



Sarah Aziz, First Year.

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## *Jataka Tales - Arya Sura*

"All, friend, I did not do as you said,  
but drove the creatures away; and  
now men have found out that they are  
gone, and they are cutting down the  
wood! What is to be done?" The reply  
was, that they were gone to live in  
such and such a wood; the sprite must  
go and fetch them back. This the sprite  
did; and, standing in front of them,  
repeated the third stanza, with a  
respectful salute :

"Come back, O Tigers! to the wood  
again,  
And let it not be levelled with the  
plain;  
For, without you, the axe will lay it  
low;  
You, without it, forever homeless go."





Sneha Bhunia, Second Year.

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 J.D. Salinger's Birthday
2	3 J. R. R Tolkien's Birthday	4 T. S. Eliot's Death	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Lewis Carroll's Birthday	15
16	17	18 Rudyard Kipling's Death	19 Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday	20	21	22 Lord Byron's Birthday
23	24	25 Robert Burns' Birthday	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5



*I Ching - Richard Wilhelm*

*"Not only was the tiger deemed kingly, it was deemed godly. It was one of the Four Symbols, a quartet of constellations in China. Represented by a heavenly beast, each had dominion over a season and a cardinal direction of the sky. Among them was Baihu, the white tiger of autumn and the west."*





Rayana Roy, First Year.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Langston Hughes' Birthday	2	3	4	5
6	7 Charles Dickens' Birthday	8 Kate Chopin's Birthday	9 Dostoevsky's Death	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 John Keats' Death	24	25	26 Victor Hugo's Birthday
27	28	1	2	3	4	5

