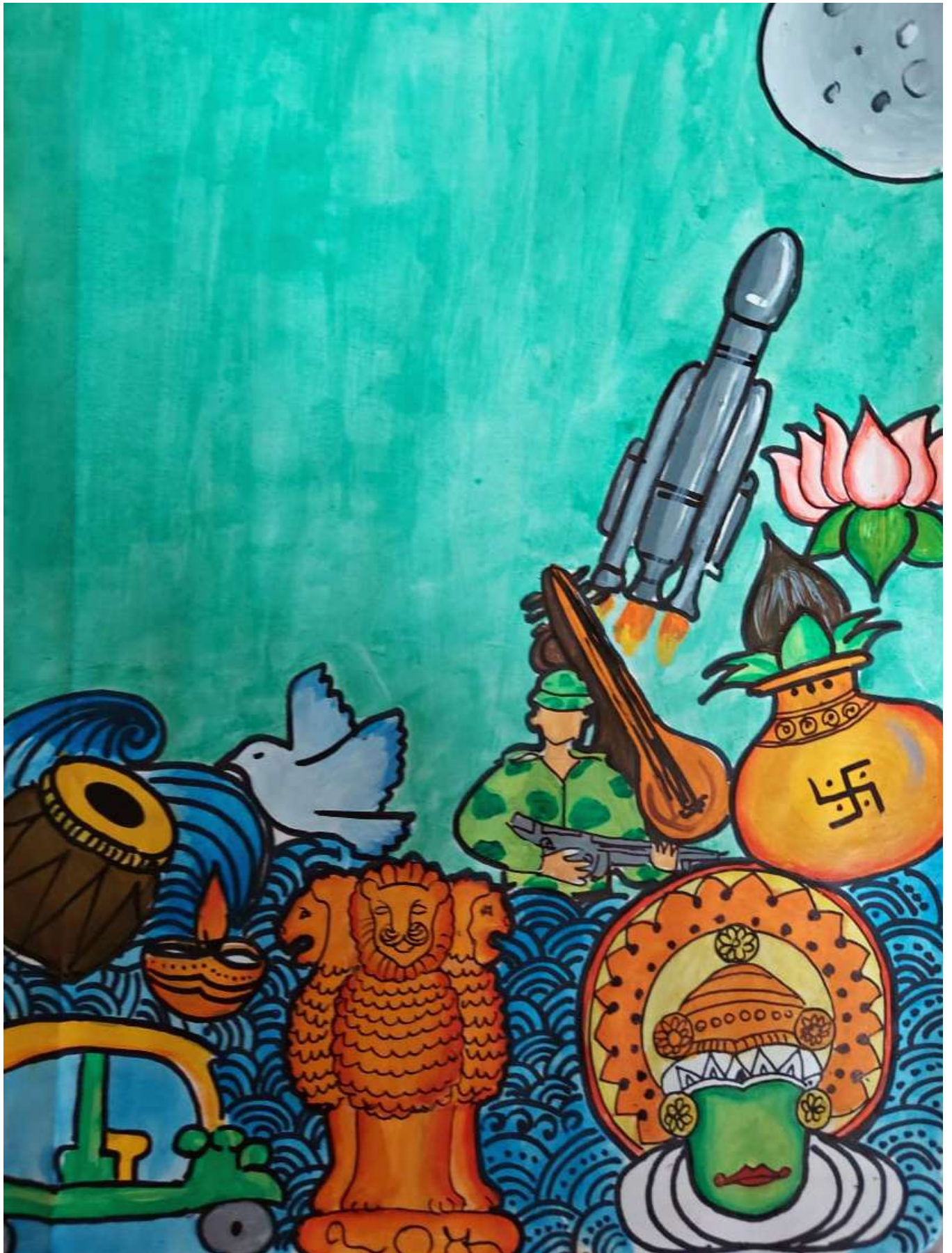


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Editor's Message

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the latest edition of our school magazine! We are thrilled to bring you a plethora of insightful articles, creative works, and exciting updates from across the campus.

