

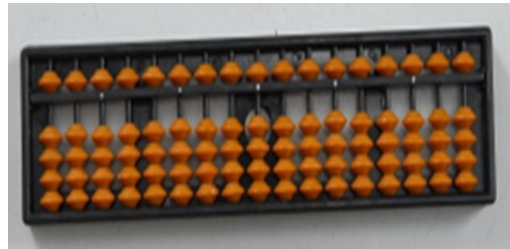


Thursday, 22nd July 2010

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Subject : Abacus for students

Dear Parent



‘Abacus’ an instrument of ancient origin is used to perform arithmetic calculations by sliding counters along rods. The abacus, in contrast to the electronic calculator, is a simple aid to mental computation. Understanding basic math concepts and solving simple real-life problems with the help of abacus becomes easy and interesting.

We have introduced ABACUS for learning mathematics in Classes – Blooms (UKG), I and II. Please take a look at the ‘Abacus’ available with the Class Teachers, when you come to attend the PTM this Saturday, 24th July 2010. To understand the concept better you should procure an ABACUS for your ward. A picture of the same is shown above.

The abacus should have:

1. 17 rods / columns
2. Two sections (horizontally)
 - a) The upper section with one bead per column.
 - b) The lower section with four beads per column.

Warm regards

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(Headmistress)