







### About Magic Stars Pre-Primary

Magic Stars is a school where children get the love for learning and develop their curiosity to know about their surroundings.

Our learning programmes and activities are guided by the UK model of 'Early Years Foundation Framework', promoting good teaching practice for learning, as well as the CBSE/ ICSE guidance. This provides children a good foundation to

### Our Approach

To work in partnership with parents to provide an all-round integrated learning programme which focusses on the 6 standards of Early Years Foundation Framework.

- Communication & Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social & Emotional
- Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
- Understanding the World
- Expressive arts and design.

These standards will give children a broad knowledge and skill base for a seamless transition to primary school.



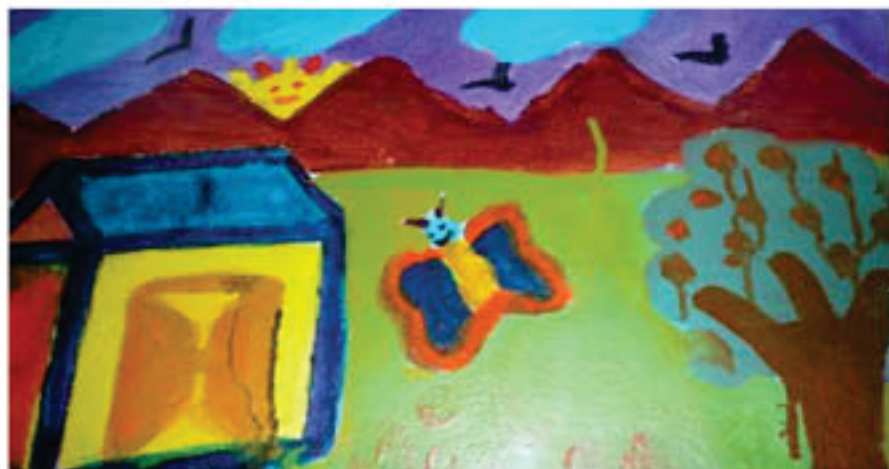
### Our Programme

Activities and play are fundamental to young children's learning. So it is never too early to start at Magic Stars. Children from the age of 20 months can join Magic Stars.

In our Kindergarten programme we aim to:

- Give individual attention.
- Build self-confidence.
- Encourage independence in day to day activities.
- Expand their natural curiosity by exploring and being creative.
- Provide a safe, warm, friendly and stimulating environment.
- Interact harmoniously with other children.
- Learn to respect others and their things
- Maintain staff-child ratio 1 :6





### Pre-KG / Play Group

The pre-KG/playgroup programme provides a structured day with a choice of learning opportunities - arts, crafts, construction activities, table top games, stories, rhymes, music and much more. We will introduce early numeracy and literacy skills and activities designed to develop your child's communication skills.

### LKG and UKG

Our kindergarten programme is based on our experience with the uniqueness in learning and development of every child.

By combining this knowledge with the goals of the Early Years Foundation Framework and guidance from CBSE/ ICSE curriculum, the Magic Stars team plan appropriate learning experiences that will give each child the opportunity to reach his/her full potential.



## Goals and Objectives

- Learn how to work, play, cooperate with others and function in a group beyond the family.
- Develop competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in English.
- Understand and record numbers, and show awareness of number operations, such as addition and subtraction and beginning to use the language involved.
- Explore and recognize events, features in the natural and man-made world and look closely at similarities, differences, patterns and changes.
- Develop physical control, mobility, spatial awareness and manipulative skills in indoor and outdoor environments.
- Develop children's imagination and their ability to communicate, express ideas and feelings in creative ways.

Activity based learning will be a predominant way for children to learn and achieve the goals and objectives, but at the same time our programme is guided by **CBSE/ICSE curriculum**, which will give your child a smooth transition to primary school.

## Assessment

Evaluation is a continuous process and will go on throughout the year. The assessment is not exam based but an evaluation of what skills the children are acquiring and relating to what they are learning. The evaluation is about the children's work rather than their ability to perform under exam conditions. Steps can be taken promptly to





address any gaps in the learning, without making the children conscious of it.

### **Magic Stars Team**

Magic Stars team comprises a blend of mature, experienced and professionally qualified kindergarten teachers. The team is skilled in expertly guiding your child through the wonders of learning whilst playing.

The team is dedicated to treating your child with patience, affection, enthusiasm and understanding. They participate in ongoing training to constantly progress their own skills and abilities.

**Shilpa** is an experienced child care practitioner and has years of experience of working with children of all ages. She has managed her own pre-primary school in the UK and is passionate about children's learning and development and is supportive of each child to achieve their full potential.

After graduating from Chennai she went on to complete her Diploma in teachers training from University of Salford, UK. Being a part of helping children to discover and learn as well as grow in confidence is both a joy and a privilege to her.