In these magazine pages, you will find a diverse range of content that reflects the vibrant and dynamic nature of our school community. From thought-provoking opinion pieces to captivating short stories and awe-inspiring artwork, our talented contributors have poured their hearts and minds into their work, seeking to inspire and engage our readers.

Additionally, we would like to extend our gratitude to all the teachers, mentors, and advisors who have nurtured these creative endeavors and made this magazine possible. Your guidance and support are invaluable and have played a pivotal role in shaping the talents of our students.

To our incredible readers, we invite you to share your feedback, suggestions, and contributions for future editions.

Finally, we hope that this magazine inspires you, entertains you, and ignites your passions. May it serve as a reminder of the power of words, the beauty of art, and the importance of sharing our stories.

Enjoy your exploration of our school magazine!

- Pranjal, 11 PCM

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GENERAL AWARENESS

" Mero Uttarakhand "

CURRENT AFFAIRS UTTARAKHAND

1. Uttarakhand is located in which part of India?

Ans - Northern Area

2. What is the state fruit of Uttarakhand?

Ans - Kaphal fruit.

3. Who is the second Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

Ans - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

4. What is the name of the largest district of Uttarakhand?

Ans - Uttarkashi

5. Which river in Uttarakhand is named "Rathwahini"?

Ans - Ramganga

6. What is the name of the City in Uttarakhand which is known as the city of Lakes?

Ans - Nainital

- Aamna Batool, 8th B

UTTARAKHAND



Uttarakhand is one of the central states of India. It was established on 9th November 2000 as the 27th state of India. Uttarakhand was earlier known as Uttaranchal. Uttarakhand is a state surrounded by mountains and it is also known as "DEV BHOOMI".

- Yashrab Aysha, VIII A

WAYS TO KEEP YOURSELF HEALTHY



- Suraj Singh, VII B

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020



The purpose of the education system is to develop good human beings capable of rational thoughts and action, possessing compassion and empathy, courage and resilience, scientific temper and creative imagination, with sound ethical moorings and values.

- Evanya, VIII B

EYE FLU IN INDIA

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Cases of Conjunctivitis, also known as eye flu or pink eye, are rising across India. Amidst this surge in eye flu cases, The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Delhi is reporting approximately 100 cases per day. According to Doctors and health experts, a spike in conjunctivitis cases is usually observed during the monsoon season every year. However, there is an unusual rise in eye flu cases this year due to heavy, incessant rains and flooding. Unusual showers, flooding, and increased moisture in the atmosphere have contributed to a rise in conjunctivitis cases across the country. Since a lot of bacteria and viruses thrive in this season due to a rise in humidity and contamination of water. The cases are rising dramatically. Also, it generally affects more children than adults as they are the more vulnerable.

- Srishti Sharma, 6 A

Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony held on 28th July marked the beginning of a new leadership era. It united everyone with a shared sense of excitement and purpose, and was an event that set the tone for the upcoming activities in August.

Independence day Celebration



The air buzzed with patriotic fervor as staff members gathered to hoist the flag with pride on the occasion of Independence day on 15th August. The celebration extended beyond physical boundaries as children joined via Zoom.

Inter-school Hindi Recitation



On August 22nd, MBIIS took part in an inter-school Hindi poetry recitation held at Doon Girls School. Our school proudly joined in among a total of 29 schools. With a group of talented students from classes 3, 4 and 5, students left a lasting impression as a mark of their literary excellence.

English Recitation Competition



Students showcased their eloquence and poetic skills in the English recitation competition held on 3rd August, captivating the audience with their poetic brilliance and creative usage of props.

Patriotic Song Competition



Fostering unity and patriotism, houses competed in a soulful song contest on 17th August. The melodious performances of students paid tribute to the nation's diversity and unity, spreading a heartwarming spirit.

" Show and tell " Activity



In an interactive activity held on 21st August, students of class IV A formed groups of five and selected diverse topics, such as types of roses, precious stones, Uttarakhand's culture, and musical instruments. Each group presented their chosen subject, making the activity educational as well as engaging.

Creative writing

Farmer and the well



One day, a farmer was looking for a water source for his farm, when he bought a well from his neighbor. The neighbor however was cunning. The next day, as the farmer came to draw water from his well, the neighbor refused to let him take any water. When the farmer asked 'why', the neighbor replied, "I sold you the well, not the water." and walked away.

