



BHONGOLETHU FOUNDATION CLASS STORIES 2025





PRE-GRADE R CLASS STORY

What a joyful and heartwarming term it has been with our sweet Pre-Grade R class! These little ones have grown so much; in confidence, language and curiosity. It's been a delight watching them become more comfortable and eager to learn each day. We've explored so many fun themes this term; from farm animals to wild animals, and even growing our own seeds in the garden! The children have loved learning about colours and shapes, and discovering the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods. Our vegetable theme was a big hit too; we explored all the beautiful shades and colours that nature gives us. When the mornings were chilly, our little learners enjoyed having a warm cup of tea together; such a sweet way to start the day! We even celebrated with a happy class party, filled with laughter and love. It's amazing to see how much they've learnt and how their bright personalities continue to blossom.

- Teacher Wendy



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Pre-Grade R
**WELCOME TO OUR
STORIES!**



GRADE R CLASS STORY

What a wonderful term it has been in our Grade R class! The children have grown in confidence, curiosity and creativity. We couldn't be prouder. This term, we were so happy to welcome Samira, our wonderful volunteer, who quickly became part of our Bhongolethu family. The children adore her gentle nature and the fun activities she brings to class each day. Our classroom has been buzzing with excitement; from story time and creative art, to puzzles, construction play, and imaginative games that spark big ideas and even bigger smiles. We've explored so many fun themes this year, learning about the world around us through play, discovery, and lots of laughter. As we head toward our end-of-year concert and graduation, the children are filled with excitement and pride. They've learnt so much, made special memories, and are ready to take their next big step with confidence.

- Teacher Shanaaz





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Grade R

THANK YOU FOR BEING
HERE FOR OUR JOURNEY!



GRADE 1 CLASS STORY

The last 6 months of this Grade 1 year have flown by. When I reflect on how far the Grade 1 children have come, and how much they have grown, I am amazed. They have all learned so much and are now ready to leave this class and flourish in Grade 2.

This term the children went on an outing to Cape Town to watch a show by The Jungle Theatre. This was an incredible experience. For many children of this age it was the first time they have been on a bus as transport into Cape town central. The sights and sounds were all met with awe and wonder.

And so, another action-packed year comes to an end. I am so proud of every child that has been with me this year, and I feel very blessed to have been a part of the journey that has begun their school careers.

- Teacher Lisa





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Grade 1

THANKS FOR ALL YOU
DO!

GRADE 2 CLASS STORY

Our Grade 2 class has worked incredibly hard over the past six months, and we couldn't be prouder of how far we've come! Recently, we had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Cape Town City Centre to watch a live folktale performance called "When Lion Had Wings." The children were captivated by the story and loved every moment of the experience. Each day in Grade 2 begins with handwriting and Afrikaans before we gather on the mat for our Brain Gym exercises; a fun and mindful way to get our brains and bodies working together. One of our favourite moments each morning is when we share hugs and tell our friends how much we love and appreciate them. Then, we move around the classroom to find another friend to spread that love to! We finish with a short meditation, helping us bring calmness, positivity, and peace into our day. You can literally see the pain and worry melt away during these moments; our classroom becomes filled with joy, mindfulness, and connection. We are all about mental well-being in Grade 2, and it's something we truly treasure. We also love it when Teacher Penny joins us; she shares fascinating stories about other countries and cultures, inspiring us to see the world with curiosity and kindness.

Teacher Victoria




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Grade 2



WE ARE IN AWE OF YOUR
GENEROSITY!



GRADE 3 CLASS STORY



Over the past three months the Grade 3 learners have shown remarkable resilience and adaptability during the transition to a new teacher, embracing new routines and responding to change with optimism. Some of the exciting things we have done together in this short time include a memorable outing to the Silvermine Wetlands, which provided a rich, hands-on opportunity to learn from nature and outdoor spaces. A school cake sale encouraged entrepreneurship by making the concept of working with money tangible for the learners. As we wrap up the academic year, the Grade 3 class is becoming more deeply involved in the school play, which they have helped to write and plan themselves, developing ownership, creativity, and collaboration. I have had the pleasure of facilitating the Grade 3 class as they have immersed themselves in these experiences which have enriched the curriculum, built practical life skills, and strengthened their confidence, teamwork, and sense of responsibility.



