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**Dear Parent,**

Our Prep children are now more comfortable with English reading and we feel the time is right to introduce Hindi. While Hindi is a widely spoken language, formal Hindi is different and needs to be learnt with correct pronunciation.

We hope the information given below will help you re-enforce Hindi in line with teaching at School.


Hindi Akshar's introduced in the month of January-March are as follows:

- ग, ज, ङ, द, ब, ल, स, घ, झ, ढ, ध, भ, व, ह, न, म

**Hindi words:**

दब	हल	बज	दस	कल
चल	बल	दम	घर	कब
जग	बच	जब	वन	सच
जल	नल	लग	पल	झर-झर
बस	हम	सब	मन	छम-छम

While reinforcing children should be encouraged to do the following activities at home in the same sequence:

- Identify the '**Akshars**' in the list given above and name them.
- Draw objects corresponding to the '**Akshars**' eg: ल-  लट्टू
- Help your child to look and circle these **Akshars** in the Hindi newspaper, old magazines and even story books.
- Child should be encouraged to cut pictures of objects corresponding to the **Akshar** and create a picture dictionary.
- Once your child is well acquainted with single **Akshars**, help them to blend two **Akshars** and read simple words in Hindi as given in the list above.
- Let your child read the word and draw a corresponding picture to it.
- Let your child say these words and identify the first '**Akshar**' in them.
- Encourage your child to frame short sentences with these words like: यह मेरा घर है।
- Try and give visual stimulation by putting up some words in Hindi, making name slips of family members, labeling things used by the child at home like- दरवाज़ा, रसोई, मेज़, सोफा, पँखा, etc.

Please feel free to talk to me about any queries or suggestion you may have in this regard.

**Warm Regards,**

**Deeksha Thomas**  
**Principal**