

Bal Bharati Public School, Navi Mumbai

Bridge Gap Program(2023-24)

(Nursery to PS, PS to PP and PP to Class 1)

Introduction: A bridge course is a preparation for the next academic year for a smooth transition from the previous class to the next class. It prepares the students to adapt in a new learning environment with less difficulties.

Duration: The bridge course for the students of Pre School and Pre-Primary is for three months starting from January till the end of the session. A three month program has been planned for a smooth transition to the next higher class.

Class teachers have implemented the following from the month of January:

1. **Identified the learning gaps** for timely intervention.
2. Extra support and time given to students who were struggling in reading or writing.
3. Encouraged **peer-to-peer learning**. When students help each other, it reinforces their knowledge and fosters a collaborative learning environment.
4. Arranged **additional classes or resources** for students who need extra practice.
5. Kept parents informed about their child's progress and learning gaps.
Encouraged parents to be active partners in their children's education.
6. **Provided access to counsellors** who offered academic and emotional support to students struggling with learning gaps.
7. Regularly **assessed and reassessed student progress**. Learning gaps may change over time, and ongoing monitoring ensures that interventions remain effective.
8. PP students were taken for a **visit to class 1** to orient them with the new seating arrangement.
9. Familiarized PP students with the textbooks and notebooks of class 1.
10. **Worksheets** were designed and completed as per the syllabus of first three months of PP and class 1 respectively.
11. A Workshop was conducted for parents to introduce the bridge program on PTM day
12. **Teacher Exchange Program** was followed as per the given schedule:

Month	Classes	Time
January	PPA & PPB, PPC & PPD	Half an hour(any time of the day)
February	PPA & PPD, PPC & PPB	An hour(any time of the day)
March	PPA & PPC, PPB & PPD	One and half hour(any time of the day)