- Teacher Jess





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Grade 3

YOU ARE THE BEST!

GRADE 4 & 5 CLASS STORY

As Term 4 draws to a close, my Grade 4 and 5 learners have much to celebrate after a term filled with learning, creativity, and unforgettable experiences. One of the term's highlights was The Great Debate, where learners tackled the lively topic "Should homework be banned?" Divided into two passionate teams, learners presented thoughtful arguments, persuasive points, and plenty of humour. The debate encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, and confidence in public speaking, all while sparking plenty of laughter along the way. Fridays quickly became my class's favourite day of the week, thanks to our fun-filled Classroom Game Hour. From "Silent Ball" to "Math Jeopardy" and "Spellings Showdowns," learners demonstrated enthusiasm, cooperation, and sportsmanship. These sessions provided a wonderful balance of enjoyment and learning as we wrapped up each busy week. Perhaps the most memorable experience of all was the class excursion to the College of Magic in Cape Town. Learners were captivated by incredible illusions, impressive performances, and hands-on demonstrations. The opportunity to learn a few tricks of their own truly added a touch of wonder to the day. It was an outing that sparked curiosity and left everyone feeling inspired. As I look back on all the terms, term 4 stood out, I see a journey that was filled with energy, growth, and joy. I thank my Grade 4 and 5 learners for their hard work and positive spirit throughout the year. Their enthusiasm and learning spirit has made Term 4 a truly magical conclusion to the school year as the learners anticipate to step into new challenges ahead next year. It was yet another successful term and a magical conclusion!

- Mr. Muudzwa



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Grade 4

WE VALUE YOU!