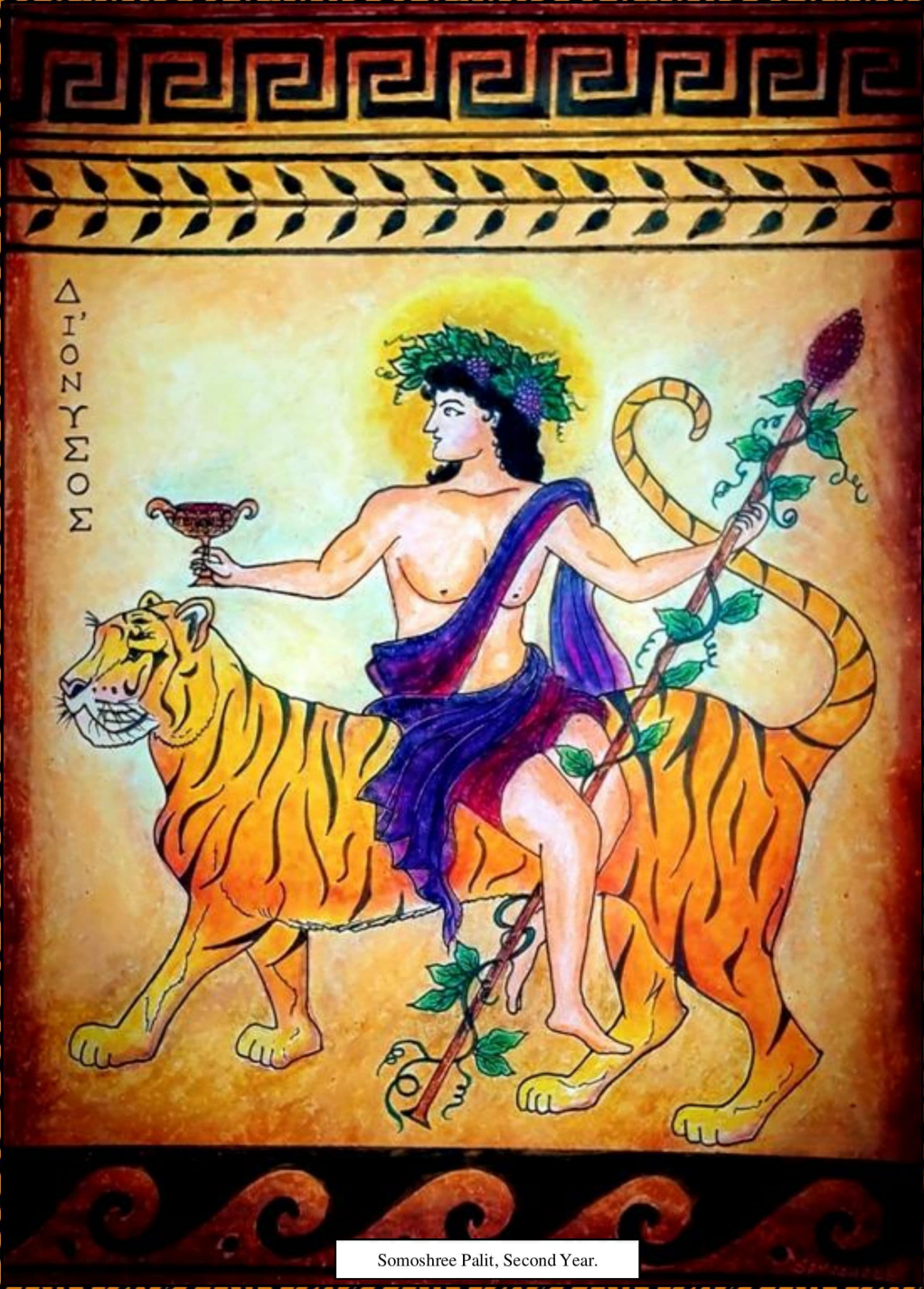


*Dionysiaca - Nonnus of  
Panopolis*

*“When he arrived at the  
Euphrates, he built a bridge to  
cross the river, but a tiger sent to  
him by Zeus carried him across  
the river Tigris.*

*The god Dionysus rode a tiger,  
accompanied by the goddess  
Nike and the old satyr, Silenus  
in the chariot car. A Maenad  
danced behind him and the god  
Pan strode before the vehicle.”*





Somoshree Palit, Second Year.

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday	3	4 Toru Dutt's Birthday	5
6 Elizabeth Browning's Birthday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 World Poetry Day	22	23	24 Jules Verne's Death	25	26 Walt Whitman's Death
27	28	29	30	31 Charlotte Brontë's Death	1	2



*The Lady, or the Tiger? - Frank  
Stockton*

*"She raised her hand, and made  
a slight, quick movement toward  
the right. No one but her lover  
saw her."*

*"Think of it, fair reader, not as if  
the decision of the question  
depended upon yourself, but upon  
that hot-blooded, semi-barbaric  
Princess, her soul at a white heat  
beneath the combined fires of  
despair and jealousy. She had lost  
him, but who should have him?  
Which will it be, the lady or the  
tiger?"*





Sarbani Karmakar, First Year.

## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 William Wordsworth's Birthday	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Dalchiniaranjan Mitra Majumdar's Birthday	16
17	18 Henry Louis Vivian Deroin's Birthday	19	20	21 Charlotte Bronte's Birthday	22	23
24	25	26 Day of Shakespeare's Baptism	27	28	29	30



### *Battle Cat - Ponos*

*“This enemy is a Doge wearing a tiger costume. It moves as fast as a Doge Dark but has slightly lower stats than it, making it a bit more threatening than a regular Doge. However, in its final debut levels, it is buffed to a point comparable to Killer Cat, without the Black trait.”*





Suvra Sengupta, First Year.

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Satyajit Ray's Birthday	3	4	5	6	7 Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday
8	9	10 Upendrakishore Ray Chowdhury's Birthday	11	12	13	14
15 Emily Dickinson's Death	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Arthur Conan Doyle's Birthday	23	24	25 Kazi Nazrul Islam's Birthday	26	27	28
29	30	31 Walt Whitman's Birthday	1	2	3	4



*The Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling*

*"When he is far away, and we and our children must run when the grass is set alight. Indeed, we are very grateful to Shere Khan!" "Shall I tell him of your gratitude?" said Tabaquí. "Out!" snapped Father Wolf. "Out and hunt with thy master. Thou hast done harm enough for one night." "I go," said Tabaquí quietly. "Ye can hear Shere Khan below in the thickets. I might have saved myself the message." Father Wolf listened."*





Komal Kumari, Second Year.

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13 W. B. Yeats' Birthday	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Benkim Chandrn Chattopadhyay's Birthday	28	29	30	1	2

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*Srinath Bahurupi - Sarat Chandra  
Chattopadhyay*

“বেশ করিয়া দেখিয়া ইন্দ্র কহিল, দ্বারিকবাবু, এ বাঘ  
নয় বোধ হয়। তাহার কথাটা শেষ হইতে না হইতেই  
সেই রয়েল বেঙ্গল টাইগার দুই থাবা জোড় করিয়া  
মানুষের গলায় কাঁদিয়া উঠিল। পরিষ্কার বাঙ্গলা  
করিয়া কহিল, না বাবুমশাই, না। আমি বাঘ-ভালুক  
নই — ছিনাথ বউরুপী। ইন্দ্র হো-হো করিয়া হাসিয়া  
উঠিল।”

*On the brief appearance of Srinath  
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tiger and created a ruckus in the quiet  
household of the eponymous  
protagonist of the novel, Srikanto.*



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■ Sir — Wearing the *hijab* —  
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Debosree Manna, Second Year.

