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NOW IS MARCH

Students - Good morning, Miss.

Teacher - Good morning, children. Sit down.

Students - Thank you, Miss.

Teacher - Children, what day is today ?

Students - Today is Monday.

Teacher - And what is the month ?

Students - (*They look at each other*)

Teacher - The month is March. Repeat-March.

Students - March.

Teacher - Your class started in February. What is the month before it ?

Students - January.

Teacher - How many months make a year ?

Students - Twelve months make a year.

Teacher - So, what are they ? We will say them together.

Students - January, February, March, April, May,
June, July, August, September, October,
November, December.

Teacher - Do you wear sweaters now ?

Students - No, Miss.

Teacher - No, you don't.

Because it is not winter. You do not feel cold. In Manipur winter begins from October and continues upto February. You don't see snow



falling. You can see it in Simla. We shall go for an excursion there in winter and see it. Do you bring umbrellas or rain coats ?

Students - No, Miss.

Teacher - You don't bring them because it is not raining. The rainy season in Manipur starts from June and continues for about four months or so. There is heavy rainfall in this season. Do you want to play in the rain?



Students - Yes, Miss.

Teacher - What, if you get sick ? What do you see in your garden these days ?

Students - Flowers.

Teacher - Yes, there are flowers, new shoots and new leaves. Birds sing. Every object of nature is happy. You too are happy and want to sing. It is spring. This season will be followed by Summer. It is the elder sister of the rainy season. It is always there looking at its sister lovingly. By the end of October leaves start to fall. Autumn sets in; and winter follows it.