**Monica** grew up in Bangalore and studied in prestigious institutions of Bishop Cotton and Mount Carmel.

Before getting married and settling in Pondicherry she had a successful career at A.F.Ferguson and Hewlett Packard. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst



by qualification. The joy and satisfaction of raising two young children has motivated her to co-start Magic Stars school in 2014. As a full time working member of the school she continues to dedicate herself to children's early learning and development. She is conversant in several languages including English, Hindi and Tamil.

Monica helps children develop a sense of joy and adventure in learning. She is a passionate practitioner of yoga and has introduced this skill for the benefit of children.

### Culture at Magic Stars

It is never too early to join Magic Stars. Children could start as early as 22 months. We believe that children learn



through play, living, example, interaction and teaching. This concept forms the core of our ethos.

Age Group

Pre-Kg / Playgroup:

22 months - 3 years

LKG: upto 4+ years

UKG: upto 5+ years





**Opening Hours:**  
Monday to Friday,  
48 weeks a year.

**We are closed:**  
November - December:  
4 weeks

We do not close for summer as we believe continuity is crucial for the child's development. During summer we run our own summer programme for children up to 12years.

**Sessions:** Morning -9.00am to 12noon  
Afternoon -1.00pm to 3.00pm (for LKG & UKG)

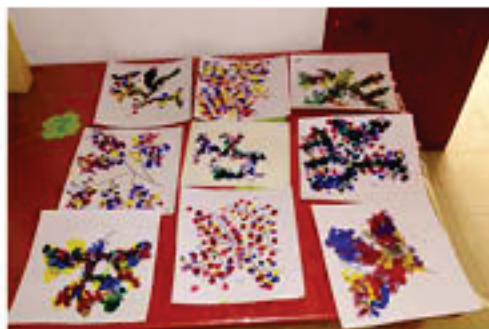
For the welfare of the children, it is necessary to maintain school timings, unless prior arrangement has been made for a late drop off or late pick-up.

Children can be dropped off 15mins before start of the session and to be collected at close of the session or within 30mins after the session.

**Fees: Paid quarterly in advance.**

### **Hygiene and Safety**

Magic Stars maintains a high standard of cleanliness to provide a safe and healthy environment for your child. There is a regular routine of washing hands, particularly before and after snack and also after any messy play activity. Children are encouraged to take pride in their own school.





To develop positive social skills in children, we have routine practice of ensuring children have good table manners, putting things back in their place after they finish working with it, and keeping their school clean and tidy.

We take safety of children very seriously. Our gates are kept locked after 9.30am and will be opened at close of session.

Children who are likely to be picked up by 3rd party, will require ID proof, which Magic Stars can arrange on request.

## **Program**

### **Morning & Afternoon**

Pre Kg/toddlers

LKG & UKG

### **Evening**

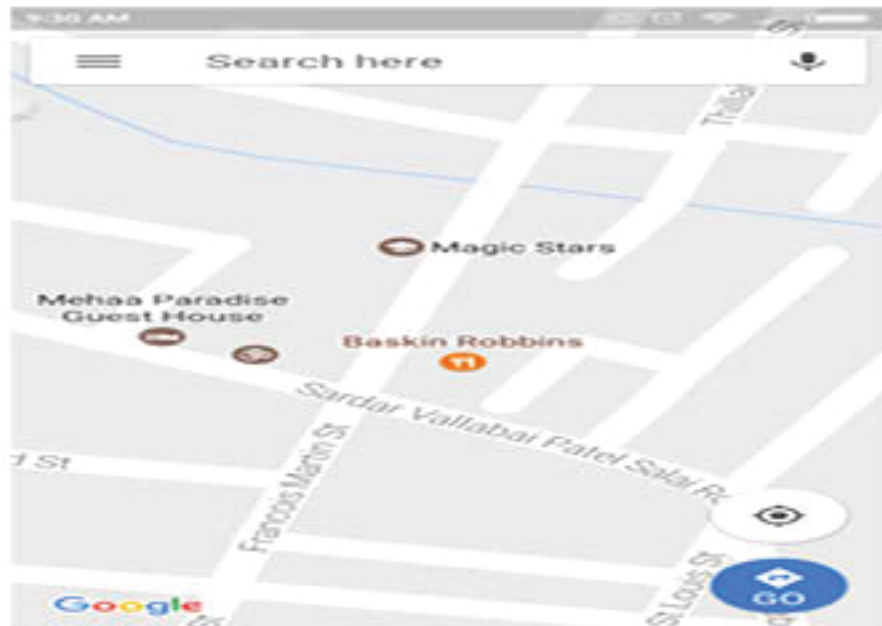
Homework assistance

Vedic maths

Magic Stars english learning program







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