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Sir — During my school

## July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Ernest Hemingway's Death
3	4	5	6 William Faulkner's Death	7	8 Percy Shelley's Death	9
10	11	12	13 John Clare's Birthday	14	15	16
17	18 Jane Austen's Death	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 J. K. Rowling & Munshi Premchand's Birthday	1	2	3	4	5	6



*The Palace of Illusions - Chitra  
Banerjee*

*“That was the final truth I learned. All this time I'd thought myself better than my father, better than all those men who inflicted harm on a thousand innocents in order to punish the one man who had wronged them. I'd thought myself above the cravings that drove him. But I, too, was tainted with them, vengeance encoded into my blood. When the moment came I couldn't resist it, no more than a dog can resist chewing a bone that, splintering, makes his mouth bleed.”*





Uthsha Mondal, First Year.

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Abanindranath Tagore's Death	8	9	10	11	12	13 H. G. Wells' Death
14	15 Sukanto Bhattacharya's Birthday	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Kazi Nazrul Islam's Death	30	31	1	2	3

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*Aladdin - S. J. Perelman*

*“Princess Jasmine: Please, try to understand. I've never done a thing on my own. I've never had any real friends.*

*[Rajah grumbles in protest]*

*Princess Jasmine: Except you, Rajah.*

*[Rajah purrs happily]*

*Princess Jasmine: I've never even been outside the palace walls.*

*Sultan: But, Jasmine, you're a princess.*

*Princess Jasmine: Then maybe I don't wanna be a princess anymore.”*





Ankita Sen, First Year.

September

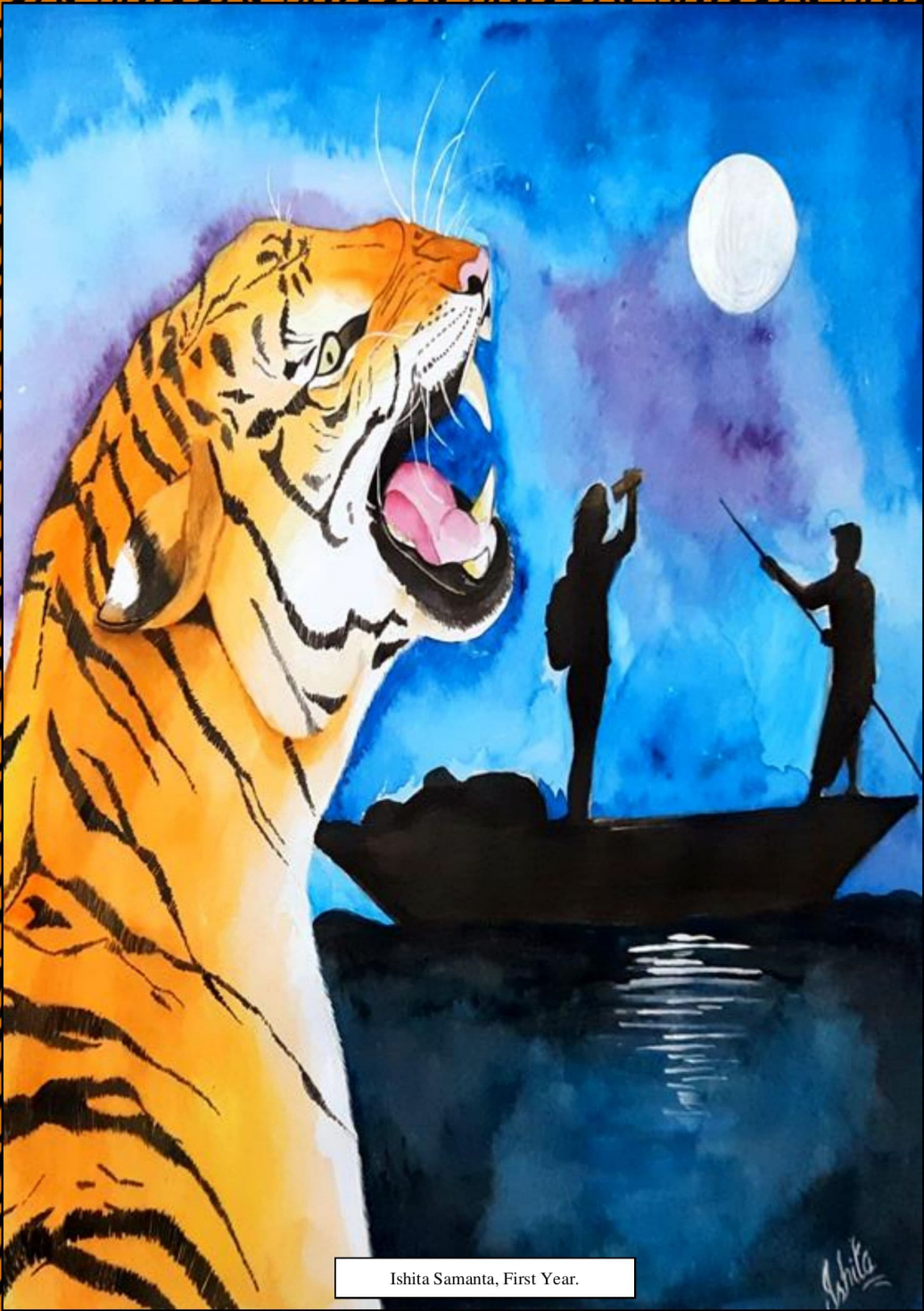
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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11	12	13 Saiyad Muztaha Ali's Birthday	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Stephen King's Birthday	22	23	24 F. Scott Fitzgerald's Birthday
25	26 T. S. Eliot's Birthday	27	28	29	30	1