Distraught the farmer went to the emperor to ask for justice. The emperor called his wisest courtier. The courtier proceeded to question the neighbor, "Why don't you let the farmer take water from the well? You did sell the well to the farmer." The neighbor replied, "I sold the well to the farmer, not water." The courtier said, "Look, since you sold the well to the farmer, you have no right to keep the water in his well. Either you pay rent to the farmer or take your water away". Realizing that his scheme had failed, the neighbor apologized and went home.

Moral : Cheating will not get you anything. If you cheat, you'll pay soon enough.

- Jyotsana, 6 A

Power of Silence



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Once an old man named Joe lived in a village, happily with his lovely family. His children grew up and went to different cities for the purpose of a good career. But he stayed in his house with the memories of his wife. Joe had 5 grandchildren and they used to visit him during their holidays. It was vacation time and Joe was preparing his home for kids. He got so busy with his arrangements that he lost his favorite watch gifted by his wife. He didn't notice that his watch was missing and was happy receiving the kids at home. The next day, he remembered that he left his watch somewhere in the barn. He was very upset and when his grandchildren asked the reason for his unhappiness, he told them every thing. Soon they went to the barn and started looking for the watch. They tried a lot but couldn't find it so they came back. But one grandson went to the barn again and sat there silently for 15 minutes. Then all of a sudden he rushed to his grandfather and gave him the watch. Everyone was very happy and when they asked him, how was he able to find it. He replied, "I sat there silently, without making any noise and the barn was so silent that I could easily hear the 'tic tic' sound of the watch and because of that I was able to find the watch easily." Joe hugged the little boy and thanked him.

Moral of the story : If we stay calm we can find solutions to every situation.

- Sanvi Rauthan, VI A

My Mother

Words will never be enough to express
My mother's worth, her life of selflessness
No matter what time of night or day
She stands, ever present, always there.

Life cannot be imagined without her
I'm completely lost without her near
She understands me oh so well
Her comprehension is clear as a bell.

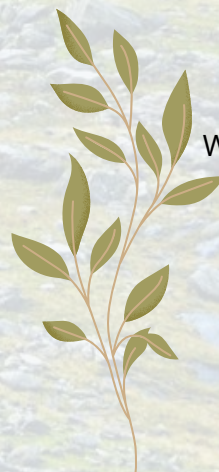
She can be gentle as a dove
or can roar like a lion
Whatever the need be
She can also be hot as iron.

But...my mother without her I have no life
She know how to keep things calm & away from strife
She even knows when I need a hug
And in her arms is where I feel snug as a bug.

- Ankit Parihar, 6 A

Nature

Nature is so good
Don't make it rude,
It gives us everything
Without expecting anything,
It gives us food
And gives us shade,
It's wonderful green
Helps us to stay clean,
I love nature very much
It gives us everything,
But never asks
In return for anything.



- Kalika Trivedi, VIII A

INTERVIEW WITH MY MOM

Today I am feeling very proud and lucky to share conversation with my Mom Dr. Nidhi about her journey on becoming a doctor.

Aryan:- Who inspired you the most to become a doctor?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- My elder sister inspired me the most as she was preparing for medical entrance examination and later she was selected for MBBS.

Aryan :- What is MBBS?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- MBBS is a study to become a doctor. Its full form is “Bachelor of medicine, and bachelor of surgery”,

Aryan :- What is the duration of MBBS in India?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- In India, people study MBBS for 5 years 6 months including practical training to get a degree of a doctor. It is a professional degree in Medical Science.

Aryan:- How to give the MBBS entrance exam?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- The very first step to enter into any MBBS college is the NEET exam. NEET stands for “National Eligibility cum entrance test”

Aryan :- What is the eligibility criteria to appear for NEET Exam?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- Aspirants must have passed 10+2 or equivalent with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Biotechnology as mandatory subjects from a recognized board/university.

Aryan :- What are the popular colleges which offer admission in MBBS?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- The popular colleges which offer admission to MBBS are AIIMS Delhi, Christian Medical College, Kasturba Medical College (Manipal), Kasturba Medical College (Mangalore), Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, etc.

