REPORT ON STORY TELLING

"The purpose of a storyteller is not to tell us how to think but to give us questions to think upon."

Story telling is one of the most effective ways to communicate with students. A story stays with the children much longer than facts or statistics as it is not a seemingly endless download of information but a never-ending journey of learning and understanding of the world around us.

To foster the skills of listening and reading, a storytelling session by Ms. Sonia Duggal, a popular storyteller and a self-taught puppeteer, was organised by Scholastic Pvt. Ltd for the students of Class III, on 1st September, 2016. Her story telling skills brought forth the fact that story telling is a shared experience among equals in which the audience is just as active a participant as the storyteller. The unique warmth in the way she narrated the stories drew the children of Class III into her stories leaving them spellbound and asking for more.

Listening with rapt attention, they were exposed to the basics of theatrical movements, voice modulation and the rhythm of storytelling. Developing communication skills and expanding the realm of their imagination was the main objective of the workshop. Overall, it was a great learning experience which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