*The Hungry Tide - Amitav Ghosh*

*“He had become a token for a vision of human beings in which a man like Fokir counted for nothing, a man whose value was less than an animal. In seeing himself in this way, it seemed perfectly comprehensible to Kanai why Fokir should want him dead—but he understood also that this was not how it would be. Fokir had brought him here not because he wanted him to die, but because he wanted him to be judged. Wasn't this why people who lived in close proximity with tigers so often regarded them as being something more than just animals? Because the tiger was the only animal that forgave you for being so ill at ease in your translated world?”*





Ishita Samanta, First Year.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Edgar Allan Poe's Death	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Oscar Wilde's Birthday	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Dylan Thomas's Birthday	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

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*Aunt Jennifer's Tiger - Adrienne Rich*

*"Aunt Jennifer's tigers prance across a  
screen,  
Bright topaz denizens of a world of green.  
They do not fear the men beneath the  
tree;  
They pace in sleek chivalric certainty.  
Aunt Jennifer's finger fluttering through  
her wool  
Find even the ivory needle hard to pull.  
The massive weight of Uncle's wedding  
band  
Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.  
When Aunt is dead, her terrified hands  
will lie  
Still ringed with ordeals she was  
mastered by.  
The tigers in the panel that she made  
Will go on prancing, proud and  
unafraid."*





## November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 Narayan Gungacharya's Death	7	8 Bram Stoker's Birthday	9	10	11	12
13 R. L. Stevenson's Birthday	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 George Eliot's Birthday	23	24	25 Narayan Debnath's Birthday	26
27	28	29 C. S. Lewis' Birthday	30 Mark Twain's Birthday	1	2	3



*The Hungry Tide - Amitava Ghosh*

*Tyger Tyger, burning bright,  
In the forests of the night;  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Could frame thy fearful symmetry?*

*In what distant deeps or skies.  
Burnt the fire of thine eyes?  
On what wings dare he aspire?  
What the hand, dare seize the fire?*

*And what shoulder, & what art,  
Could twist the sinews of thy heart?  
And when thy heart began to beat,  
What dread hand? & what dread feet?*

*What the hammer? what the chain,  
In what furnace was thy brain?  
What the anvil? what dread grasp,  
Dare its deadly terrors clasp!*

*When the stars threw down their spears  
And water'd heaven with their tears:  
Did he smile his work to see?  
Did he who made the Lamb make thee?*

*Tyger Tyger burning bright,  
In the forests of the night:  
What immortal hand or eye,  
Dare frame thy fearful symmetry?*





Amolika Poddar, Second Year.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Shubram Chakraborty's Birthday	14	15	16 Jane Austen's Birthday	17
18	19 Emily Bronte's Death	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Rudyard Kipling's Birthday	31

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