statue. We also saw many lotus flowers.

Kolkata

I finally boarded the ship at Port Blair and came to Kolkata. It took us four days to reach Kolkata. But I had fun. In Kolkata, we



went to see the Howrah Bridge. We stayed in the Maharashtra Nivas and reached there by travelling in a tram.

We saw a movie and the next day we took the train which would take us to Kechala.