Aryan :- Do MBBS students get any scholarship?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- Yes, there are various scholarships available for students pursuing a Bachelor of Medicine or a Bachelor of Surgery degree.

Aryan :- What is the scope after completing MBBS?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- After completing the MBBS and obtaining the degree, candidates will be qualified as medical practitioners or doctors.

Aryan :- Is MBBS a good career?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- Yes, pursuing an MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery) degree can be a rewarding & respected career choice for individuals who are passionate about medicine and Healthcare.

Aryan :- When did start your preparation for entrance examination?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- Actually, I started my preparation for entrance examination from class 11th.

Aryan :- How much time we should study daily for board exam and entrance exam?

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- After school 4-6 hrs of self study daily will be adequate if you have planned your daily routine. There is no short cut formula for success. You should be punctual and honest with your self to utilize your time .

Hope our conversation will motivate you to find a good career in this field.

Aryan :- Thanks you Mom for enlightening me about this all.

Mom (Dr. Nidhi) :- All the best Aryan.



Dr. Nidhi Kumari
(MD Gynecologist)



Aryan Singh
Class - V A

Building values

The True Meaning Of Freedom

The meaning of freedom differs from every culture, city, and individual. But Freedom in any language or in any other form totally depends on how any particular person handles the situation and it largely shows the true character of someone, whether he do it positively or negatively. The true freedom can be defined as the peaceful enjoyment of one's life and property-popular power(power which have rules and are not harmful for anyone or we can say which is good) instead of being in control.

Talking in the context of government, we have a democratic government which is based on the principle" by the people, for the people, from the people. " It means that we make rules for ourselves, so that we do not do the things which are not to be done by us, as it can be harmful for all. The real value of anything can only be understood by those who have earned it or who have sacrificed their lives for it.

- Archit Tiwari, X - B



Saloni Suyal, X B

Power of Self Discipline

Life is not easy. And it won't be. Yet one of the keys to leading a satisfied life is self-discipline. Self-discipline is virtue I know only a little of, yet I recognize its importance. Self-discipline is a skill that can be achieved with practice and patience. If one is determined to induce self-discipline into his or her life, they can do it with some effort. It may seem difficult initially and one may be tempted to quit but the key is to try a little harder and achieve it.

One of the paragons of self-discipline was Emily Bronte. Born in society where only a few people saw women equal as men, Emily was not too fortunate in life. She was the youngest daughter of a vicar in the north of England, her mother died when she was only three years of age, two of her sisters died as small children. She is said to loved nature and animals more than sneering neighbors.

Her only solace was her family, where her father encouraged each of his children to be strong of character and gentle of mind, regardless of gender. Her sisters, Charlotte and Anne, were her best friends.

Yet a priceless virtue Emily possessed was self-discipline. As children, she and Anne wrote poems and stories together when alone at the evenings. She kept the discipline of writing daily from then on.

When their housekeeper died, the sisters kept care of the house themselves and it was difficult to have the time and solace for writing. But as Charlotte recalled "Emily always carried a pencil and notebook about her, in case she was struck by ideas and rhymes"

When the sisters stepped into womanhood, they worked as governesses and teachers. Emily was irritated by her stupid pupils but stayed disciplined and simply did her job. Only once she lost it, "I like the school dog more than I ever will like you" she said in an exasperated but calm voice.

After a few years passed in this manner, Emily and her sister after editing and polishing their poems, published them as "Poems by Currer, Acton and Ellis Bell (under aliases) the book was sold well but not brilliantly.

Each of Emily's sisters published novels after this. A few months later Emily published her first and last novel "Wuthering Heights".

It didn't sell as well as charlotte's Jane Eyre or Anne's Tenant of the Wildfell hall. Many criticized it as being savage and the characters hurting each other. these didn't dishearten her instead she went on as before, writing poems, taking long walks through the woods near her home, raising various animals and even starting a new novel.

But tragedy closed in, Emily turned ill from infections. And after two weeks of being bed ridden, came her death. several days of being reluctant for her end, she turned into her own reserved self again and she died calmly leaving two sisters and a brother behind. Anne followed her a week later.