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Grade 5

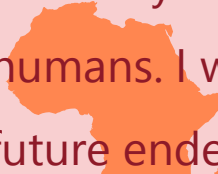

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GRADE 6 CLASS STORY

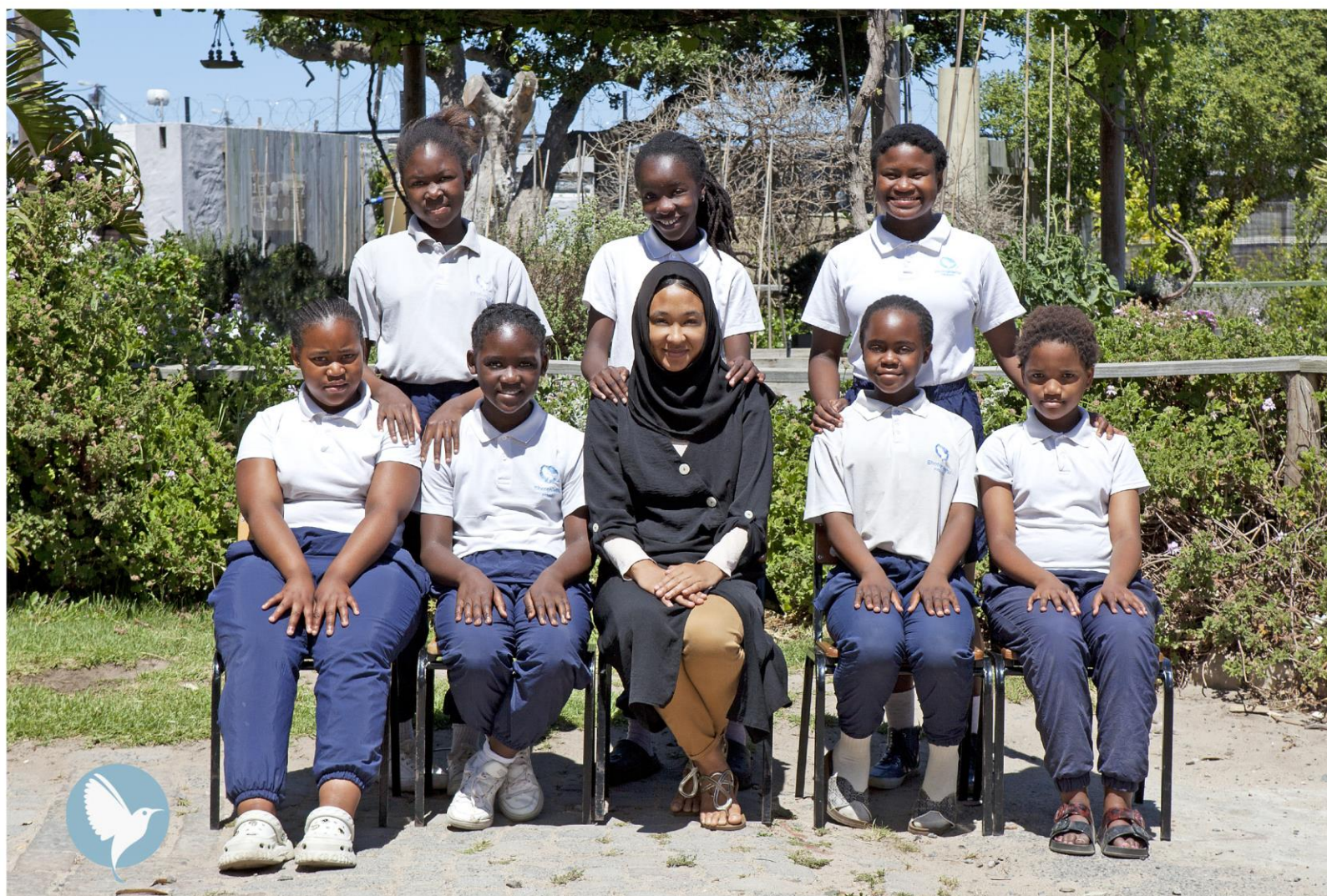


2025 has been nothing short of unforgettable memories made, fun, laughter and pure blessings. I have grown to love each learner in my classroom as if they were my own. We have had the most amazing adventures together and they have made teaching in the classroom such a breeze. In term 3, we focused mainly on practical work such as building 3D objects, electrical circuits and experimenting with a variety of resources which the learners brought from home and do not forget our sing-offs or karaoke days! To end off our busy and constructive term that we've had, we had all gathered on the school grounds below the beautiful sun and were shaded by the big trees our school has to offer to enjoy a well-deserved picnic. We enjoyed numerous treats such as ice-cream, mouthwatering burgers and a range of snacks and beverages! As an "all-girl" classroom, surely, I can say that we've painted the town (a.k.a academic world) pink! To my class or should I say girls, of 2025, don't ever forget that you can achieve any dream that you have. You are loved, beautiful and intelligent young humans. I wish you nothing but the best for your future endeavors!



- Ms. Delcarme





Grade 6

WE APPRECIATE YOUR
INVOLVEMENT!

GRADE 7 CLASS STORY

Although I joined the Grade 7 class at the start of Term 2, this year has truly been an exceptional journey. From the moment I became part of the team, teaching and learning alongside my learners has been an amazing experience.

In Term 3, we took on a special class project focusing on recycling. The learners embraced the topic with great enthusiasm, exploring the importance and purpose behind recycling. They even prepared and presented an educational talk for all the grades, proudly sharing what they had learned.

Alongside all the fun and creativity, the learners showed dedication to their assessments and projects. They displayed wonderful innovation in subjects like Technology and Creative Arts, designing cranes and puppets, and later bringing them to life by building impressive 3D operational models to demonstrate to their peers.

We truly had a fantastic Term 3 filled with learning, teamwork, and creativity. We look forward to even more excitement with our upcoming camp and graduation, special milestones marking the end of their primary school journey and the beginning of their next adventure in high school.

- Ms. Jacobs



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Grade 7

WE ARE COMPLETE!



WE WISH YOU A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