Till her end Emily Bronte was an epitome of self-discipline and though her passions and thoughts were more fearless and fiercer than either of her sisters, they were more disciplined and reserved.

Wuthering heights is now regarded as literary masterpiece exploring the niches of human passion and compassion. Even Emily couldn't have realized the success of her only novel, bought on by self-discipline and hard work, reaped .

- Anukriti Badwal, IX - B

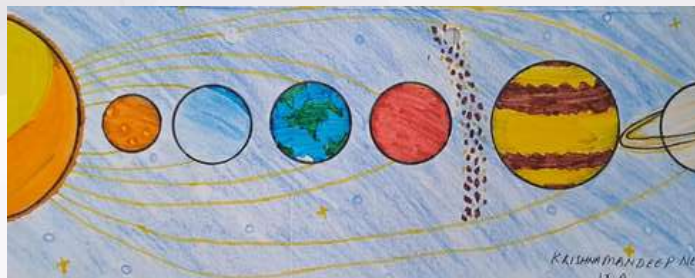


FUN-O-LOGY

FUN FACTS ..!!!

- The strongest muscle in the body is the jaw.
- Astronauts grow taller in space
- The Voices of Mikey mouse and Minnie mouse got married in real life.
- Chicks start communicating with their mother before they even hatch.
- It's impossible to hum while holding your nose.
- The shortest war in history lasted 38 minutes.
- Blue whales tongue can weigh as much as an elephant.
- Human blood is as salty as the ocean.
- Mars has blue sunset.
- The size of a child's heart is equal to the size of their fists.

- Akshita Rana, XI - Commerce



- Krishna Mandeep Negi, IX A

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD

1. Where do the frogs keep their money ?

The RIVER BANK

**2. Knock, Knock
Who is there?
Broken pencil.
Broken pencil who?
Never mind, it's
pointless**



**3. Why do we tell
actors to "break a
leg?"
Because every play
has a cast .**




**4. What did the
tree wear to the
beach party?
Swimming
trunks.**


**5. Why didn't the sun go to college?
Because it already had a million degrees.**

**6 . Teacher : hide your answer sheet ,the one
behind you is copying
Me : Sir , let him do so,
I don't want to fail alone.**

- Parth Joshi, XI - Arts



Cosmic Crossword



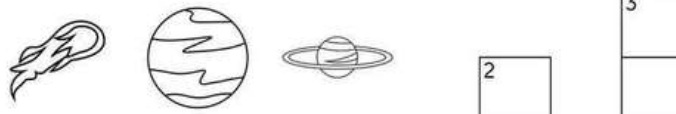
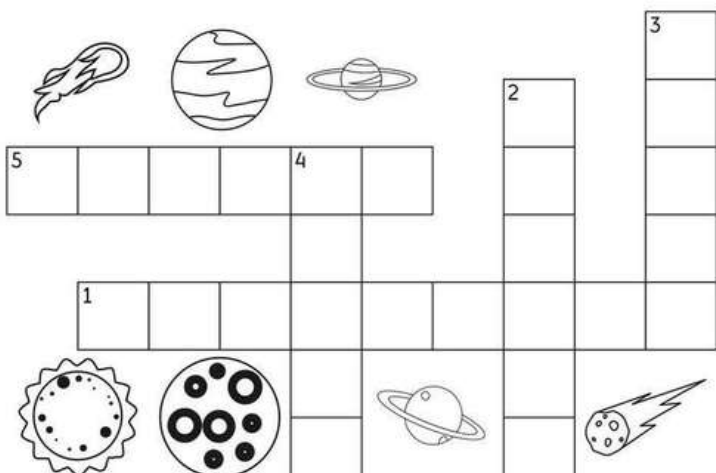
Find the correct answers to the clues and fill them into the crossword puzzle.

DOWN

2. A huge group of stars, gas, and dust held together by gravity
3. A circular or elliptical path of one object around another
4. A planet that is the third closest to the sun

ACROSS

1. Individual who goes up in a rocket
5. A device used to reach outer space

- Anupama Mangain, XI - Commerce



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